



Awaken Academy
Partnering with Parents

COURSE SYLLABUS
Land Animals

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 10:55 pm
Eastlake Campus, Fall 2020

“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made.”
- **Romans 1:20**

And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so.
- **Genesis 1:24**

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Course Details Could a Great Dane be related to a Chihuahua? Is there evidence that people and dinosaurs lived at the same time? What should you do if you encounter a bear? How can you tell if a snake is poisonous? Come find out answers to these questions and many, many more with Apologia’s Exploring Creation with Zoology 3! The third book in the Apologia zoology series takes students on a safari through jungles, deserts, forests, farms, and even their own backyard to explore, examine, and enjoy the enchanting creatures God designed to inhabit the terrain. Families will read together and discover the amazing animals from primates to parasites, kangaroos to caimans, and turtles to terrifying T-Rexes, but this safari doesn’t end there! Students will also keep a record of where each animal is found on a map and learn to identify animal tracks.

Expected weekly homework: chapter readings / answering questions

Textbook & Materials	<i>Land Animals of the Sixth Day: Exploring Creation with Zoology 3</i> , Fullbright (2008). Students may purchase the corresponding notebook if desired. Students will receive a journal that they will use throughout the course to track the animals they are learning about.
Course Objectives	<p>This class will increase the student’s knowledge of animals, their habitats, and their geographical placement. A different animal/chapter will be covered each week, from 3 different sections of the Bible Verse: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals. Students will learn to find them on the globe, identify their tracks and record what they learned in their notebook. By the end of the semester, students will have learned the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">How to identify an animal by its tracksHow to recognize an animal’s habitatHow to work together more effectively in teamsHow to read, understand, and discuss basic concepts in science, and how it coincides with God’s word.How to speak more authoritatively about God’s design for the created realm/

Academy Mission and Vision Statements

Awaken Academy Mission: The goal of Awaken Academy is to foster a lifelong love of learning and an appreciation for the arts in the context of church and culture, helping to equip the next generation of leaders to excel in the home, the church, and the marketplace.

Awaken Academy Vision: Awaken Academy endeavors to partner with Awaken homeschooling parents, creating community, enhancing skills, and building kingdom.

Awaken Academy Statement of Purpose: Awaken Academy connects parents, pastors, professors, and homeschool students around the central hub of the local church, providing collective oversight and connective opportunities for church-based homeschool programs. Additionally, Awaken Academy fosters connective threads between the local church and Christian institutions of higher education, strengthening the bonds of unity, creating a rich culture of educational and workplace influence, and preparing students for college, career, and family life.

About Your Teacher

Ms. Laura is currently an Intern at Awaken Church, where she is growing in ministry and giving 1-2 years of her life to serve God. She grew up in the public school system, and in

coming to Christ, realized the importance of education through a biblical worldview. She has a Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies with emphasis Education, School Counseling and Psychology, and English. She is excited to be a mentor and friend to the students, a supporter of parents, and to connect Zoology with the Bible and God's creations. It is an honor to embark on the first year of Awaken Academy together, and to be able to pour into the lives of your children weekly.

Statement of Beliefs

Awaken Academy is a biblically-based model of education, and all employees hired within the Academy share in a core culture of spiritual DNA that forms the basis of how we treat ourselves and one another. We believe:

1. There is one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God; we believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His victorious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His constant intercession and in His imminent return.
3. In the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a gift available to believers subsequent to the new birth, with normal evidence of speaking in other tongues.
4. In the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and baptism by full immersion in water for all believers.
5. In the person and work of the Holy Spirit with His fruits and gifts available in the Church.
6. The Bible is the living word of God. It is infallible, authoritative and everlasting and is the foundation of all Christian doctrine.
7. In the existence of an evil spiritual being known as the devil.
8. In the great Commission given to us by Jesus Christ before His ascension, to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them. This requires both saving and transforming people from every culture, ethnicity and tongue!
9. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting separation from God.
10. In the church being the body of Christ, and each member being an active part of a local church, fulfilling the Great Commission.
11. Marriage was instituted by God, ratified by Jesus, and exists exclusively between a man and a woman. It is a picture of Christ and his church. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God for procreation and unity, and it is only appropriate within and designed for marriage.

Awaken Academy Student Code of Conduct

1. Students are to follow the directions of Awaken Academy teachers and staff at Awaken-sponsored events, including but not limited to field trips and performances.
2. Students are to display appropriate conduct during class session. This includes courtesies such as refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity.
3. Students are to demonstrate respect and kindness to all staff and program participants. Students are not to gossip, lie, bully, or engage in physical or verbal fights with one another. Appropriate and biblical conflict management tools will be modeled, taught, and expected at Awaken Academy.
4. Students are expected to complete any assigned course work at home, to be on time to class, to bring the necessary class supplies, and to be prepared for the lesson. Students will not be permitted to sit in the back of the classroom and disengage. All students participate.
5. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. Students should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating romantic affection, or giving the appearance of romantic affection, at Academy functions.
6. Students are expected to demonstrate appropriateness in dress that exemplifies respect for oneself and for other students. Staff and faculty reserve the right to address the behavior of students who demonstrate a lack of awareness of the underlying principles of modesty and self-respect.
7. Awaken Academy students are encouraged to break the generational norms of screen/entertainment addiction. Unless the student needs to contact a parent, cell phones should be put away while the students are in class, at lunch, and on break. Friendships often develop in the margin before and after class, so students are encouraged to be engaged in the present moment and learn the art of face-to-face conversation.
8. Students are to display courtesy by remaining seated until dismissed, by treating church property with respect, and by cleaning up after themselves. Students are to respect the church facilities by taking care of the classrooms, not marking on the walls or tables, not pulling on wall displays, and by demonstrating care and respect for the buildings with which we have been blessed.
9. Students must be under the direct supervision of their parent or an Awaken Academy teacher at all times, including breaks, and it is the student's responsibility to be in an area that is appropriately supervised. Students will be signed in and out of class and the campus each day. Students must remain on site during lunchtime/breaks unless signed out by an approved family member.

10. Awaken Academy students are expected to refrain from immoral and illegal conduct. All weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited from the facilities. Stealing, lying, bullying, cutting, fighting, or other acts of aggression toward oneself or others will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

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Land Animals: Semester Readings and Weekly Assignments

Class/Week	Chapter Readings and Homework
Week 1	Course Introduction / In-class Project
Week 2	Chapter 1 Review and Lab
Week 3	Chapter 1: Introduction to the Animals of Day Six
Week 4	Chapter 2: Carnivorous Mammals
Week 5	Chapter 3: Caniforms Continued
Week 6	Chapter 4: Feliform Carnivores
Week 7	Chapter 5: Marsupials
Week 8	Chapter 6: Primarily Primates
Week 9	Chapter 7: Rodentia and the Rest
Week 10	Chapter 8: Ungulates
Week 11	Chapter 9: Order Artiodactyla
Week 12	Chapter 10: Order Rhynchocephalia
Week 13	Chapter 11: The Rest of the Reptiles.. and Amphibians

Week 14	Chapter 12: Dinosaurs
Week 15	Chapter 13: Arthropods of the Land Prep for Semester Showcase

*Students will complete the readings for each week at home prior to each class. Labs and Activities for each Chapter will be completed in the classroom. Parents will receive weekly emails to assign homework based on where we left off in class.