

Our relationship with the whole of science has been horribly distorted. Watch the video below, then multiply the boy in the video times (at least) a million; that's how many children are being indoctrinated; the facts have been distorted, faulty logic masqueraded as truth.

[youtube=http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z14iuazhuTQ&hl=en&fs=1&color1=0x234900&color2=0x4e9e00] The debate over evolution and creationism is so convoluted and contorted that I fear even bring up the subject. The problem has nothing to do with facts, or lack thereof. The truth is, many people don't understand what evolution is; most Americans are removed from science generally (due, in part the campaign waged by the Christian Right to alter science education to fit Biblical prophecy). We simply have to educated our young people, and that most certainly includes a well-rounded science education.

Most people didn't excel in the sciences in high school (I didn't), and most Americans certainly don't walk around thinking about mitosis, mitochondria, or the life cycle of amphibians compared to humans. In short, we need to re-acquaint ourselves to beauty that is science. The History Channel's Evolve series gives us an opportunity to reconnect with the science side of things.

Evolve is also very visual: the images are perfect for young ones! We sat down and had a great family hour, that had us chatting and looking at eyes for the next few days! Now, Evolve is just the beginning of your new relationship with science. My hope is that you will start small, with science books and dictionaries that you and your child can learn from. I found these to be not so intimidating, while at the same time starting a foundation with science that is not based on hearsay or false assumptions.

Also, I've decided to (slowly) add a section to the blog that gets into the 'science of things.' Stay tuned! So, Why don't we have eyes like a hawk? It has a lot to do with...well, why don't I let you find out on your own....

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The evolve series is available through the History Channel's [website](#), or, through your local library. Happy watching!