

# Calculating Earth's Age

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Using Genesis 5, write in the missing information in the following table. When you finish, look through the other questions below and fill in what you can.

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		Cainan
Cainan	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

\_\_\_\_\_ years from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5)

\_\_\_\_\_ years from Noah to Abraham (Genesis 11:10–26)

### **Summary according to the genealogies recorded in Genesis:**

\_\_\_\_\_ years from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5)

\_\_\_\_\_ years from Noah to Abraham (Genesis 11:10–26)

A total of \_\_\_\_\_ years from Adam to Abraham

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

From Jesus to today = about \_\_\_\_\_ years (from Jesus's birth to today)

From Abraham to Jesus = about \_\_\_\_\_ years (historically accepted by scholars)

From Adam to Abraham = about \_\_\_\_\_ years (Genesis 5 and Genesis 11)

**The Bible indicates a young earth—\_\_\_\_\_ years old—not billions of years old!**

# Calculating Earth's Age Answer Key

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

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

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

### **Summary according to the genealogies recorded in Genesis:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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