



The Great Debate – pt. 1
Nov. 1-8, 2009

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Icebreaker:** Using weather terminology, describe your week so far.
- **Announcements:**
 - **Men's Breakfast** – Sat, Nov 7 at 8:00 am – Cost: \$3
 - **Discover Baptism** – Sun, Nov 8, 9am in room 208/9
 - **Discover New Life** – 3 weeks, Sundays @ 9-10:30 in room 205

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Have someone read aloud **Romans 1:18-20**.
- Then sing **#14** from the New Life Small Group Worship '09 CD, "**God of Wonders**"

WIN (15 minutes)

- Pray by name for YOUR friends, neighbors, and co-workers, who don't have a saving relationship with Jesus! **Ask God to use your group to reach them!**
- Plan some upcoming events that your group can invite these people to in order to love them into openness to Jesus!

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Talk about when you've gotten the message that "anyone with half a brain knows that evolution is true and that ALL smart people, like all scientists, believe in it, and that only backwoods, barefoot, buck-toothed ignoramuses believe anything else."
2. Have everyone turn to and someone read aloud **Isaiah 40:28 & 45:18**. Discuss the ramifications of God being the only eternal uncaused Cause in the universe.
3. Have everyone turn to and someone read **Genesis 1:1 & 27** and **Colossians 1:16**. Discuss how understanding God as Creator gives Him claim on us and our lives.
4. How would you discuss with a person who holds to evolution the aspect of design presupposing a designer and the huge gaps in Darwinian **THEORY**?
5. Respond to Lee Strobel's statement: "*I was forced to conclude that Darwinism required a blind leap of faith that I was not willing to make.*"

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break into **2 or 3's of the same gender** – Share & genuinely pray for each other!