

# Creation Corner for Kids

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.—Hebrews 5:13, 14, NIV

## Axolotl

Salamanders are amphibians, like frogs and toads. Like frogs, salamanders lay eggs in water that hatch into tadpoles. Tadpoles have tails for swimming, but unlike frogs, salamander tadpoles have gills that look like frills on the sides of the head. As they mature, salamander tadpoles grow legs, and their tails and gills begin to disappear. When they are juveniles, they move onto the land and use their lungs for breathing. Their legs grow strong as they use them.

The axolotl is different than most other salamanders, though. As it gets older, the axolotl keeps its tail and gills. It never moves out of the water to live on the land. It has legs, but they're weak because it doesn't use them. It has lungs, too, but never uses them either.

### Think about it.

Like the axolotl stuck in its juvenile stage, many Christians never grow out of spiritual childhood either. Like axolotls that never leave the water, some Christians never mature or leave their life of sin.

Instead of making God's Word their daily food, they remain attached to worldly things that keep them distracted. As a result, even though they may have heard many Bible stories and sermons, they don't grow in their relationship with Jesus and miss out on working for Him.



### Do it!

It's time to grow up into Christ. Put away the things Satan is using to distract you, and spend time with Jesus and in His Word. Ask Him to make you a grown-up Christian, ready to go to work for Him.