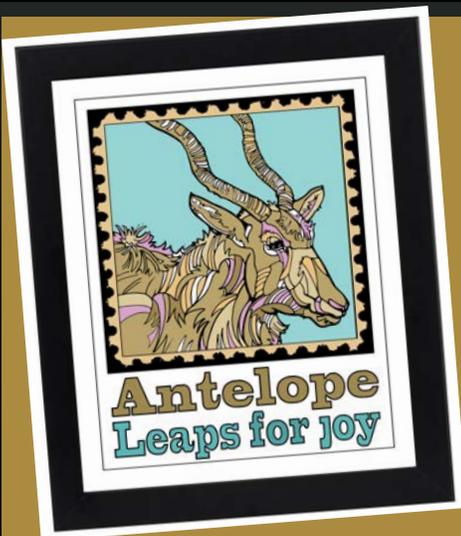


Animals of the Bible

The Word + Art Devotional



God Speaks to us Using
Animals of the Bible
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With Your Art!

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The Deer

“As the deer pants for the water brooks,
so my soul pants after you, O God.”

Psalm 42:1

There lived a very famous king whose name was David. He loved God and wrote the words above to Him. And even though David was a king he loved prayer and worship and time with God more than the things of this world. The bible tells us that King David was not a perfect man. Even so God called him a man after his own heart because he sought to love and obey God all the days of his life. You can read the story of king David in 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel.

What God is saying to me:

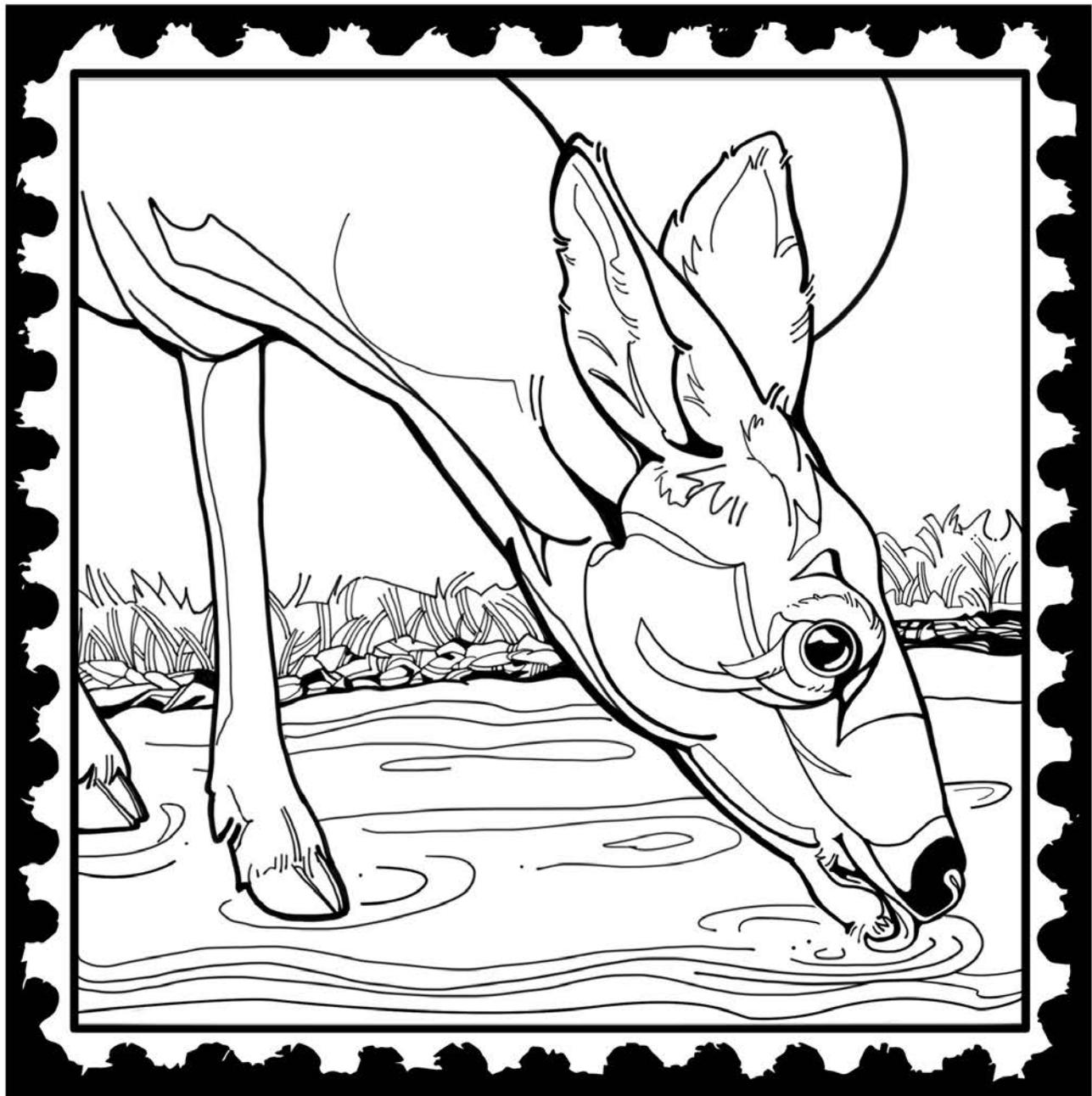
DEER
Thirsty for God

D D Q X X L L N O E D E S Y F
I W O R S H I P E O K L E G J
V S F G W N F S G B S B E D F
A T S M R R S O T C Q I K B D
D R X W E O T O B E Y B M F R
G Q E A C K F O X Y N J K T I
N S D T L Q L Y L T F I W S N
I Q D A A G G S T P Y X O T K
K V T R P W S F W S F R R H X
O J E B P R B N Z X R I Z F F
W E U G O H A D O Q V I E K G
D M C E L L X Y H E W G H Q W
E Q U R Z Q T Y R U M N C T M
M O W R M R G Y T F V G W E K
H S Y P V X C F Y Z U P Q U A

Bible
King David
Pray
Seek
Thirsty For God

Deer
Listen
Read
Swift
Water

Drink
Obey
River
Talk To God
Worship



The Deer
Thirsty for God

The Lion

“Don’t weep. Behold, the Lion who is of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has overcome.”

Revelation 5:5

I’m going to share good news with you today. News about a victorious Jesus who is also called the Lion of Judah. He sits at the right hand of God in heaven and He prays for you. He has the power to change your tears into joy. And He wants to do it. He also wants to give you power to pray for your enemies so that peace and love will win the day. Just ask Him. Yes, He will do it.

What God is saying to me:

"Lion of Judah"

Jesus

O D S E O P B Y T S B O L D C
R L U P O F A T T B K V W V O
K A O O K I K E X T Z A H Q U
I U I T Q L V E H R S D F L R
N E R T C O X G O I K U R U A
G L O B L E W L E U T K S L G
J O T N R I T S R M C K C E E
Z I C G N A I O X P R M F X J
P N I S C A V D R H B A F E S
O U V S R C E E R P A J O A W
W Z W P X J C R B O M M V R H
E Z P J V B S C M P L P Z H B
R A S V W T L W Y W Y B W A E
T T U X J R X B S M A L V O B
Y T W Z O W Q L D J R Z J O Y

Bold
Jesus
Lord
Praise
Triumph

Brave
Joy
Love
Protect
Victorious

Courage
King
Power
Roar
Wins



Lion
of Judah

The Antelope

“according to the blessing of God...these are the animals you may eat..the gazelle and the antelope...”

Deuteronomy 12:15, 14:4-5

The Lord has made many unique and wonderful animals for us hasn't he? The antelope is one of them. God has made it as a blessing for food and He has made it fast! It can run up to 55 mph or more. When it sees an enemy wolf or coyote coming, it can leap and run away very quickly. And the antelope will warn his friends as well. With his white tail and rump, as he leaps he says, “Run, there's danger!” God has also made you able by His Spirit to run from danger. So when you see evil trying to cause you to sin, run fast into the safety of God's love and commands. And warn your friends!

What God is saying to me:

ANTELOPE

Leaps for Joy

J T B T T F Y L F C C G W X Q
F C H L R M I T V A N O E I B
O Y T E E T J S E I S O U Z S
O W E T O S U J N F K T Q S G
D H V Y O J S R R C A S I E O
W H I T E T A I L L P S N S N
N R A T O W E Y N A K E U C W
M U J R H N H R E G N A D A O
M T R S D I B L Q U I C K P G
S P A S U R W G W S H T K E G
I L X O I B D O H H A J T S M
F Z G F D I T I H P X G N Y S
J Y B V Z J A M T E Q S U X B
W N M I F K M P W F S G F J Z
O C N I I R N F X I Q E P V R

Blessing
Fast
Free
Leaps
Safety

Danger
Flash Warning
Friends
Quick
Unique

Escapes
Food
Joy
Run
White Tail



Antelope
Leaps for joy

The Bear and Cub

“Let a bear robbed of her cubs meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.”

Proverbs 17:12

Let's stop and consider the behavior of a bear when one of her cubs is at risk. It is well known that a mama bear whose cub is threatened with danger will become furious and very aggressive. She even has the intent of killing the suspected enemy. Yet God said it is better to run into this situation than to hang out with foolish people where the danger is much more serious. Look for and ask God to give you good friends.

What God is saying to me:

BEAR and CUB
A Family

X B V I I B E N F B N E R C Y
Y N L G B F U O I E X M E I S
G B R I M C C I I L G P A G S
F U Z I D U S T M I N Z V S P
P M A M A B E A R E S A E L T
Y R Y R U S R V Q V H N A A L
P L O M D G G L I E D Y E A O
Z I I T L G B A W O F R X A I
M W U M E P H S O U H C K U O
S I Y U A C M G L T C W Q I O
D O U B T F T S E H C T A W R
O L B O R J K S Q V S W W I Q
C T J Y F T P O P Z Y R S V P
J T S Y K N Z V H O X K Y M X
S R H T O D Y V K L R T Q G G

Believe
Family
Mama Bear
Rescue
Salvation

Cubs
Goodness
Playful
Risk
Threat

Doubt
Guard
Protects
Rob
Watches



Bear & Cub
are Family

The Sheep

“He calls his own sheep by name and leads them...”

John 10:3

If you have never really had the chance to look at the face of a sheep, you might notice that it has a very trusting and peaceful expression. It has been said by shepherds that they can tell the difference between the faces of the sheep. This is because the shepherd has taken care of the sheep from the time they were born. He knows them. God says that we are like sheep and that He is our Shepherd. You can read about this in Psalm 23 and John 10:1-14. To know this will bring you great peace and joy.

What God is saying to me:

SHEEP

The Lord My Shepherd

S W A B C W G O P E Q L B D P
E A A T B N G E F R Z L X B U
J C W N I E A S T U S I S F I
R E I T D C A A U T H T K S L
X A S O E E T F E S E S K S F
C E E F V E R E B A P Q D T K
R Y U F I S F T C P H B X M R
T L D U O O I Y O N E T S I L
I R Q H L N E H Z N R Q T Y W
C C U L Y Z Q B Z R D S N D K
Q N O S E R O T S E R E I Y V
Z W C G T A Z L J M N P I M Y
E E C A R I N G R R G K V T Q
J S E P F I N C L O R D N N L
S B E E X L C G A P E X Z Y Q

Caring
Wander
Follow
Trusting
His Voice

Listen
Still
Shepherd
Lord
No Fear

Pasture
Safety
Quiet
Resting
Restore



Sheep
God my Shepherd

The Sparrow

“Aren’t two sparrows sold for an assarion? Not one of them falls on the ground apart from your Father’s will.”

Matthew 10:29

If you looked up the word assarion in the dictionary you would find that it is a coin that is worth less than a penny. And have you noticed how very small a sparrow is in size? Out in the wide open spaces with houses, trees, and sky, we often miss seeing them as they go about their business. In the verse above, Jesus tells us that there is someone that notices and cares for them. It is our Father God. And so we learn here that if the Father is carefully watching over birds that are sold for less than a penny, how much more careful is He in watching over you? You are many times more valuable than any sparrow. You are His child. He loves you.

What God is saying to me:

SPARROW

He Watches Over Me

T W H Y R A A L N E L U T E M
M A K N O W T O O E H S R L V
J T T E A H T T J R J M O B T
Q C H R X H P U E F R A U A U
G H E S K A E F M N O L B U G
D E N R E C N O C S T L L L U
Y S H F I M A G E R I I E A A
P I W D Z B Y H T N O N O V R
P R O T E C T S R X D F G N D
S E R A C Q S G B G A Z J F S
U G S P A R R O W L B B W J T
C O Z A X H Q X L X W N K D B
L Q S U D Z W S J U K U E T J
M J P S W E Y E S E M T G U J
V X P E V I L B G R W O Q F R

Attention
Watches
Sparrow
Concerned
Protects

Falls
Sing
Trouble
Aware
Small

Valuable
Guards
Eyes
Cares
Free



Sparrow
He cares for Me



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“Telling to the generations to come the praises of God, His strength, and His wondrous work that He has done.”

Psalm 78:4

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