



WILD BEASTS

SUMMARY | God created the wild beasts as an important part of His very good creation. But when humans took things into their own hands and the world was broken by their fall, the wild beasts became something they were not intended to become—a symbol of the brokenness of creation. But God never stopped caring about them. In fact, Jesus even emphasized that if God cares about the animals, how much more does He care about you and me!

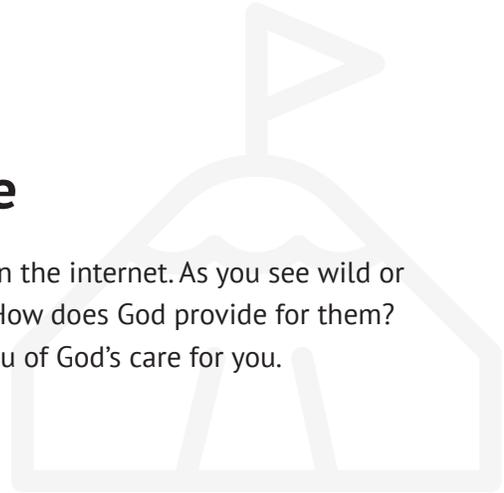
This Week's Discussion Questions

1. What is the first mention of “wild beasts” in the Bible? How were humans supposed to interact with them?
2. How did wild beasts become agents of de-creation in the story of the Bible?
3. What does it mean to run away from God's protection? How does God respond when we try to run away from Him? ([Matthew 18:12](#)).
4. What are some of your biggest fears? How has God met you in those fears?
5. Based on the theme of wild beasts in the Bible, how could it be significant that Jesus was with the wild beasts in the wilderness when He was tempted by Satan?
6. Read [James 3:7–8](#). What can be even more deadly than wild beasts?

Challenge

Take a walk or search through videos of animals on the internet. As you see wild or domestic animals or birds, what are their needs? How does God provide for them?

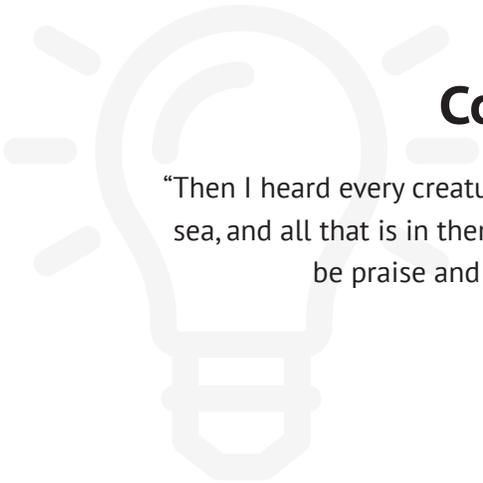
Write down ways that animals remind you of God's care for you.



Commit To Memory

“Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

[Revelation 5:13](#)



Prayer

God, we praise You for promising to send the Messiah, Jesus, and then keeping Your word. As we consider Your commitment to one day make all things right, help us remember Your faithfulness in the past so we may find confidence in Your promises for the future. Amen.

