## Learn from God's Creatures

Did you know that God made the world—all the mountains, oceans & lakes, plants, animals, and people?

And did you know that all of God's creation can teach us something about Him?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. – *Genesis 1:1* 

Let's see what we can learn from the Animals.

**Birds** need nests. They teach us to depend on God to give us a home.



Bears like to hibernate in winter.



They teach us to rest in God's care.

**Dogs** like to obey a master. They remind us to **listen to our master**, the Lord Jesus Christ, whom God sent to be our Saviour and friend.



Rabbits love to nibble on their favourite foods.

They teach us to feast on God's Word (the Bible),
which is food for our spirit.



**Fish** need water to live. They teach us to reach for a special **living water**,

which is the Lord Jesus.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. – *John 7:38* 

Elephants have a reputation for good memories. We too should recall that God never forgets us and helps us always.

For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. – *Isaiah 41:13* 



**Deer** are talented runners. They teach us to **outrun Satan's grasp** with the strength of God's Holy Spirit, who comes to live in us when we ask Jesus into our lives.

Monkeys love to hug. They teach us to hug the Lord Jesus tightly in our hearts.

**Cats** love to bask in the sunshine.

They remind us to seek out Jesus, who is God's **Sonbeam**.





**Alligators** have a thick, tough skin.

They teach us that we too can have an **armour of protection** from God.

Cows eat grass so they can make milk.

They teach us that before we can accomplish anything, we need to receive **God's nourishment** by praying, reading His Word, and doing what He says.



**Squirrels** spend a lot of time stashing tasty nuts in their cheeks. They remind us to **store up God's Word** in our hearts by memorizing it.

Can you think of another of God's creatures? What does it teach us about Him?

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. – *Psalm 119:11*