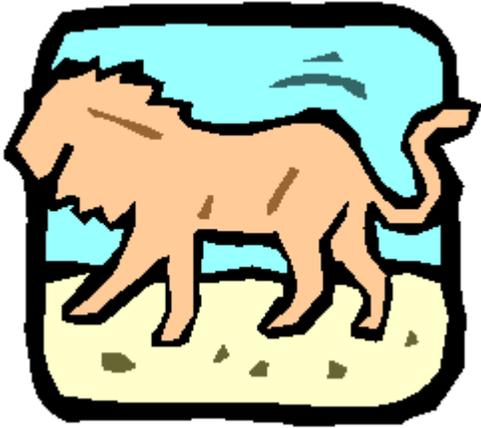


Meet the Lion!



Lions are special. No other animal is more majestic than the male lion — consider his beautiful mane of thick, golden fur. The other animals of the grassy savannah know right away who's boss when they hear his mighty roar.

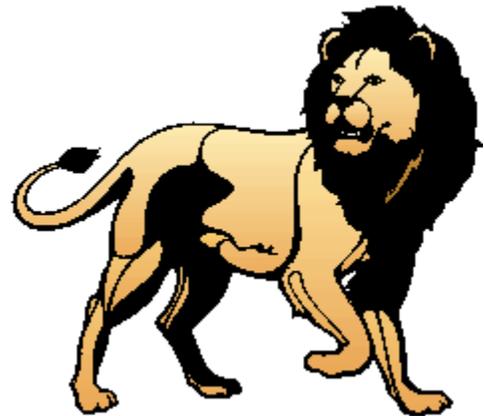
The lion is a superb warrior, and will fight to the death to defend his territory.

He protects his family. He is strong, yet gentle and playful with the cubs. Lions are affectionate with their own.

Lions are majestic, fierce, powerful, and strong — yet gentle. They are one of God's most beautiful creations. Surely, God must smile when He watches them.

We know the lion is special to God because, in the Bible, the Lord Jesus is sometimes called the Lion of Judah. Why?

Like the lion, Jesus is majestic — the Lord Jesus is our King. That means He is the boss !



Jesus is our defender. He knows those who belong to Him, and He defends them to the death. Yes, Jesus saved us by His death.

Then God raised Him back to life, and today,

Jesus fiercely defends us against Satan.



Yet Jesus is also gentle. That's why He is also called the Lamb of God. Jesus Christ is powerful today because He made Himself as humble as a lamb, ready to die for our sins. God valued that humility and sacrifice very much. Jesus died alone, and it was hard for Him.

God's heart must have hurt to see His Son suffer so much.

There is also a **playful** side to the Lord Jesus.

He enjoys us and He is **affectionate** with us.
He loves us and wants to be with us.

He likes to laugh, just as we do !



Jesus Christ — the **Lion** and the **Lamb**.
Who else could be like both?
Who else could be so powerful and strong,
yet so gentle and loving?
He is the only one.

"...See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed..." — Revelation 5:5

Today, Jesus is alive. God raised Him from the dead
and **Jesus lives to save and help you and me.**
Thank God for Jesus: the Lion of Judah
and the Lamb of God.

"...Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!" — Revelation 5:12