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Calculating Earth's Age

Look up each Scripture reference, and fill in the column that asks for the age of the father when the son was born.

Father	Scripture Reference	Age of Father when Son Was Born	Son
Adam	Genesis 5:3		Seth
Seth	Genesis 5:6		Enosh
Enosh	Genesis 5:9		Kenan
Kenan	Genesis 5:12		Mahalalel
Mahalalel	Genesis 5:15		Jared
Jared	Genesis 5:18		Enoch
Enoch	Genesis 5:21		Methuselah
Methuselah	Genesis 5:25		Lamech
Lamech	Genesis 5:28		Noah

According to the genealogies recorded in Genesis (add up all the ages):

_____ years from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5).

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Noah	Genesis 5:32		Shem
Shem	Genesis 11:10		Arpachshad
Arpachshad	Genesis 11:12		Shelah
Shelah	Genesis 11:14		Eber
Eber	Genesis 11:16		Peleg
Peleg	Genesis 11:18		Reu
Reu	Genesis 11:20		Serug
Serug	Genesis 11:22		Nahor
Nahor	Genesis 11:24		Terah
Terah	Genesis 11:26		Abraham

_____ years from Noah to Abraham (Genesis 11:10–26).

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A total of _____ years from Adam to Abraham.

Total age of the earth according to God's Word:

From Adam to Abraham = about _____ years (from Genesis 5 and Genesis 11).

From Abraham to Jesus = about _____ years (historically accepted by scholars).

From Jesus to today = about _____ years (from Jesus' birth to today).

**The Bible tells us of a young earth about _____ years old
—not billions of years old!**

Calculating Earth's Age Answer Key

Look up each Scripture reference, and fill in the column that asks for the age of the father when the son was born.

Father	Scripture Reference	Age of Father when Son Was Born	Son
Adam	Genesis 5:3	130	Seth
Seth	Genesis 5:6	105	Enosh
Enosh	Genesis 5:9	90	Kenan
Kenan	Genesis 5:12	70	Mahalalel
Mahalalel	Genesis 5:15	65	Jared
Jared	Genesis 5:18	162	Enoch
Enoch	Genesis 5:21	65	Methuselah
Methuselah	Genesis 5:25	187	Lamech
Lamech	Genesis 5:28	182	Noah

According to the genealogies recorded in Genesis (add up all the ages):

1,056 years from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5).

Noah	Genesis 5:32	502	Shem
Shem	Genesis 11:10	100	Arpachshad
Arpachshad	Genesis 11:12	35	Shelah
Shelah	Genesis 11:14	30	Eber
Eber	Genesis 11:16	34	Peleg
Peleg	Genesis 11:18	30	Reu
Reu	Genesis 11:20	32	Serug
Serug	Genesis 11:22	30	Nahor
Nahor	Genesis 11:24	29	Terah
Terah	Genesis 11:26	130	Abraham

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952 years from Noah to Abraham (Genesis 11:10–26).

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A total of 2,008 years from Adam to Abraham.

Total age of the earth according to God's Word:

From Adam to Abraham = about 2,000 years (from Genesis 5 and Genesis 11).

From Abraham to Jesus = about 2,000 years (historically accepted by scholars).

From Jesus to today = about 2,000 years (from Jesus' birth to today).

**The Bible tells us of a young earth about 6,000 years old
—not billions of years old!**