

What thieves they are too. They sneak around at night while you're asleep and quietly lift the lid off your garbage bin, reaching inside to pluck out a bit of apple or banana or that broccoli you refused to eat for supper.

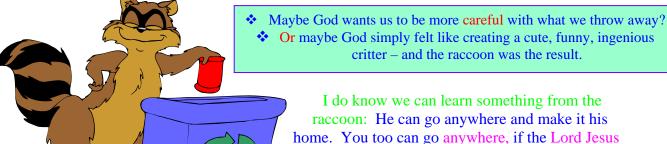
They even dress like thieves – check out the bandit's mask around their eyes!

Raccoons have talented paws and long fingers to find their feasts. They don't much care if they're grabbing a frog out of the lake, or a french fry out of your garbage. Those paws are great for exploring nooks and crannies.



When they're not gorging themselves, raccoons love a good snooze. They'll set up house in a tree hole, a fallen log – or even your attic (it's closer to your kitchen). They spend much of winter asleep in their den, then wake up well-rested and famished for spring.

Raccoons are messy and they can be very annoying to humans. But God must have had a good reason for creating them. What do you suppose it was? I don't know for sure.



home. You too can go anywhere, if the Lord Jesus is your guide. Jesus makes it possible for us to survive in tough situations. And you won't have to steal or eat toss-aways like the raccoon does!

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that I can go anywhere as long as I have you as my Guide.