

Real World Skit

Two students discuss the difference between people and animals.

Student 1: I just don't believe what it says in our science book!

Student 2: What are you talking about?

Student 1: You know—that people were once animals and that we really aren't different from animals.

Student 2: Why can't you believe it? You heard what our science teacher said. It all started with a single cell, and it slowly changed over millions of years.

Student 1: I know our teacher says that. And I know that is what I read in our science book, see on TV, and even hear when I go to the Museum.

Student 2: Well, what's the problem?

Student 1: I'm just thinking. Animals can't read! They can't write. They aren't like us.

Student 2: Of course they can't. But we have evolved past that!

Student 1: That's what the book says, but I have never seen or heard of any animals really changing! I mean, one animal to another? Or an animal learning to be more human? Have you?

Student 2: No. I guess not. Nothing definite.

Student 1: And what about feelings? Can animals be friends like we are, love like we love our families, or forgive?

Student 2: What about your dog? She loves you! She is really smart.

Student 1: Yes. She is smart. But I don't think she really loves me. I think she loves attention, and treats, and going outside to play. I'm pretty sure she would "love" anyone who does those things with her. That isn't love like you have for your family or a friend.

Student 2: Yeah. I guess you're right. When you stop and think about it, there aren't any animals around that are really like humans.

Student 1: That's right! And something else, animals can't understand sin. They can't understand forgiveness and God. They can't believe in Jesus.

Student 2: Hey, yeah! Those things are pretty important.

Student 1: Right! You know, I think I'll stick with what the Bible says. Man is created in God's image. Animals are not. That makes man a special creation—nothing like the animals.

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