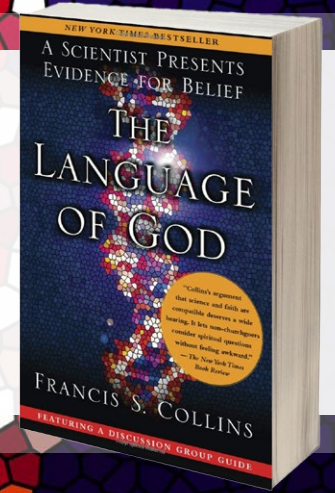


# The Language of God

By Francis Collins

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*This book club has ended—thank you to all who participated! We appreciate the chance to hear from all corners of the BioLogos community. The resources we developed for use during this book club are preserved here. Stay tuned for future book club opportunities!*

“ I do not believe that the God who created all the universe, and who communes with His people through prayer and spiritual insight, would expect us to deny the obvious truths of the natural world that science has revealed to us, in order to prove our love for Him.”

- (Collins, p. 210)

“ After reading about the Language of God book club initiative, I decided to lead a small group/book club discussion of the book my church beginning in a couple of weeks. Last spring I taught a science and faith class at church using the From the Dust and Test of Faith video resources and I look forward to continuing the discussion with this book. It is a book that I know well - I have my students at the University of Northwestern - St. Paul reading it since it was published - probably adding up to about 200 students - both biology majors and non-majors. I have downloaded the discussion questions already, and I look forward to participating in the online forums and webinar. BioLogos is a tremendous resource for myself and for those I mentor - thanks for all you do!

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Sincerely,  
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## RECOMMENDED READING SCHEDULES FOR THE LANGUAGE OF GOD

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For 9 Sessions

- ▶ **Introduction and Chapter 1:** [From Atheism to Belief](#)
- ▶ **Chapter 2:** [The War of the Worldviews](#)
- ▶ **Chapter 3:** [The Origins of the Universe](#)
- ▶ **Chapter 4:** [Life on Earth: Of Microbes and Man](#)
- ▶ **Chapter 5:** [Deciphering God's Instruction Book: The Lessons of the Human Genome](#)
- ▶ **Chapter 6:** [Genesis, Galileo, and Darwin](#) and Chapter 7: [Atheism and Agnosticism \(When Science Trumps Faith\)](#)
- ▶ **Chapter 8:** [Creationism \(When Faith Trumps Science\)](#) and Chapter 9: [Intelligent Design \(When Science Needs Divine Help\)](#)
- ▶ **10: BioLogos** ([Science and Faith in Harmony](#)) and **Chapter 11:** [Truth Seekers](#)
- ▶ (Optional Appendix) The Moral Practice of Science and Medicine: Bioethics

For 4 Sessions

- ▶ **Introduction, Chapters 1, 2**
- ▶ **Chapters 3-5**
- ▶ **Chapters 6-8**
- ▶ **Chapters 9-11**

For 11 Sessions

- ▶ **Take each chapter separately. Include the Introduction with Chapter 1.**