

*Lesson #29*

*The Story of Jesus!*

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

*Sabbath December 13, 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]





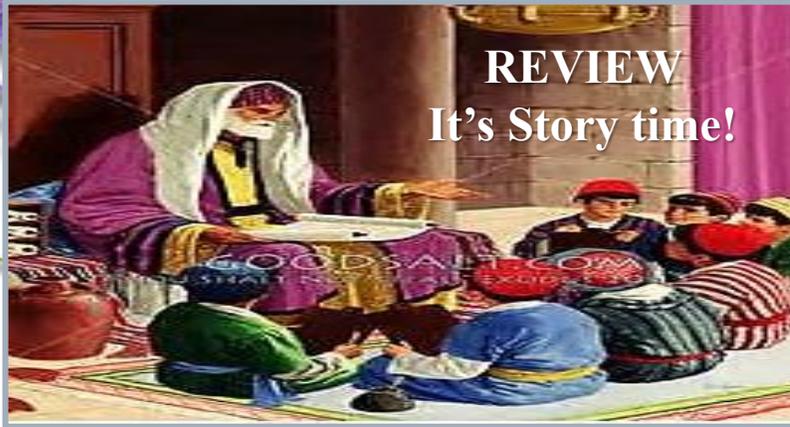
*Opening Prayer-  
request one of the little  
ones to give prayer.*



*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.

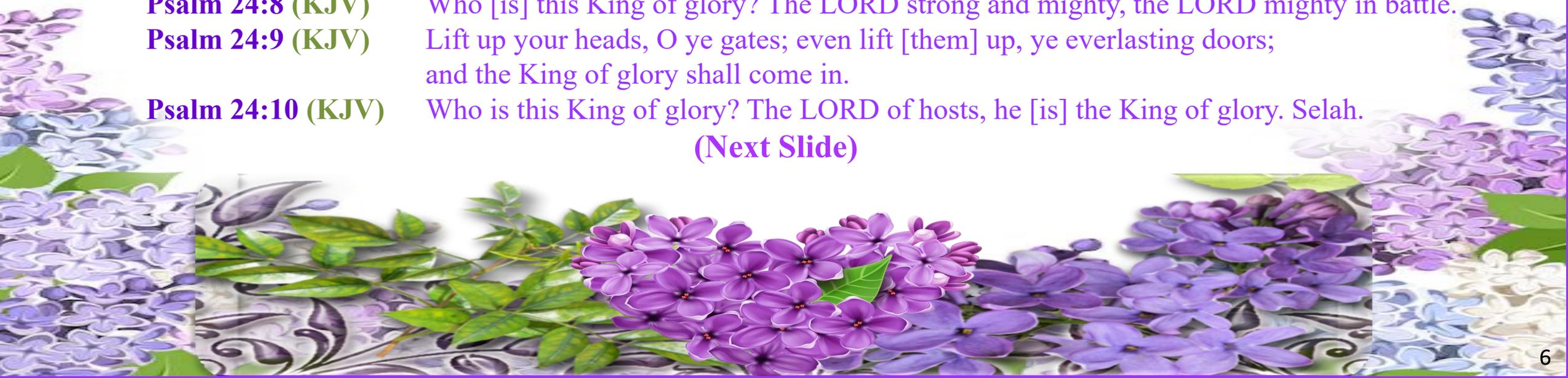
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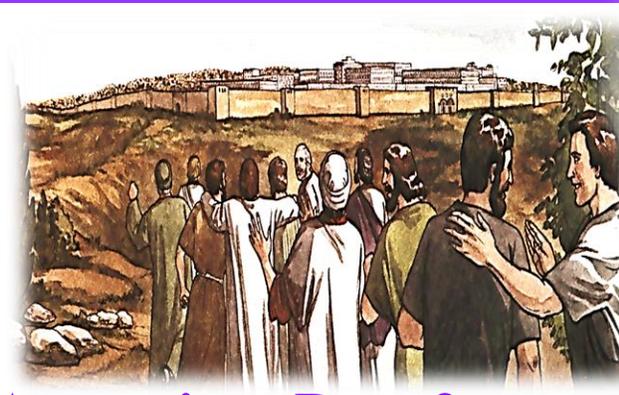
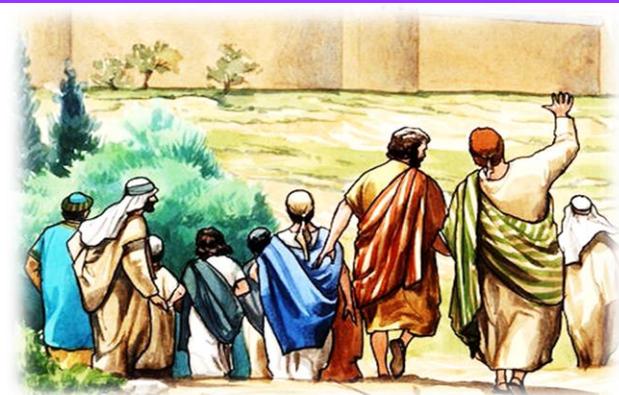
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift [them] up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

**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.

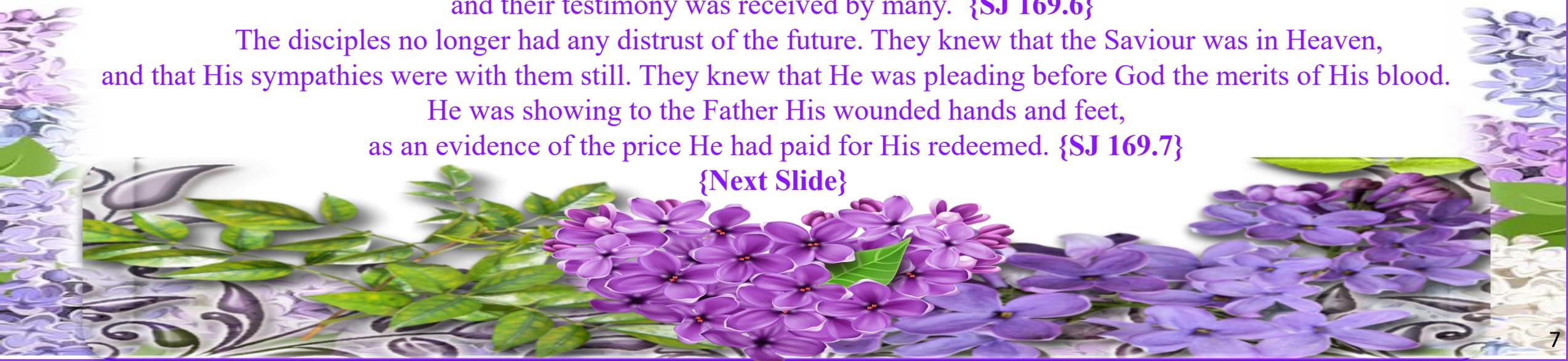
They did not mourn over disappointed hopes, but were full of praise and thanksgiving to God. {SJ 169.5}

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 continue with part 3 of our Lesson entitled, “The Ascension” in our Tiny Tot’s Lesson book “The Story of Jesus”

**December 20, 2025**

*Our Closing Song from our Toddler's Lesson*

*It's Taken from The Desire of Ages, "Song of the Redeemed"*

*"Memory Verse CD!"*

*Revelation 5: 12 and 13 KJV*

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,  
and honour, and glory, (and Power)**

**Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power,  
[be] unto him that sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. (2 x)**

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,  
and honour, and glory, (and Power)**

**Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power,  
[be] unto him that sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. (2 x)**





## Review

1. How did the people react when the disciples returned to Jerusalem?  
(Answer: The people looked upon them with amazement.)
2. What happened to their faces?  
(Answer: Their faces were aglow with a happiness not born of earth.)
3. Who await Him at the portals of the city of God?  
(Answer: An innumerable company of angels.)

### Our Bonus Question:

What do the escorting angels reply in melodious strains?  
(Answer: "The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.")

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!*



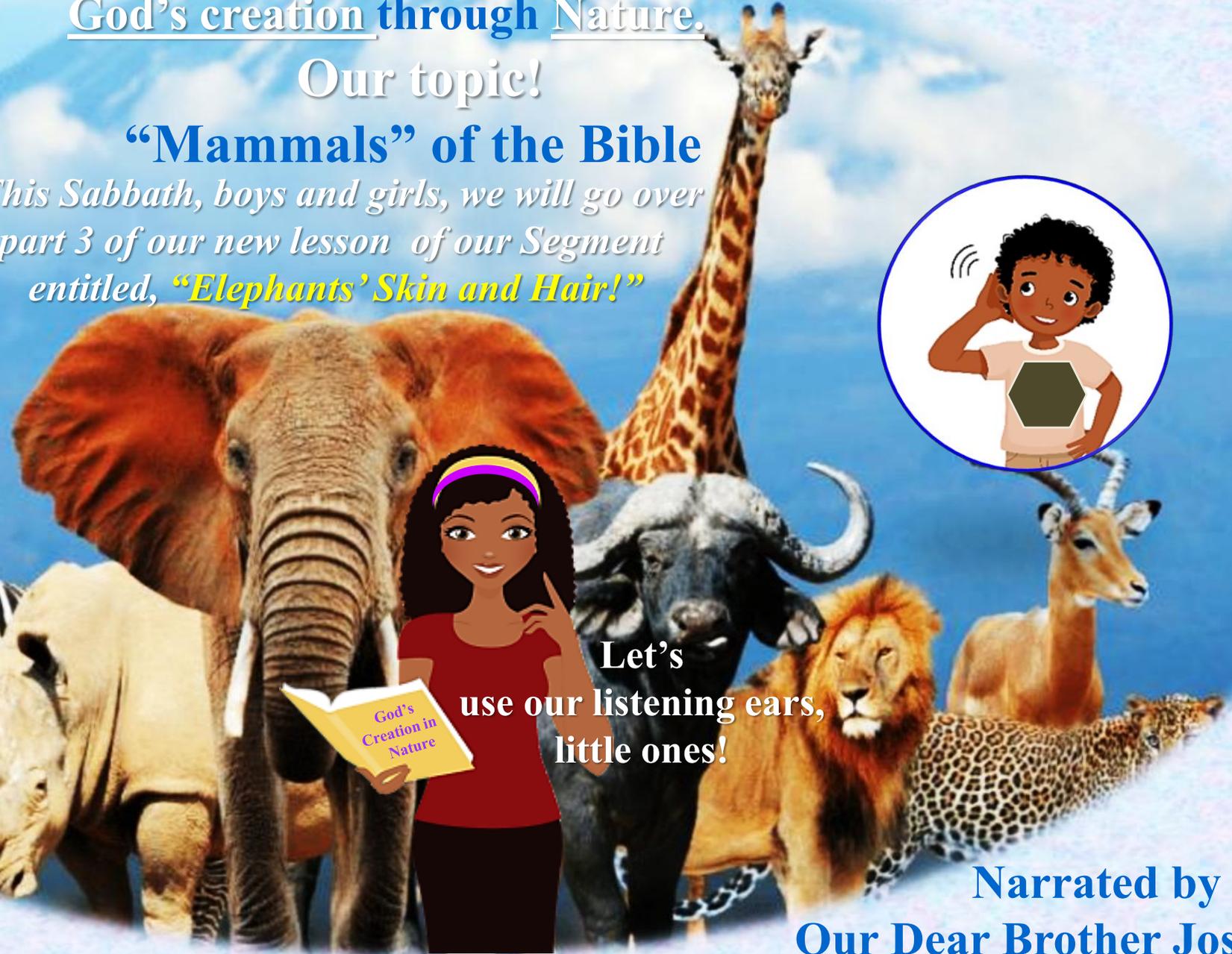
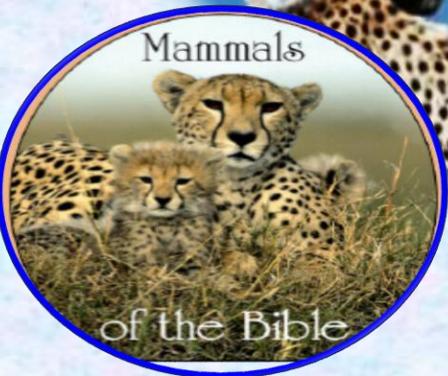
THE  
*Family*  
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER  
STAYS *Together*

It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to Review what they learned from their Lessons in God's creation through Nature.

Our topic!

## “Mammals” of the Bible

*This Sabbath, boys and girls, we will go over part 3 of our new lesson of our Segment entitled, “Elephants’ Skin and Hair!”*



Let's use our listening ears, little ones!

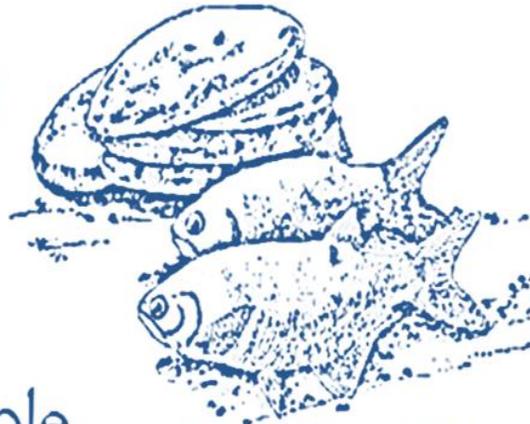
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# FBL Year 2

## 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 REVIEW from the first part of Lesson 9 entitled,  
“Jesus Feeds the People” are 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



## 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.

## Comfortable

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

*“And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties” (Mark 6:39-40).*

Jesus made everyone comfortable before He gave them dinner.



# Remarkable Facts

An elephant's skin is up to 1.5 inches (3 centimeters) thick.

Elephant baths are taken in the opposite order to people's baths. They shower off and then put dust on. We get dusty and then shower off.

Mud-pools and dust-patches are popular playgrounds where elephant families join together in elephant games.



## “Insect & Parasite Defense – A Natural Bug Repellent

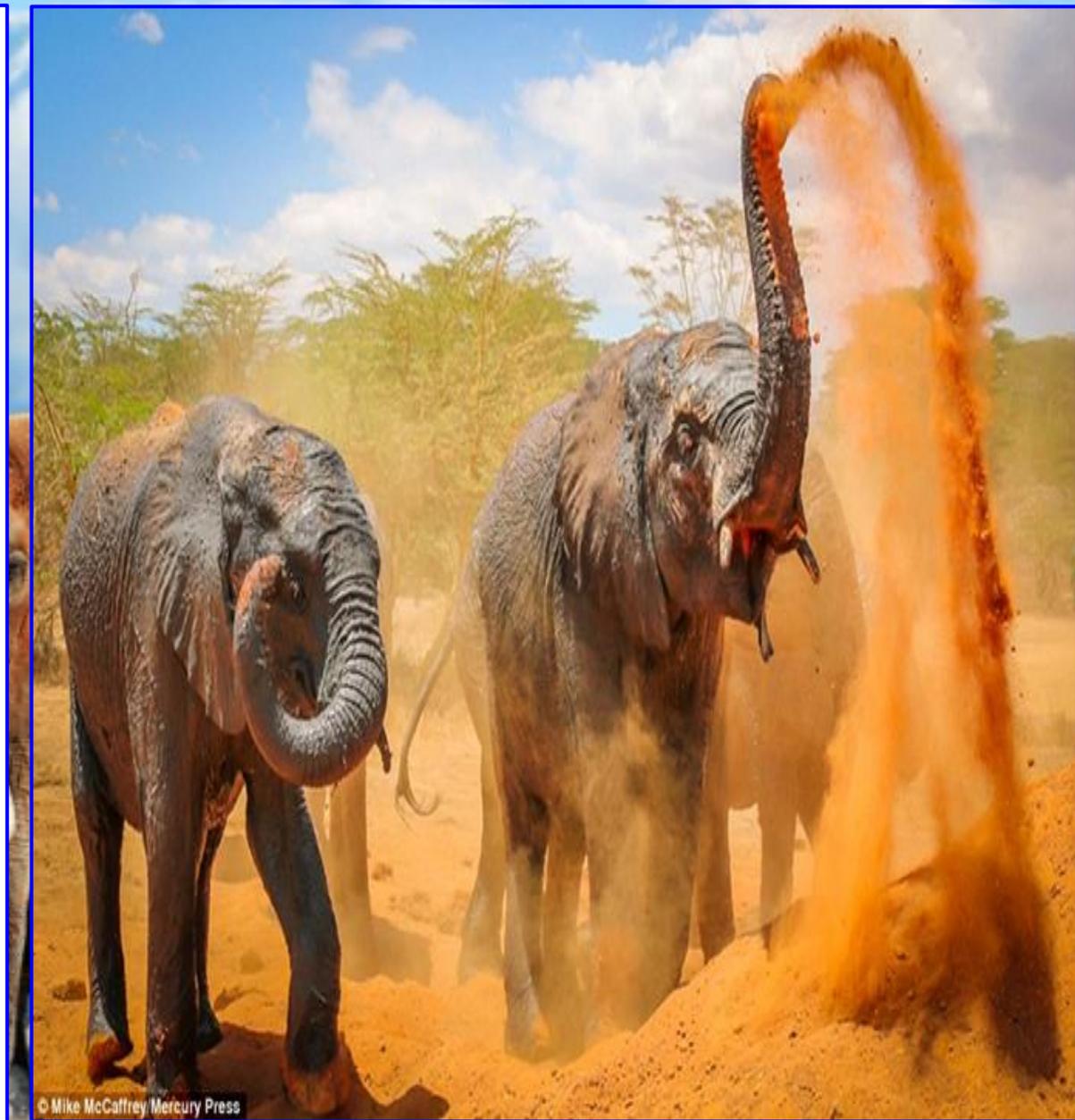
Elephants are constantly harassed by **biting flies, mosquitoes, ticks, and other parasites.**

These pests can cause irritation, spread diseases, and even lead to infections. By dust-bathing, elephants create a **natural barrier against insects.**

### How Dust Protects Against Bugs?

- **Repels biting insects** – A layer of dust makes it harder for insects to land and bite.
- **Suffocates parasites** – When dried mud flakes off, it removes **ticks and other pests** attached to the skin.
- **Prevents infections** – Dust can help keep **small cuts and wounds clean**, reducing the risk of bacterial infections.

**Example:** Elephants often rub against **rocks or trees** after dust bathing. This helps **scrape off dried mud along with parasites**, providing an extra layer of skin protection.”



# Remind

1. As you work together as a family, let your chores remind you of your lesson.

2. As you swat the flies away from the dinner table, remember the elephant's tail. He gives us only what we need each day!

3. When you are in the shower remember how elephants use their trunks to shower themselves off. By the way, elephants like to take their baths or showers at the same time daily as you usually do.



4. When you see cattle under the trees during the hottest part of the day, remember that elephants do the same thing. Be willing to lie down for your siesta if mother thinks it is best.

5. Try to do your chores in the simplest and most efficient time-saving way.

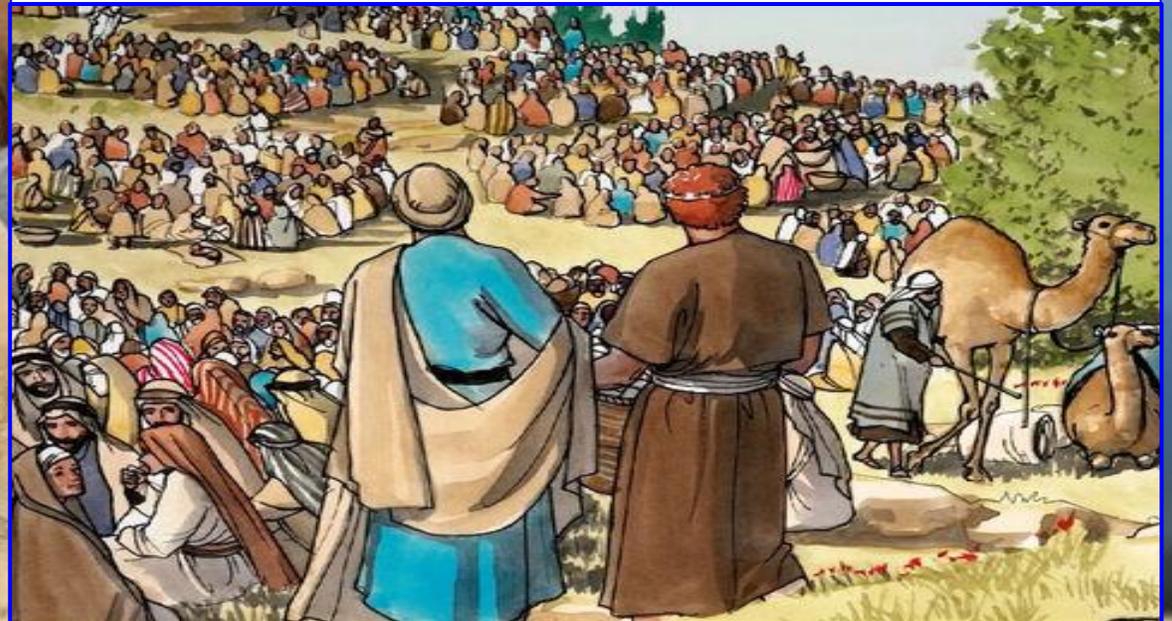
## Reinforce

1. Look for mammals! Use your guide book to identify them.
2. Notice other animals with fly-swatter tails. Can you name a few?
3. Invite family or friends to have a special “simple” meal with you. Send the leftovers home with them.
4. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children’s Bible Activities, Stories, and Poems*, for this quarter.
5. Say your memory verse!



## Parent Food

“God does not require that His people should deprive themselves of that which is really necessary for their health and comfort, but He does not approve of wantonness and extravagance and display.”  
*(The Adventist Home 379)*



“If then God finds His own blessedness in **giving**, and not at all in receiving, we should naturally expect, that those who are made in His image would find it more blessed to **give** than receive...The sun, the grandest and noblest of all material objects, is only a **giver**. Age after age, from its high place, it imparts, without exhaustion, light and heat, and receives nothing in return...Man was not made to be merely a passive receiver of pleasure, a bundle of sensibilities, to be madly wasted or artistically and prudently exhausted, beginning with a fountain full and sparkling, and ending, as all mere pleasure must, with the bitter dregs of decay and exhaustion. He was made to be an agent, with



powers having the spring of their activity within themselves, and having it for their law that they shall increase in strength by their own legitimate activity. This it is that allies man to angels, and makes him of inappreciable worth, and fits him to become increasingly a **giver**, and to walk with waxing strength in an upward path, even the path of the just, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. This it is in man that lays the foundation for that most magnificent of all figures, used by our Saviour concerning the righteous, that they shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”

—*Mark Hopkins*

## Review

1. Where were they to sit? (Mark 6:39)
2. Describe how the people were seated.  
(Mark 6:40)
3. Do you help people to be comfortable  
before you **give** them food to eat?

**Our Reference reading of our Lesson, “Mammals of the Bible”  
REVIEW!**

**Taken From: Our Study Book, “The Desire of Ages”  
Chapter 39- “Give Ye Them to Eat” Part 3**

Christ never worked a miracle except to supply a genuine necessity, and every miracle was of a character to lead the people to the tree of life, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations.

The simple food passed round by the hands of the disciples contained a whole treasure of lessons.

It was humble fare that had been provided; the fishes and barley loaves were the daily food of the fisher folk about the Sea of Galilee.

Christ could have spread before the people a rich repast, but food prepared merely for the gratification of appetite would have conveyed no lesson for their good.

Christ taught them in this lesson that the natural provisions of God for man had been perverted. And never did people enjoy the luxurious feasts prepared for the gratification of perverted taste as this people enjoyed the rest and the simple food which Christ provided so far from human habitations. **{DA 366.1}**

## Do Elephants Have Hair by Wildlife Lover

Yes, elephants do have hair on their bodies. Elephants are magnificent creatures that capture our attention with their sheer size and strength.

Beyond their undeniable presence, these gentle giants also have some intriguing features. One question that often arises about elephants is whether or not they have hair. While it may not be immediately apparent, elephants do indeed possess hair on their bodies.

This may come as a surprise, considering their smooth and tough exterior. We will explore the fascinating world of elephant hair, its purpose, and its role in protecting these incredible animals. So, let's dive in and discover the hairy side of elephants!

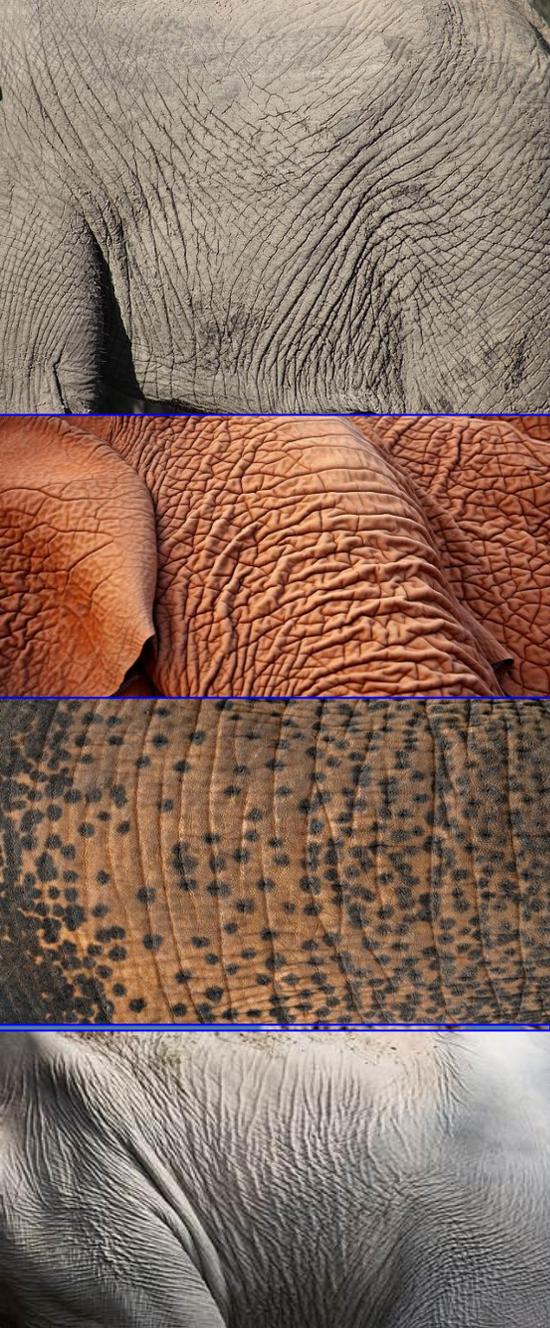
### Skin And Hair Distribution On Elephants

Despite their size, elephants are surprisingly sensitive creatures, and their skin plays a vital role in protecting them from various elements. Here's an overview of how their skin and hair are distributed:



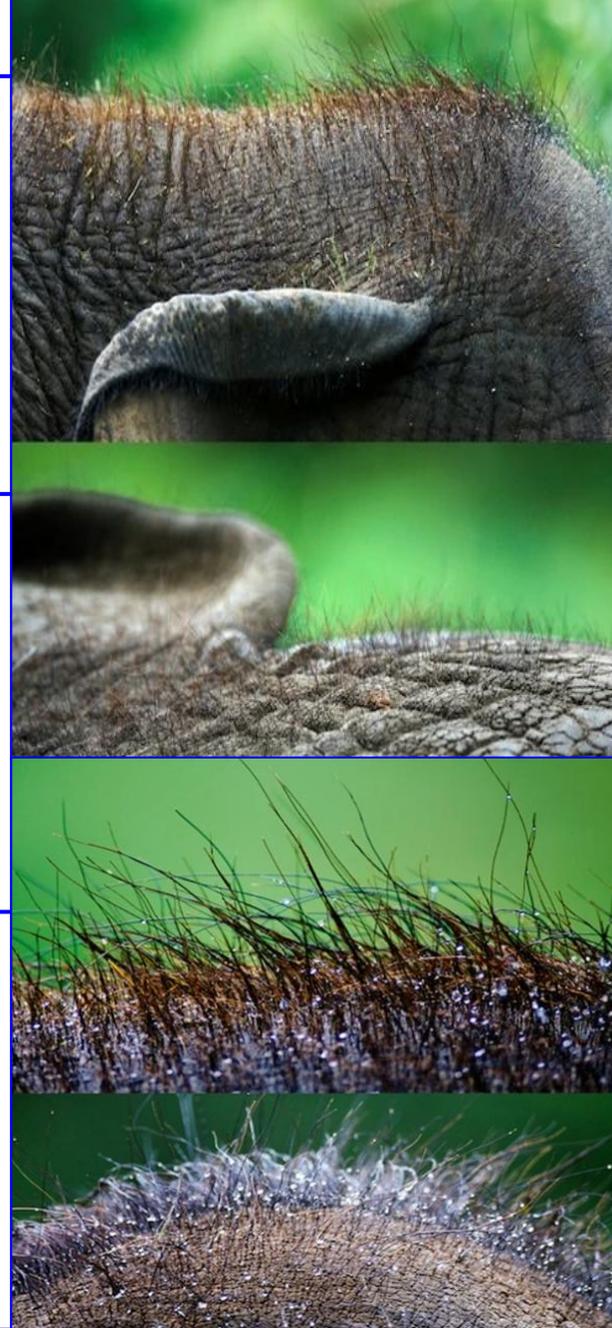
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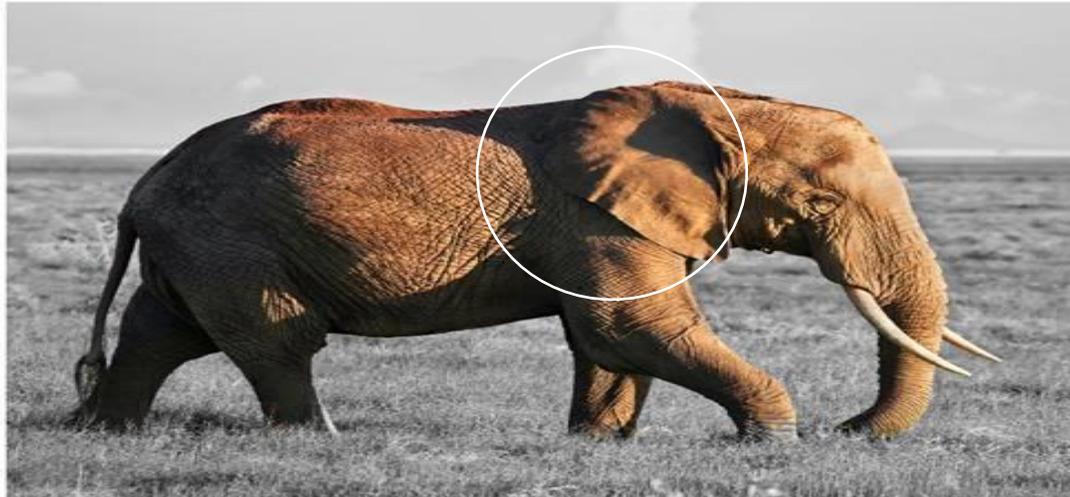


Skin
Elephants have a tough and thick <b>grayish black skin</b> . The outer layer, known as the epidermis, is around one inch thick and helps prevent damage from the sun and parasites.
Beneath the epidermis, elephants have a <b>thinner dermis layer</b> composed of connective tissues. This layer contains blood vessels, nerve endings, and sweat glands, aiding in temperature regulation.
Due to their skin thickness and lack of sweat glands, elephants rely on <b>other cooling mechanisms</b> such as mud baths and flapping their ears to dissipate heat and regulate body temperature.

Hair Distribution
While elephants don't have a thick coat of hair like some other animals, they do possess short, bristly hairs scattered across their body. These hairs are most prominent around sensitive areas like the tail, chin, and ear openings.
The scattered hairs on elephants serve additional purposes. They act as sensory tools, providing tactile feedback and detecting subtle changes in the environment. These hairs are also useful for keeping parasites and insects away.
Overall, even though elephants don't have an extensive hair covering, their skin and hair distribution play crucial roles in their protection, sensing the environment, and maintaining their well-being.



# ELEPHANTS EARS TELL WHERE THEY FROM



# AN ELEPHANT'S BODY

Jesus gave the elephants just what they need to make them comfortable.



## Conclusion

Elephants may not have hair in the traditional sense, but they do possess bristly thin strands known as bristles. These bristles serve various purposes, such as protection against harsh weather conditions and tactile communication. While elephants exhibit unique hair characteristics, their majestic presence and significance in the animal kingdom remain undeniable.

# Elephants

- 1) **A long trunk hanging  
From its face  
Great white tusks beside,  
And in their proper place**
- 2) **Weighing two tons  
At the very least  
An elephant is such  
A remarkable beast.**

**—Unknown**

*Our Closing Song our Toddler's study is entitled,  
God Be with You Till We Meet Again  
Hymn #542*

1. God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
may the Shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again;  
unseen wings, protecting, hide you,  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

4. God be with you till we meet again;  
keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
smite death's threat'ning wave before you;  
God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

**Refrain:** Till we meet, till we meet,  
till we meet at Jesus' feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**



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