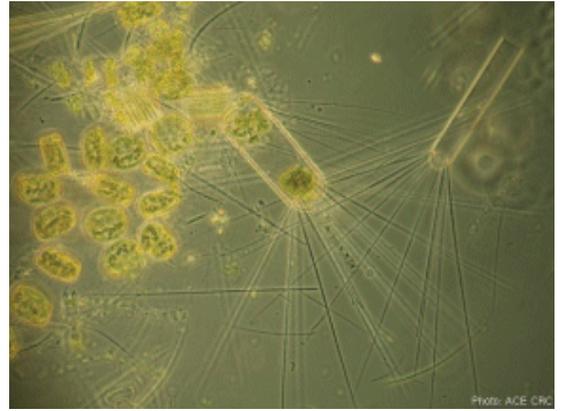


Microscopic Animals (and Plants)

Just because you can't see it doesn't mean it isn't there.



First the question of money...of actually purchasing a microscope for your child. For less than \$115 you can get a microscope that has a USB connection to your computer...a much worthier gift than game boy or a digital telephone. This is one way to make a real stand against the artificial world of video games and television...to actually get your child involved in something worthwhile. If you can't afford a microscope get a magnifying glass and SHARE IT with your children. The way we feel about life almost always INFECTS our children. One of the most positive things we can pass on is our curiosity, another is the delight of learning something new.

Scrape up a little dust from the top your tv, look at something that has been in the back of your refrigerator for a couple of weeks, try a little water from a pond or bird waterer, look at an insect, a little mold or the stuff growing on the bark of a tree. The world is full of things we cannot see, or that we see very poorly.

This includes spiritual realities. The theme scripture for our website is Romans 1:20," the nature of God is made clear by the things he has made...both visible and invisible." We believe that science as we call it, the study of God's world, should lead us closer to God rather than further away. Even more we believe that the most beautiful of God's creations are often invisible...angels, human souls, nations, churches, mercy, patience, kindness, love...etc. Another scripture we like is **2 Corinthians 4:18** "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Most people discover God by first losing him. A better way is to look for him just because you are curious. Perhaps this is a good message to share with your children...why not look for God BEFORE you get in trouble...before you get hurt. It could save you and your children a lot of suffering. 2 Chronicles 26:5 "As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success."