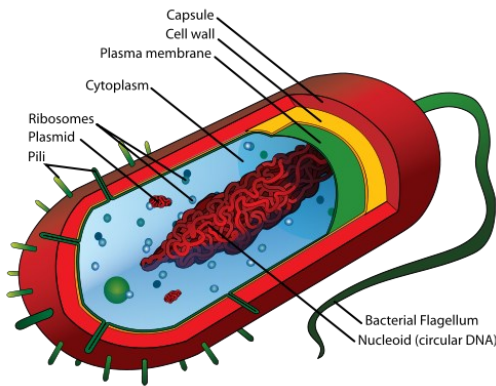


God's Wonderful Creation



So far this year, I have had a wonderful biology class! I use a Christian science curriculum that helps me to understand how great God's creation is, and how weird evolution is. My last chapter was on Kingdom Monera, which is well, bacteria. Most people would think, "Isn't bacteria disgusting? Why do I have to study about that!?" Well, first of all, it is a requirement. (Sorry everyone!) Second of all, it really *is* interesting to study. Once you have started to learn about how bacteria can exchange DNA, how their flagellum is used to make them be able to move, and how the ribosomes have to make 40 proteins for the bacterium to even have the energy to move, you start to appreciate God's thoughtfulness in creating what is supposed to be the most "simple" living creature on earth! Amazing!

You were probably wondering, "Is Grace going to give us this big long lecture on bacteria and how they survive?"

Well, good news for you, I'm not! What I am going to emphasize though, is that God did create each creature to be able to live together in a way so that they can survive. In Job, God tells him in chapters 38-40 that He is the one in control. God questions Job further by asking him questions like, "Can you draw out the Leviathan with a fishhook?" or "Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?" God was wanting to show Job that He knew what was going on everywhere and that He sustains every living creature with everything that it needs. Every creature has its own unique way of how it survives. All of creation should give glory to God because He is the one who made them! Imagine this. You have drawn and colored this wonderful picture that is your best picture ever, but your teacher says that someone else drew and colored it. How would that make you feel? It's the same way with God! Scientist (not all, but most) believe that the earth and everything else was created with a big bang! How do you think that makes God feel?

I will close with this one point. Please, please, please make sure that you worship the **Creator** and not the creation. Believe in **Him**, and you will be blessed with His presence in your heart.

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An article on appreciating God's creation.

An easy recipe that will be sure to please your family.

A fun and easy craft to make your candles look pretty!

Slow Cooker Beef Stroganoff ~Betty Crocker

2 pounds beef stew meat
1 cup chopped onion
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) cream of mushroom soup
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of onion soup
1 jar (6 ounces) Green Giant® sliced mushrooms, drained
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed
1 container (8 ounces) sour cream
6 cups hot cooked noodles



In 3 1/2- to 4 1/2-quart slow cooker, mix beef, onion, soups, mushrooms and pepper. Cover and cook on low heat setting 8 to 10 hours or until beef is very tender. Then, stir cream cheese into beef mixture until melted. Next, stir sour cream into beef mixture. Serve over noodles.

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- *Mod Podge*
- *Plain Colored Candle*

Roll the candle in Mod Podge then directly roll into the Epsom Salt. Place on wax paper to dry. Have fun!

