



BIG QUESTION

Did the universe have a beginning?



About 350 BC, Aristotle taught that the world had always been here. The Bible's first sentence says it had a beginning.

In 1929, Edwin Hubble found the galaxies rushing apart. Run the film backward, and space, time, and matter all start together.

In 1964, two scientists heard a faint hiss in their antenna. They blamed the pigeons, but the hiss stayed. It was the afterglow of the hot early universe.



Follow the clues

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

Word bank:

Aristotle

Hubble

afterglow

cause

pigeons

1. _____ taught that the world had always been here.
2. Edwin _____ found the galaxies rushing apart.
3. Two scientists found _____ in their antenna, but the hiss stayed.
4. The hiss was the _____ of the hot early universe.
5. Everything that begins to exist has a _____ .

Memory verse

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Psalm 19:1

I can say it! ☆ ☆ ☆ Color a star each time you say it.

Talk about it

1. Why do you think some scientists didn't like the idea of a beginning?
2. If the universe began, what does that tell you about who began it?
3. Isaiah said, "Lift up your eyes." What could you thank God for tonight?



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