

*Lesson #29*

*The Story of Jesus*

*Chapter 29*  
*“The Ascension”*  
*Part 2*

*Sabbath December 6, 2025*

# Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song

## Hymn #647

### To God Be The Glory

- 1). To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

- 2). O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]
- 3). Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]





*Opening Prayer-  
request one of the little  
ones to give prayer.*

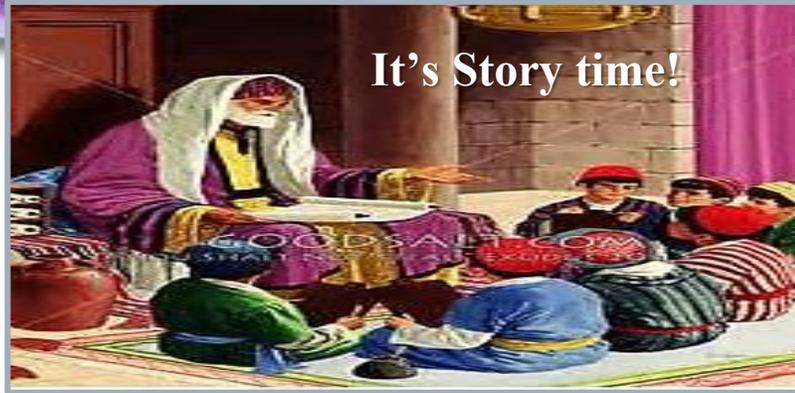


*It's Story time!  
For our precious Tiny Tot's  
Sabbath Lesson.*

*Let's  
use our listening ears  
little ones!*



Gather around little ones!



By: [Adapted from EGW material] (1896, 1900)

This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels. Our book selection is entitled, **“The Story of Jesus!”** Chapter 29 – The Ascension Part 2

Narrated by  
Our Dear Brother Graves



**The Bible verses for our lessons are taken from the following books:**

**Our opening scripture is taken from:**

**Luke 24:52 (KJV)**

**And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:**

**Psalm 24:7 (KJV)**

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

**Psalm 24:8 (KJV)**

Who [is] this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

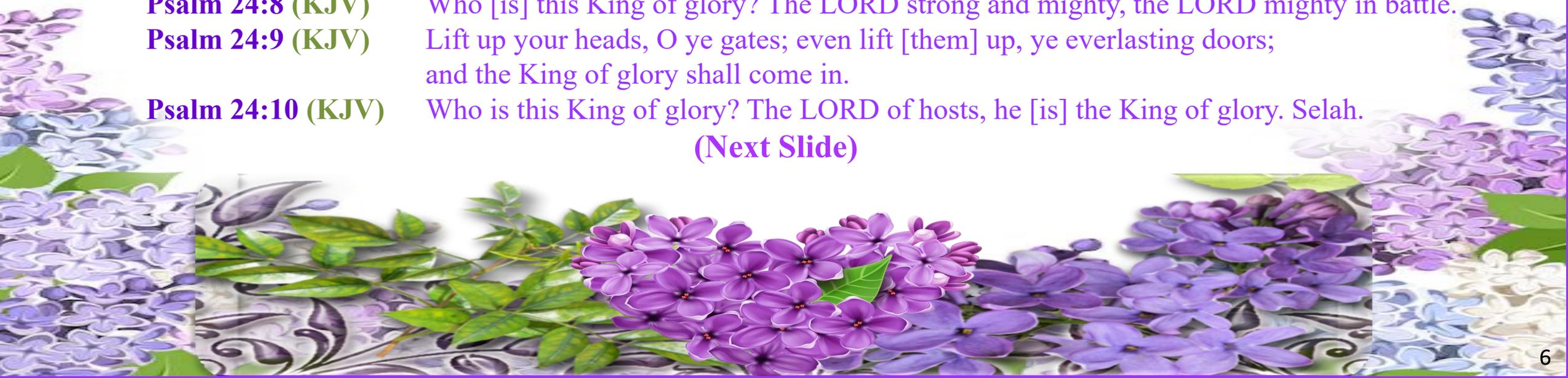
**Psalm 24:9 (KJV)**

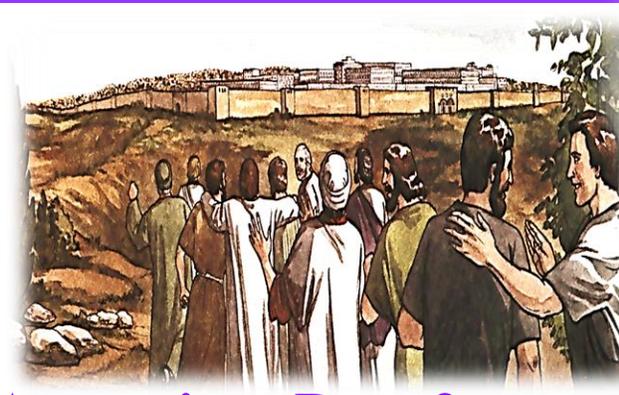
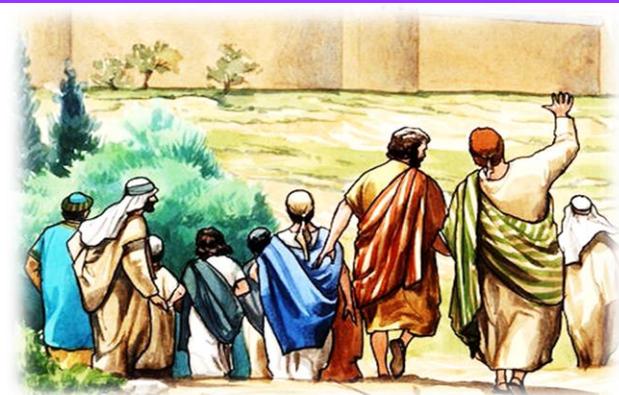
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift [them] up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

**Psalm 24:10 (KJV)**

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he [is] the King of glory. Selah.

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## Chapter 29 – The Ascension, Part 2

**Continuing:** When the disciples returned to Jerusalem, the people looked upon them with amazement. After the trial and crucifixion of their Master, it had been thought that they would appear downcast and ashamed.

Their enemies expected to see upon their faces an expression of sorrow and defeat. Instead of this, there was only gladness and triumph. Their faces were aglow with a happiness not born of earth.

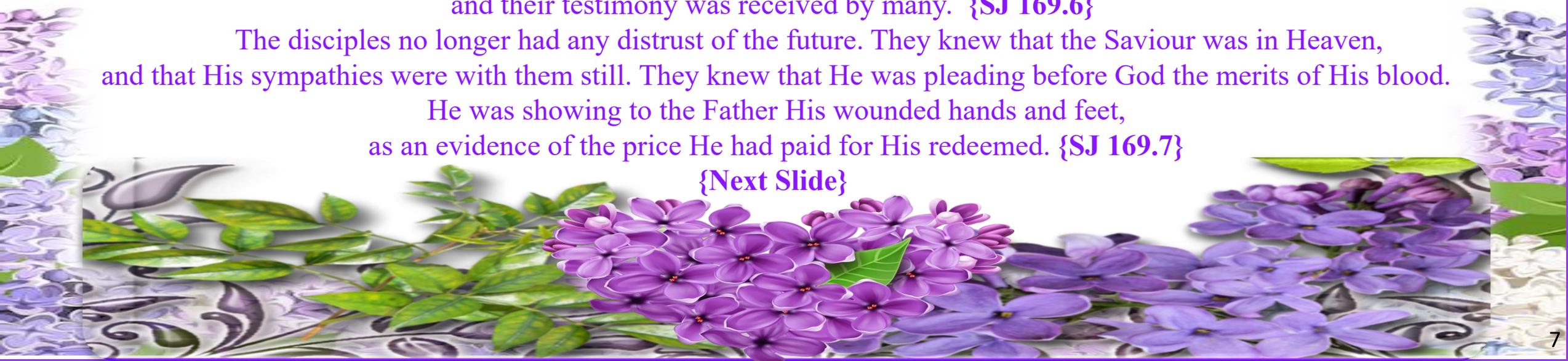
They did not mourn over disappointed hopes, but were full of praise and thanksgiving to God. {SJ 169.5}

With rejoicing they told the wonderful story of Christ's resurrection and His ascension to heaven, and their testimony was received by many. {SJ 169.6}

The disciples no longer had any distrust of the future. They knew that the Saviour was in Heaven, and that His sympathies were with them still. They knew that He was pleading before God the merits of His blood.

He was showing to the Father His wounded hands and feet, as an evidence of the price He had paid for His redeemed. {SJ 169.7}

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**Continuing:** They knew that He would come again, with all the holy angels with Him, and they looked for this event with great joy and longing anticipation. {SJ 170.1}

When Jesus passed from the sight of His disciples on the Mount of Olives, He was met by a heavenly host, who, with songs of joy and triumph, escorted Him upward. {SJ 170.2}

At the portals of the city of God an innumerable company of angels await His coming.

As Christ approaches the gates, the angels who are escorting Him, in triumphant tones address the company at the portals:

“Lift up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in.”

The waiting angels at the gates inquire: “Who is this King of glory?” This they say, not because they know not who He is, but because they desire to hear the answer of exalted praise: “The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in.”

Again the waiting angels ask: “Who is this King of glory?” The escorting angels reply in melodious strains:

“The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.” -Psalm 24:7-10. {SJ 170.3}

Next Sabbath, we will be reviewing the first part of our lesson entitled, “The Ascension” part 2 in our Tiny Tot’s Lesson book “The Story of Jesus”

**December 13, 2025**

PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE EARTH HEAR HIS VOICE!  
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE!  
O COME TO THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS THE SON,  
AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE.





*Opening Prayer-  
request one of the little  
ones or mommies, daddies or  
guest to give prayer.*



*Even the precious  
creatures  
within your gate!*



THE  
*Family*  
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER  
STAYS *Together*

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents  
to learn Precious Lessons in  
God's creation through Nature.

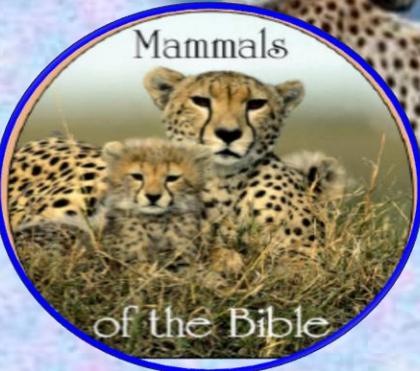
Our topic!  
"Mammals" of the Bible



Let's  
use our listening ears  
little ones!

*This Sabbath, boys and girls, we will continue  
with the third part of our Nature of our Segment  
entitled, "Elephants' Skin and Hair!"*

**Narrated by  
Our Dear Brother Joshua**

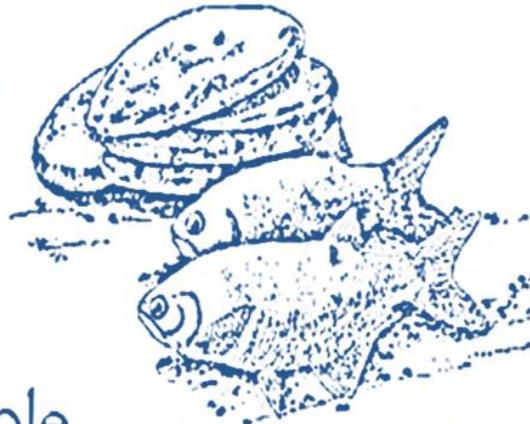


# FBL Year 2

## Quarter 4

### Lesson 9 — Jesus Feeds the People

Barley Loaves



Perhaps Pygmy Fish  
or St. Peter's fish



# The Bible verses for our Nature Segment Lessons 9 entitled, “Jesus Feeds the People”

Our opening scripture is taken from:

*1 Thessalonians 4:18 (KJV)*

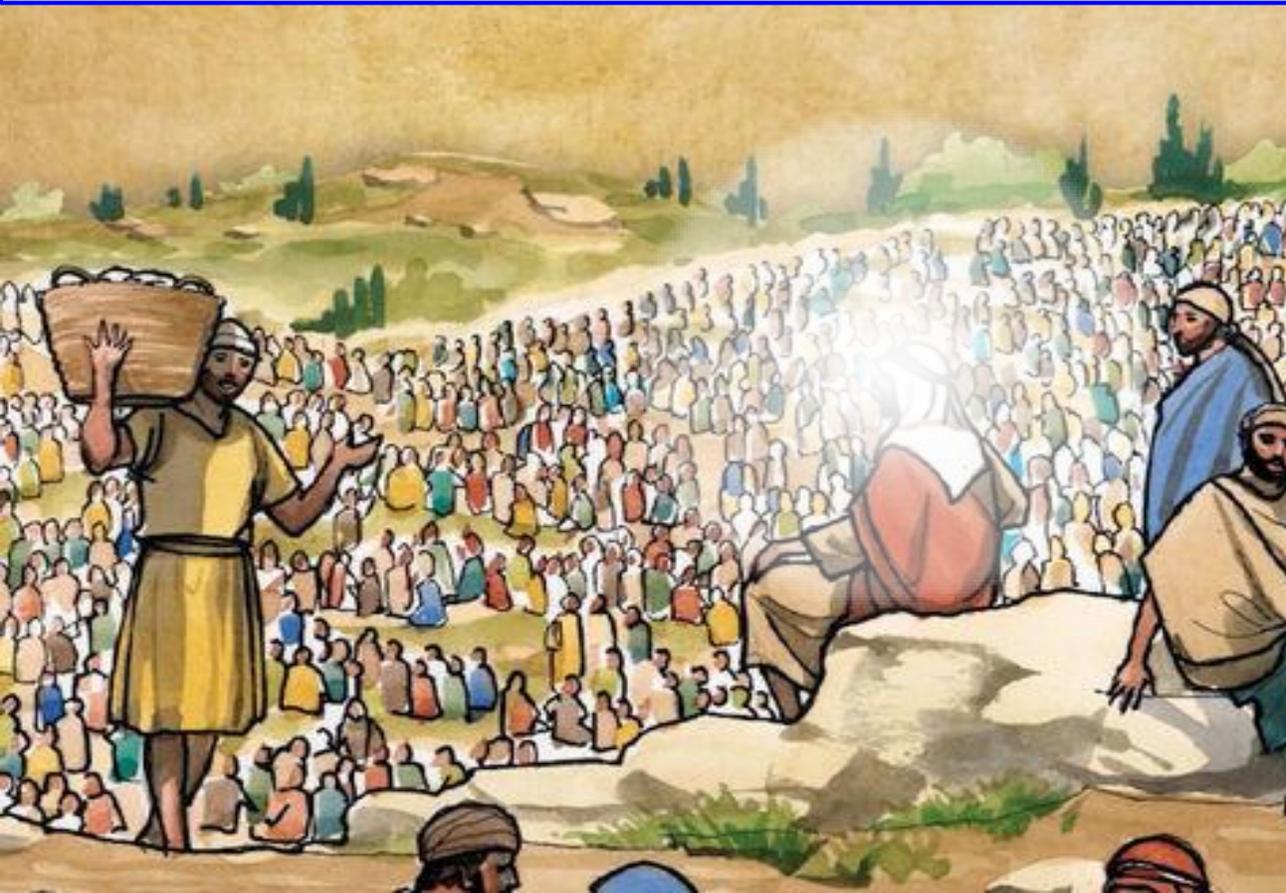
*Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

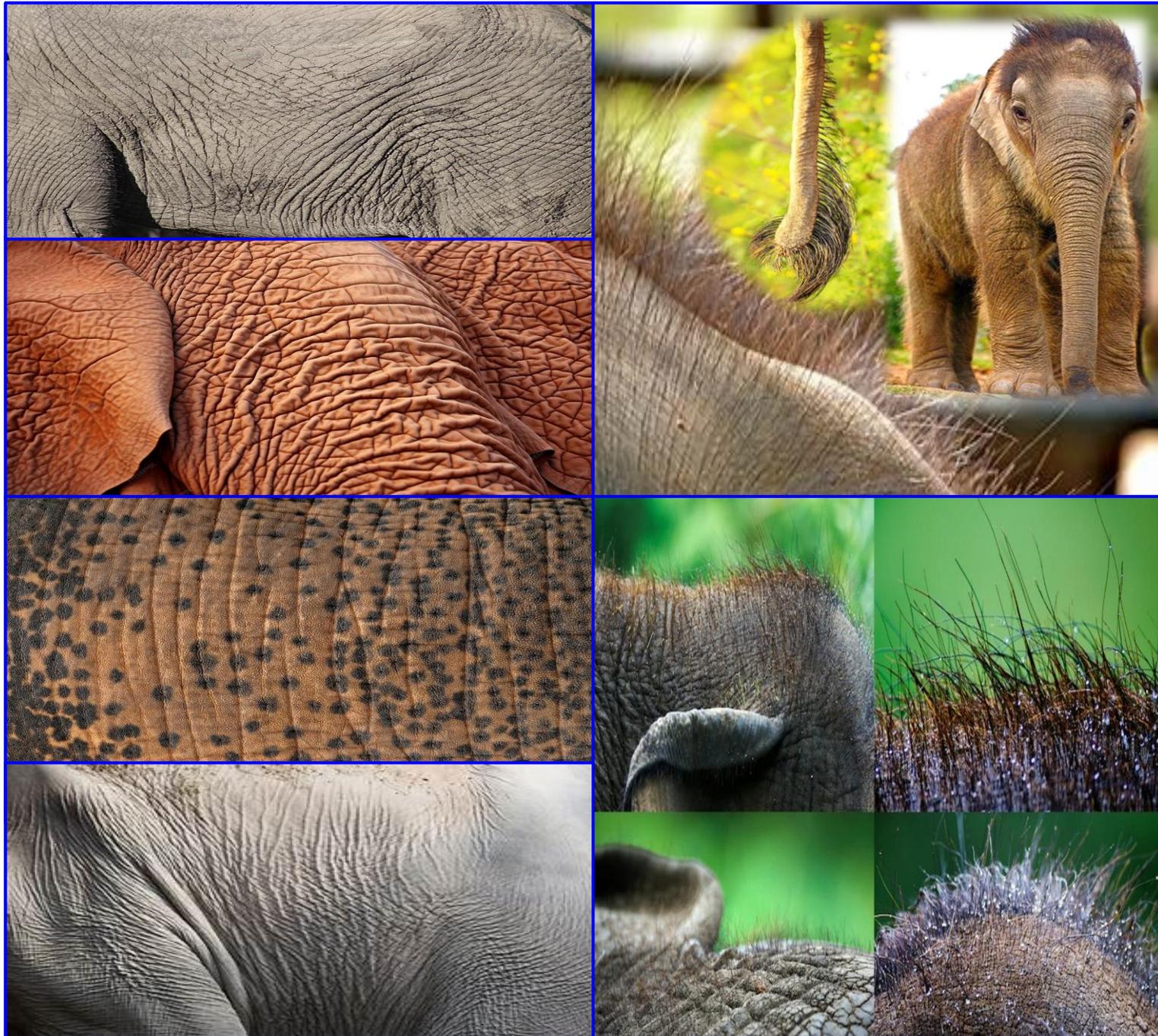
**Mark 6:39 (KJV)**

And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.

**Mark 6:40 (KJV)**

And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.





# Looking Through Nature

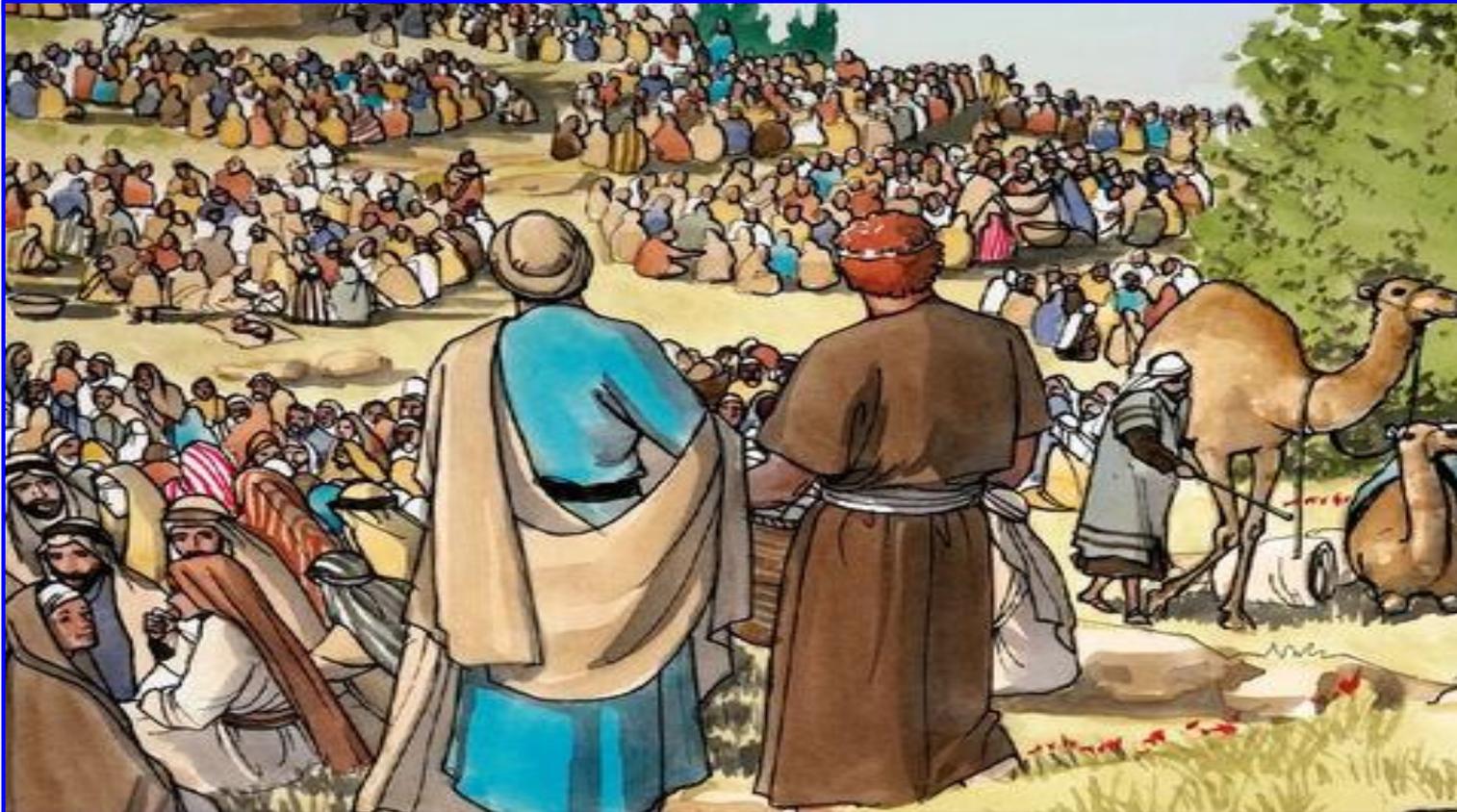
## All Manner of Mammals – Elephants

1. Elephants
2. Kinds of Elephants
3. Elephants' Skin & Hair
4. An Elephant's Trunk, Tusks, and Teeth
5. An Elephant's Senses & Intelligence
6. How Elephants Live

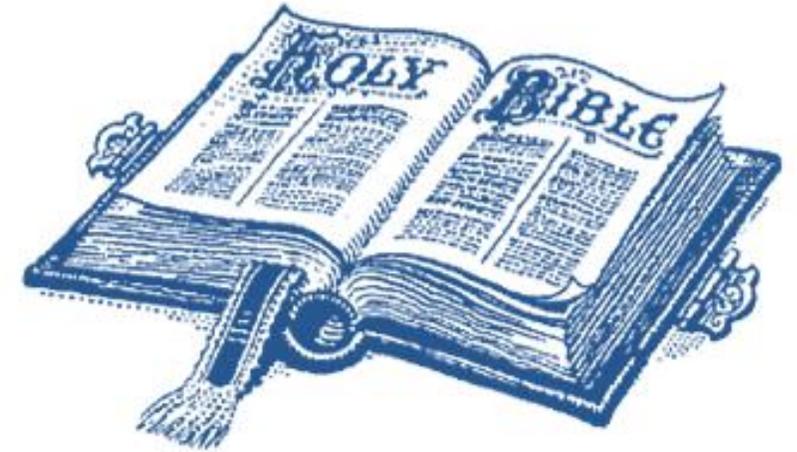
# Comfortable

“And he commanded them to make all sit down  
by companies upon the green grass.”

Mark 6:39



## Memory Verse



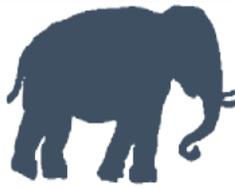
**1 Thessalonians 4:18 (KJV)**

Wherefore comfort one another  
with these words.

## Character Quality

**Giving vs Stinginess**

Giving means to convey something and  
make it available to another to bless their  
life and glorify God's name.



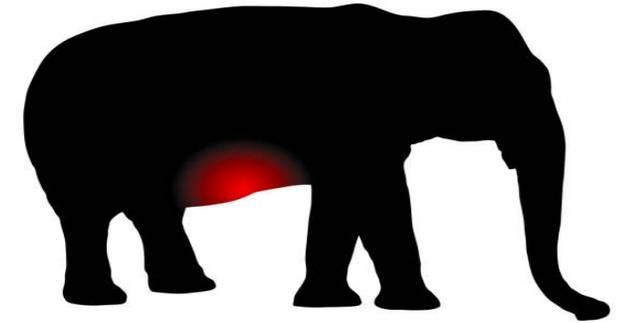
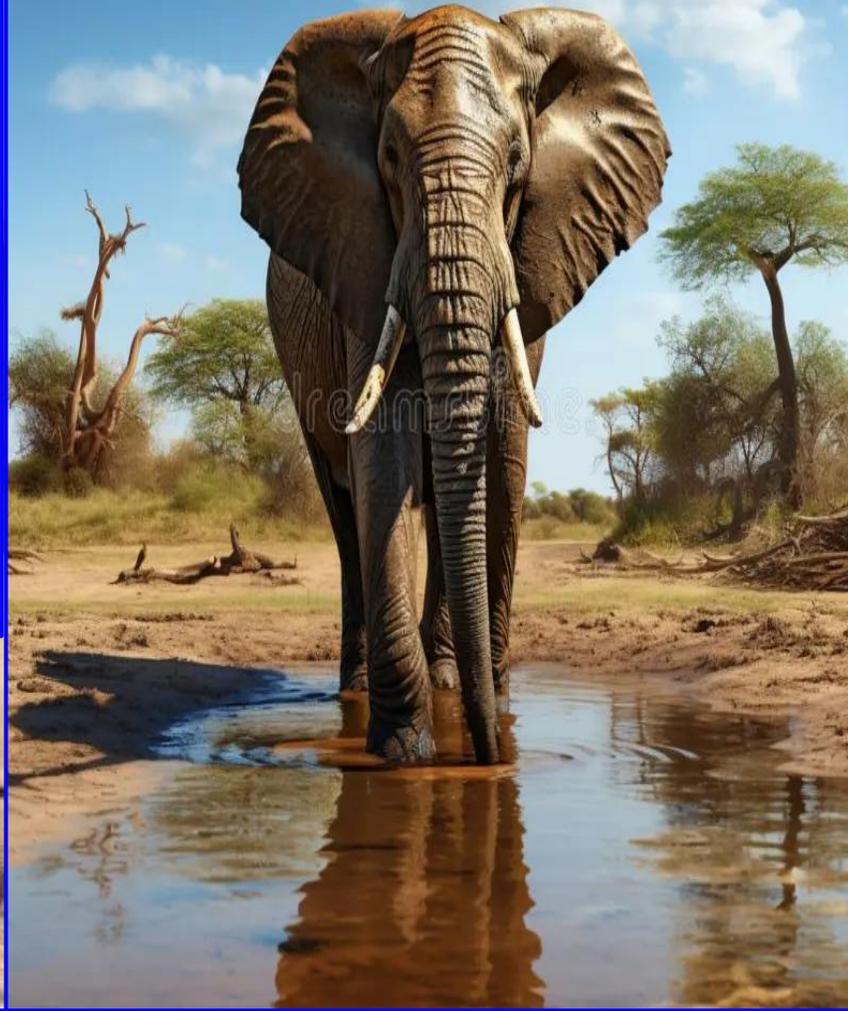
## Nature

### Elephant's Skin & Hair

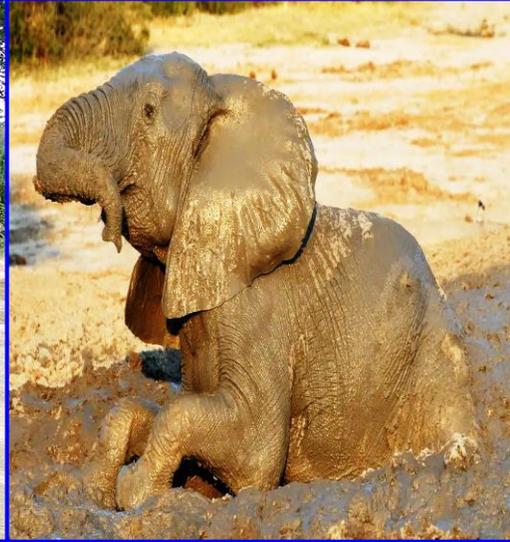
Elephants have gray, wrinkly skin that hangs in loose folds. They are called “pachyderms,” which means “having a thick skin.” But their skin is tender and insects can bite them through it. The thick skin does not have a layer of fat under it to keep the animal warm. Elephants sometimes get stomach aches in cold weather.



### “Pachyderms”



An elephant cannot sweat because it has no sweat glands. It finds other ways to keep cool. The large ears are used as fans to flap itself. The nose is used to suck water which is then sprayed on its back. On a hot day a cool shower feels good. It helps keep bugs away. An Elephant also cools off by rolling in mud. The mud dries on the skin of the elephant and shields it from the hot burning sun. This also protects it from insects. Dust baths also may



help prevent insect bites. An elephant that is trying to stay comfortable reminds us how Jesus gave the people a comfortable place to sit before He fed them. It is even hard “to eat” (learn from) the “Bread” (Bible) when you are not comfortable. God has comforting words to speak to you from Bible.

*Wherefore comfort one another with these words” (I Thessalonians 4:18).*

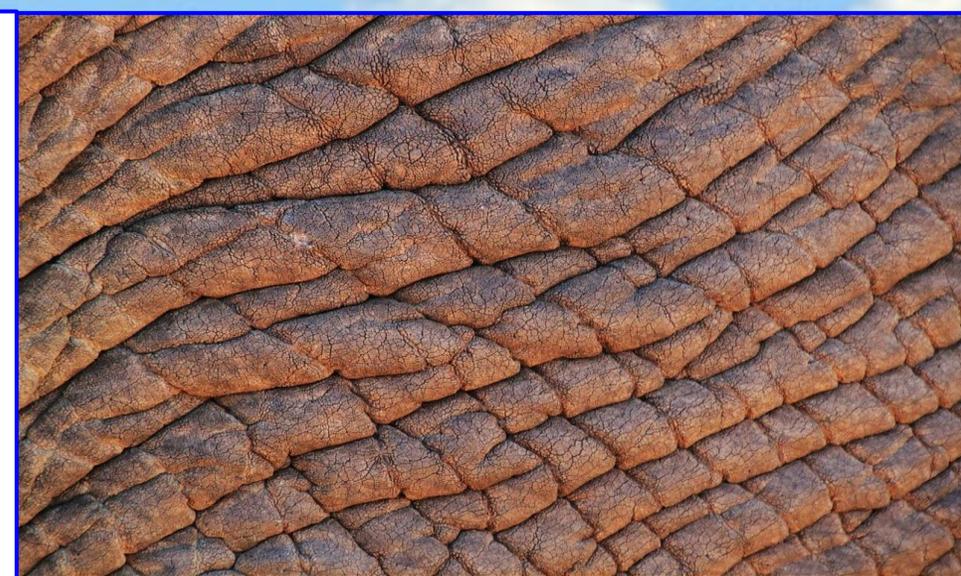
“For elephants, dust isn’t just dirt—it’s survival. Whether in the scorching savannas of Africa or the humid jungles of Asia, these giants rely on dust and mud to protect their skin, cool down, and keep insects away. But why is this simple act so essential to their survival?

In the intense heat of the savanna and jungle, elephants lack sweat glands to cool down. Instead, they use dust and mud—just like how clay masks protect human skin from heat and irritation. Despite their tough appearance, elephants have sensitive skin prone to sunburn, dehydration, and insect bites. Dust and mud act as their natural defense by:

- ✓ **Sunscreen** – Shielding their skin from **harsh UV rays**
- ✓ **Cooling agent** – Helping to **regulate body temperature**
- ✓ **Insect repellent** – Keeping **flies and parasites** away
- ✓ **Skin conditioner** – Preventing **dryness and irritation**

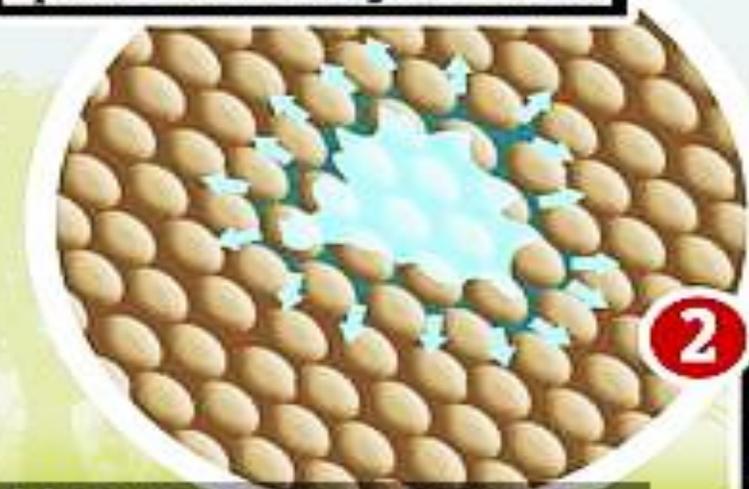
Both African and Asian elephants rely on dust bathing, but their environments shape their methods. African elephants, living in drier climates, use dust frequently, while Asian elephants, in humid forests, often favor mud baths.

But dust bathing isn’t just about protection—it also has **social and behavioral significance**. Elephants often dust-bathe **together as a group**, reinforcing bonds within their herd. Mothers teach calves how to properly dust themselves, and young elephants can be seen enthusiastically rolling in the dust, mimicking adults.”





**1** The network of cracks and crevices on the skin of an elephant allows a small amount of water to easily spread and cover a large area of skin



**2** Water spreads through the cracks, covering ten times more area than a flat surface

**3**

Elephants have no sweat glands so having as much of their large body covered in water as possible allows them to cool down via evaporation



**4**

Water also acts as an adhesive for mud and allows the animals to cover themselves in layers of mud. This helps prevent parasites biting them and also cools them down

Elephants **give** help and comfort to each other when they get in trouble. One bull that could not get out of a steep-sided mud hole was rescued by other elephants who gouged a ramp for him and pushed and pulled him until he got out.

At birth, baby elephants are covered with fine brown, black, or reddish-brown hair. This wears off as they get older. Adult elephants appear almost hairless, however, there are a few hairs around the ears, eyes, and mouth. There is also stiff hair at the end of their tails.



Elephant



The tail of an elephant makes a perfect fly swatter. With a quick swish of its tail an elephant keeps bugs from biting it. God **gives** each animal all the parts that it needs to make it comfortable. He always makes everything in the simplest and most efficient way. Just like that special day Jesus fed the people when He **gave** them just what they needed in a simple efficient way. He **gives** us only what we need each day!



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<https://elephantguide.com/en/differences-between-african-and-asian-elephant/>

Elephants have a thick layer of skin, about 1 inch, which helps protect them from the heat of the sun, predators, and their environment.

Big ears to keep cool, because it is very hot, and there is little shade.



The tail is used for swatting away bugs, and the elephants babies hold on to the tail.

These tusks are used for digging and for protection against predators.

Elephants drink about 50 gallons of water a day, to help them stay hydrated.

The African Bush Elephant has such big feet, because it needs a big foundation.

The elephants trunk is great for picking up things, smelling, and touching things.



An elephant is  
a good swimmer.



“The African Bush Elephant has lots of physical and behavioral **adaptations**. This is a picture of some of them. The elephant has a thick layer of skin to protect it from the heat. Some more physical adaptations are that it has a trunk used for lifting things which is about **5 feet**, tusks for digging and eating, and their big circular shaped ears (**4 ft**) that help cool them down. Then some of the behavioral adaptations are that the elephants use their tusks to make water holes, which then they lay in the mud to cool down/protect them from getting sunburned. The little baby elephants hold on to the mothers’ tail, but if there is danger, they herd the calves into a bunch and then the biggest elephants make a circle around them to protect them from the predators.”



“The African Bush Elephants are usually in herds of about **3-20** elephants. They usually consist of females and their young, and the elephant in charge of the herd is usually the oldest female elephant. It depends on where their location is, but they mostly live in the southern part of Africa. It would also depend on how many mother elephants there are in the herd, because it takes about **2 years** for a mother to give birth to her baby.”



KNOW YOUR ELEPHANTS

# How to Identify Guillermina

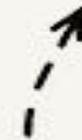
## HER EYES

Guillermina has long, lovely eyelashes. She also has noticeable, puffy bags under her eyes, similar to Maia.



## HER HAIRY TAIL

An easy identifier for Guille is her tail - if you can catch a glimpse of it, you'll notice that it has significantly more hair than the other girls.



## HER FUZZY HEAD

Guille is another member of the fuzzy head club here at sanctuary. Her hair is shorter than Maia's, and there's less of it.



## *Next Week:*

*We will review part 2 of our chapter of the Toddlers' study entitled, "The Ascension" in our study book, "The Story of Jesus!"*





*Closing Prayer-  
request one of the little ones  
or mommies, daddies or guest  
to give prayer.*

*Even the precious creatures  
within your gate!*



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*Review*

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