

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR GOD'S WILD KINGDOM

Week 14: Finale (9/6/20)

Bible Verse: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 4:11

EXPLANATION: This verse tells us that God created ALL things, including the animals! Why did God create what He created? God created them to bring Him glory and honor and power. God wants us to look at animals and be reminded of His greatness. He wants us to look at animals and honor God for how creative and wise He is. God wants us to look at animals and remember His great power. Think of some of the animals we have studied this summer. How does each one remind of God's greatness?

Verse Activity: Supplies needed: wordsearch, pencil, Bible

Finish the word search by finding the words in the Bible verse. Write the verse out when you have found all the words.

Journal: Supplies needed: Journal page (see below) pencil

EXPLANATION: God shows His glory, His greatness and His worth, to all the earth! God's glory is POWERFUL...it changes things! When we see the goodness of God, it can cause us to think about how different we are from God's goodness. God's glory can cause us to want to turn from our sin and to God to be more like Him. Let's pray. **Father God, thank you for showing your glory to us. Help us to see your glory and let it lead us to wanting to be more like you. Amen**

Use the journal page (either below or in the journal in the activity pack) to respond to the Bible lesson.

Animal Bible Safari: Supplies needed: Bible,

EXPLANATION: There are around 8,700,000 animal species on the earth. Around 6,500,000 of them live on the land and 2,200,000 live in the sea. God is showing His greatness and worth, or His glory, all over the earth through the animals He has created. Today you are going on an animal safari to learn more about some of the animals God has created.

Look at the animal cards and use the Animal Safari worksheet to write down what you learn about God's glory and the interesting animals He has created.

Animal Creations: Supplies needed: Legos, OR, play dough, feathers, google eyes, aluminum foil, beads...whatever you can find to create your animal!

EXPLANATION: Everything that God created, including the animals and including you and me, has been made so that God's glory is put on display. The animals show us that God is a creator, that He is always with us, that He sacrificed everything precious to Him so that sin could be forgiven, and much more. Every day we should be thinking about all that God is and has done for us and this will help us make choices in what we think, say and do so that we can put God's awesomeness, His glory on display for all the world to see!

Create your animal. Use the ½ sheet to tell about your new creation.

Animal Bingo: Supplies needed: Bingo cards, calling pieces, markers (beans, pennies, rocks-animal small item that can cover a space)

EXPLANATION: *What is one of your favorite animals? Can you think of anything that you learn about God and His greatness from this animal? Animals are God's creation and He made them to show us His glory!*

Enjoy playing a game of BINGO with your family!

Animal Quiz: Supplies needed: Question sheet

EXPLANATION: *God created every animal with a specific purpose. Some animals provide pest control, some give food to humans or other animals, some are valuable work partners, aiding with heavy lifting and carrying, and some make wonderful friends as our family pets. There is one thing that every animal is created to do...reflect the glory of God and His wonderful ways!*

Share the questions Animals in God's Wild Kingdom Quiz with your kids. Help them recall how each animal gives glory to God.

Finale

Time With God

Draw or write about 2 ways God shows His powerful glory to the world.

God's glory is powerful. It changes people!
Are there changes you need to make? Sins you need to turn away from? Write or draw about these things here.

my New Animal

My animal is named _____.

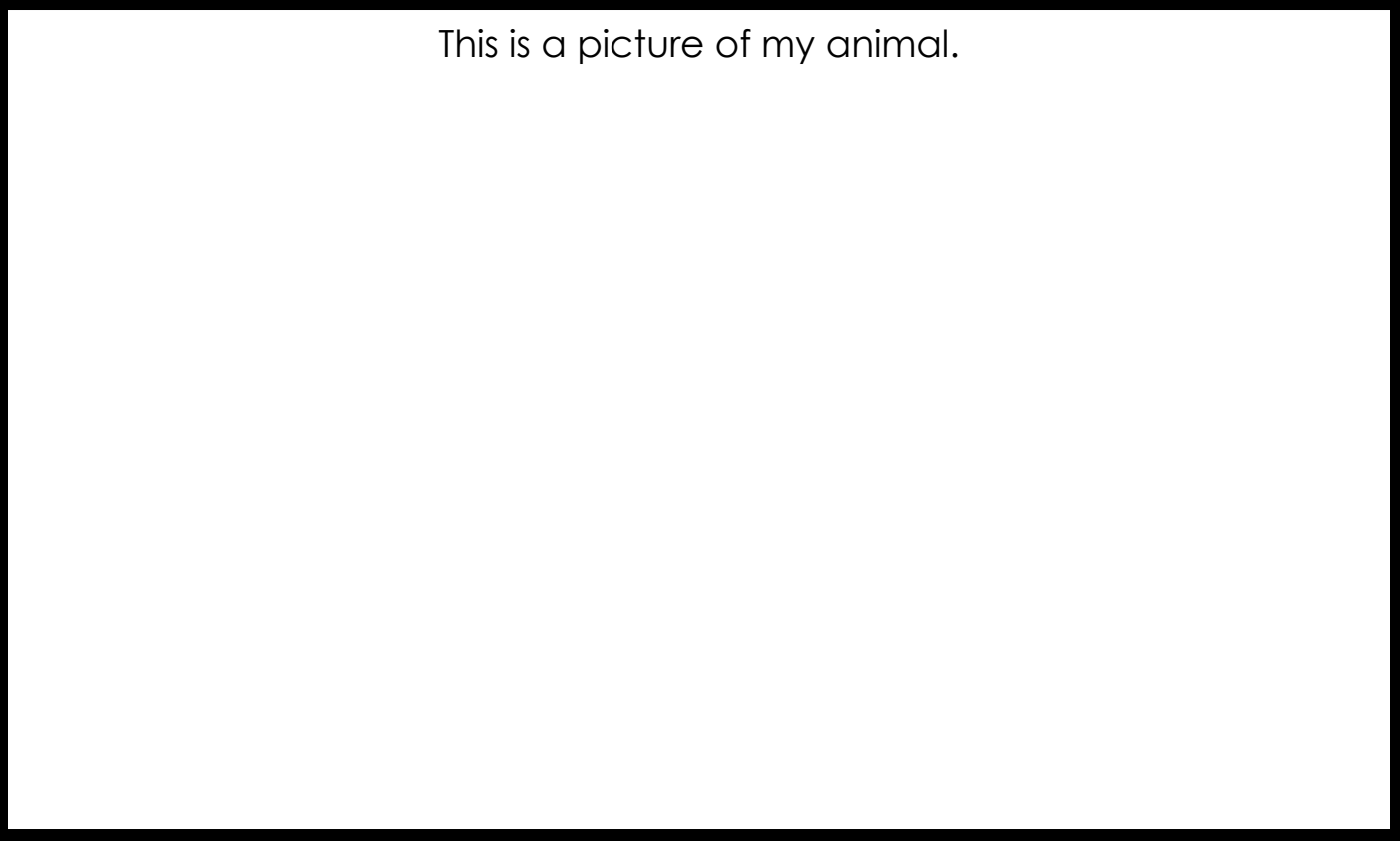
It lives in _____.

It eats _____.

It shows God's glory (greatness) by _____

_____.

This is a picture of my animal.



Animals in God's Wild Kingdom Quiz

SPIDER

1. How does the spider remind us that God is great? *God is our holy creator; the spider creates webs.*
2. In what book of the Bible does God tell us about how He created the world and everything in it? *Genesis*

CRAB

3. The crab reminds us that God wants us to deal with something His way...not our own sinful way. What is this something? *Anger*
4. In His Bible in Ephesians 4:26, God says "In your anger do not..." what? *Sin*
5. What is one way that you can sin when you are angry? *Hurt someone with my words or actions*

RED-EYED VIREO

6. What does the red-eyed vireo remind us to do for God? *Praise Him*
7. What does it mean to praise God? *To give Him thanks, or show love and/or respect to Him*
8. When is God deserving of our praise? *All day long every day!*
9. Name one thing that you can praise God for. *Various answers*

ZEBRA

10. What does the zebra remind us about how God created each person? *He created each of us to be unique and do unique things for HIS glory!*
11. What does unique mean? *One of a kind*
12. Name one way that God has made you to be unique. *Various answers*

CROCODILE

13. Who does God ask us to love, even though it is difficult and we may not FEEL like acting loving towards them? *Our enemies*
14. How do the crocodile and the plover show love to one another? *The plover goes into the crocodile's mouth and cleans it's teeth and the crocodile does not eat the plover*
15. How did David show love to King Saul? *Even though he had the opportunity to, David did not kill Saul when Saul was hunting him down.*

ELEPHANT

16. What do elephants remind us about God? *That He cares for us (is our provider) and He wants us to love and care for others.*

17. How did God's people care for each other? *Gave to the poor, treated each other kindly (didn't make fun of each other), shared, prayed for each other, gave to those who were in need.*

18. Name one way you can take care of another Christian. *Various answers*

WOLF

19. What does the wolf remind us of? *Sin*

20. What is sin? *Anything we think, say or do that breaks God's laws or displeases Him (or they may give an example of a sin: lying, hitting someone, disobeying a parent or teacher, etc.)*

21. Name a sin that you do? *Various answers*

OWL

22. The owl reminds us that God is what? *The wisest One of all!*

23. What does wisdom mean? *The ability to make a choice or decision that is good and right.*

24. Name one way that King Solomon used the wisdom God gave him. *Helped the two women admit who the living baby belonged to.*

CAMEL

25. God made camels so that they are very able to deal with what? *Desert sandstorms*

26. When we are in a storm of life, who can we know is always with us? *God and His Son, the Lord Jesus*

27. Name one way Jesus helped someone who was experiencing a life storm, or difficult time. *Quieted a storm when His disciples were traveling by boat, gave a blind man His sight, brought a dead girl back to life, commanded an evil spirit to leave a child (or any others they may remember from scripture)*

OCTOPUS

28. How does the octopus remind us of what God does for sinners? *The mother octopus sacrifices her life so her babies may live. Jesus sacrificed His life for sinners so they may be forgiven of their sins.*

29. What is a sacrifice? *When we offer, or give, something that is precious to us to God.*

30. Why did Jesus sacrifice His life and die on the cross? *So that any person believes in Him may be forgiven of their sins and enjoy life with God now and for always!*

GIRAFFE

31. How does the giraffe point our attention to God? *Giraffes are very tall and seem to touch the heavens! This reminds us that God is in Heaven and Jesus is there preparing a place for all who repent of their sins and believe in Him will live someday.*

32. In the parable we read, a man found something while he was digging. What was it? *A treasure*

33. What does God want our greatest treasure to be? *Him*

MONKEY

34. How does a monkey show us God's greatness? *He reminds us to be curious about Jesus so we can copy Him, or live like He does*

35. What does it mean to be curious? *To desire to learn more about something or someone.*

36. Name one way that Jesus lived, which is a way that God also wants us to live. *pray, forgive, tell others about Jesus, love and be kind to younger people, serve others, give thanks to God, obey parents. Love others (enemies), fight Satan's temptations with God's word, follow God's commands, be holy*