

What If You Could Talk to Animals? | Proverbs for Kids #5

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The Ant teaches us to prepare for the future

Ants are really small, and compared to humans they're not very strong. But ants know how to work hard. They know that winter will come eventually, so they start saving up food in the summer.

But why is this important to know as a kid? Because you should prepare for your future too! Some ways you can do that is by getting good grades, making good Christian friends, and learning how to make good choices.

Rock Badger teaches us how to be safe

Rock badgers might sound scary but they're actually small animals with short noses and no tail. They're not strong, in fact, they're really weak. But one thing rock badgers are really good at is staying safe. They live in little holes in the sides of cliffs to stay away from predators.

But why is this important for us to know as a kid? Because God wants us to seek safety, too. He wants us to avoid danger. So, as a kid, your safety isn't in hiding behind a rock. It's in obeying God and choosing good friends.

The Locust teaches us about strength in numbers

Locusts are basically just grasshoppers. So think about a grasshopper. Do you think that one little bug can do anything special all on it's own? It can't. But when there are a lot of locusts in one place, they can do a lot of damage.

But why is this important for us to know as a kid? Here's why. Locusts teach us that we can't do things all on our own. We need to be around people who help us to live to honor God. We need to go to church to be around other Christian kids and choose good friends to hang around with at school.

Now there's one last animal that has a lesson to teach us.

The Lizard teaches us about our bright future

Just like the rest of the animals in this lesson, there's nothing very special about lizards. In fact, lizards are slow and pretty easy to catch. But lizards can get through any crack in a building. So, they can find their way into a beautiful castle.

But why is this important for us to know as a kid? Well, as Christian kids, we crawl around here on earth like lowly lizards. But someday we'll end up in heaven – thanks to Jesus!

Questions:

1. *What's the coolest animal you've ever seen in a zoo or in a book? Describe why it was so cool to you?*
2. *What does the ant teach us? What about the rock badger?*
3. *Why do we need other Christians to help us? Where can we live with God in the future?*
4. *Read [Hebrews 10:24-25](#). What are some good things you can do to honor God? How does going to church help us to live for God?*