

## Session 5 Discussion

1. Why do some Christians accuse Evolution of not being science? Is this a legitimate claim?
2. If you do not consider yourself knowledgeable enough to deal with these pieces of evidence, you can still address evolution. Why? What topics would you feel confident addressing?
3. Interested in more specific information about some of these pieces of evidence? The Lutheran Science Institute ([www.lutheranscience.org](http://www.lutheranscience.org)) and Answers In Genesis (<https://answersingenesis.org>) are great sources of thought-provoking articles. You may want to select one that interests you or for further discussion.
4. If you are looking for more stories about biomolecules the Protein Data Bank Molecule of the Month is an awesome resource. (<https://pdb101.rcsb.org>)
5. Homologous structures are organs or structures that descended from an organ or structure belonging to a common ancestor. (See Slide 8 of the presentation.) Evolutionists will point out that there are “minor differences” in these structures and that common descent is perfectly logical. For example, an additional bone, a reversed bone, merging joints, are all “minor differences.” An analogy that I have used with my Biology courses in conjunction with homologous structures is this: I have a blueprint for a house that I want built. I inform my contractor that I want to make one minor change: I want an additional bathroom on the first floor. My contractor rolls his eyes, does some math, and gives me an estimated cost of \$35,000. Why is this “minor” change not so minor? How does this analogy apply to the “minor differences” between homologous structures?
6. What other phenomena have well-meaning Christians ascribed to the Flood? Why must we be careful about relying on the Flood as our go-to explanation?