

All of God's Creatures

GOD CREATED MANY AMAZING ANIMALS, AND HE HAS INSTRUCTED US TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. THE BIBLE SAYS THAT "THE GODLY CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS."¹ WHEN GOD CREATED THE ANIMALS, HE TOLD ADAM AND EVE THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BIRDS, THE FISH, AND EVERY ANIMAL THAT IS ON THE EARTH.²



¹ Proverbs 12:10 NLT

² Genesis 1:28

HAVING A PET IS A LOT OF FUN, BUT IT IS ALSO A RESPONSIBILITY. YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THE FOOD AND WATER THEY NEED, AND ARE WELL CARED FOR AND KEPT FROM HARM. JUST LIKE YOUR PARENTS LOVE AND CARE FOR YOU, WHEN AN ANIMAL IS IN YOUR CARE, YOU NEED TO GIVE YOUR PET THE LOVE, CARE, AND ATTENTION THAT IT NEEDS.

YOU CAN LEARN MANY THINGS FROM ANIMALS TOO. HAVE YOU WATCHED A BIRD CARE FOR ITS CHICKS, OR A BUSY ANT GATHERING FOOD FOR ITS COLONY? MAYBE YOU HAVE SEEN A BEE GATHERING NECTAR FROM FLOWERS TO MAKE HONEY, OR A SQUIRREL GATHERING ACORNS. ANIMALS ARE BUSY DILIGENTLY LOOKING FOR FOOD, BUILDING HOMES FOR THEIR LITTLE ONES, AND PLAY A PART IN HELPING THE EARTH IN SOME WAY.



YOU CAN DO YOUR PART TO CARE FOR THE CREATURES AROUND YOU BY BEING MINDFUL OF THEIR HABITATS, PROVIDING FOR THEM, AND BEING SURE YOUR ACTIONS ARE NOT HURTING THEM. TAKE SOME TIME TO WATCH THE WONDERS OF NATURE AROUND YOU, AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CREATURES.

GOD CARES FOR THE ANIMALS, JUST AS HE CARES FOR YOU. BY OBSERVING ANIMALS IN NATURE, YOU CAN GET AN IDEA OF GOD'S CARE FOR YOU.



LOOK AT THE BIRDS. THEY DON'T PLANT OR HARVEST OR STORE FOOD IN BARN, FOR YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER FEEDS THEM. AND AREN'T YOU FAR MORE VALUABLE TO HIM THAN THEY ARE? (MATTHEW 6:26 NLT)

