

Lesson #30

The Story of Jesus

Chapter 30
“Coming Again”

Sabbath January 6, 2026

Our Tiny-Tots Song

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song

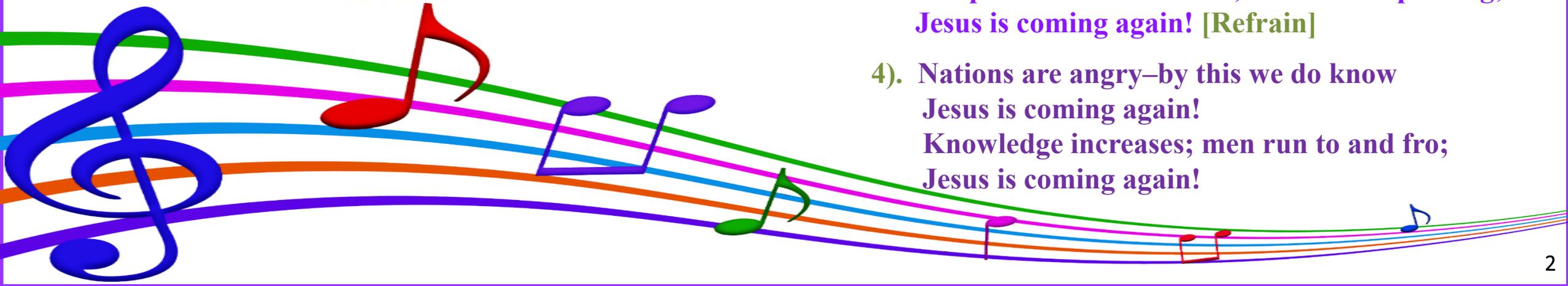
Jesus Is Coming Again

Hymn #213

- 1). Lift up the trumpet, and loud let it ring:
Jesus is coming again!
Cheer up, ye pilgrims, be joyful and sing:
Jesus is coming again!

Refrain: Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

- 2). Echo it, hilltops; proclaim it, ye plains:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming in glory, the Lamb that was slain;
Jesus is coming again! [Refrain]
- 3). Heavings of earth, tell the vast, wondering throng:
Jesus is coming again!
Tempests and whirlwinds, the anthem prolong;
Jesus is coming again! [Refrain]
- 4). Nations are angry—by this we do know
Jesus is coming again!
Knowledge increases; men run to and fro;
Jesus is coming again!





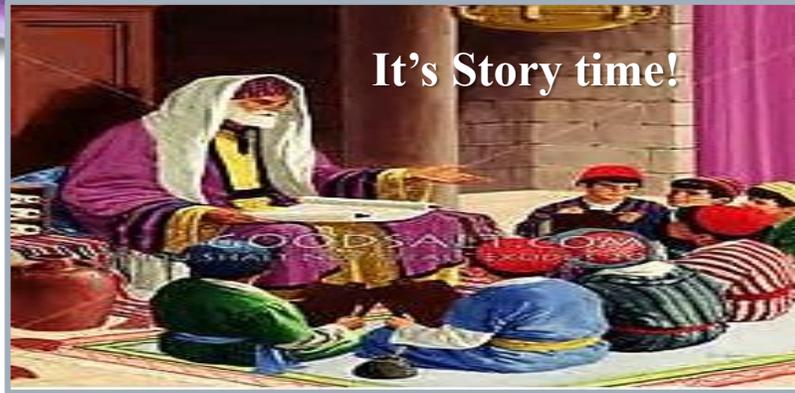
*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little
ones to give prayer.*



*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 30 – Coming Again

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves



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

Our opening scripture is taken from:

Revelation 1:7 (KJV)

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.

Even so, Amen.

John 14:1 (KJV)

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:2 (KJV)

In my Father's house are many mansions: if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:3 (KJV)

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, [there] ye may be also.

(Continuing the scriptures on the next slide)





Matthew 25:31 (KJV)

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

Matthew 25:32 (KJV)

before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth [his] sheep from the goats:

Matthew 24:26 (KJV)

Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, [he is] in the secret chambers; believe [it] not.

Matthew 24:27 (KJV)

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Acts 11:1 (KJV)

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

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Chapter 30 – Coming Again

Our Saviour is coming again. Before parting with His disciples on the earth,
He Himself gave them the promise of His return. {SJ 173.1}

“Let not your heart be troubled,” He said. ‘In My Father's house are many mansions: . . .
I go to prepare a place for you, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto
myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.’ **John 14:1-3.** {SJ 173.2}

He did not leave them in doubt as to the manner of His coming.

“The Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon
the throne of His glory: and before Him shall be gathered all nations.” **Matthew 25:31, 32.** {SJ 173.3}

Carefully He warned them against deception: “If they shall say unto you,
Behold, He is in the desert; go not forth: behold, He is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west;
so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” **Matthew 24:26, 27.** {SJ 173.4}

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Continuing: This warning is for us. Today false teachers are saying, “Behold, He is in the desert,” and thousands have gone forth into the desert, hoping to find Christ. {SJ 173.5}

And thousands who claim to hold communion with the spirits of the dead are declaring, “Behold, He is in the secret chambers.” This is the very claim that Spiritualism makes. {SJ 175.1} But Christ says, “Believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” {SJ 175.2}

At Christ's ascension the angels declared to the disciples that He would “so come in like manner” as they had seen Him go into Heaven. **Acts 1:11.**

He ascended bodily, and they saw Him as He left them and was received by the cloud. He will return on a great white cloud, and “every eye shall see Him.”

Revelation 1:7. {SJ 175.3}

Next Sabbath, we will be reviewing the first part of our New lesson entitled, “Coming Again” in our Tiny Tot’s Lesson book “The Story of Jesus” **January 10, 2026**

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!
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COMING AGAIN!
JESUS IS COMING!





*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.

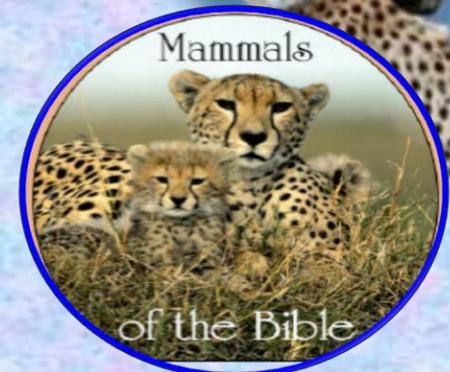
Our topic!
"Mammals" of the Bible



Let's
use our listening ears
little ones!

*This Sabbath, boys and girls, we will continue
with the sixth part of our Nature Segment entitled,
"How Elephants Live!"*

**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Joshua**

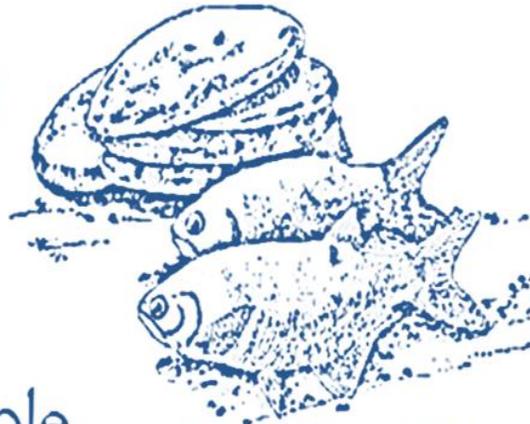


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Lesson 9 — Jesus Feeds the People

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:

Mark 6:44 (KJV)

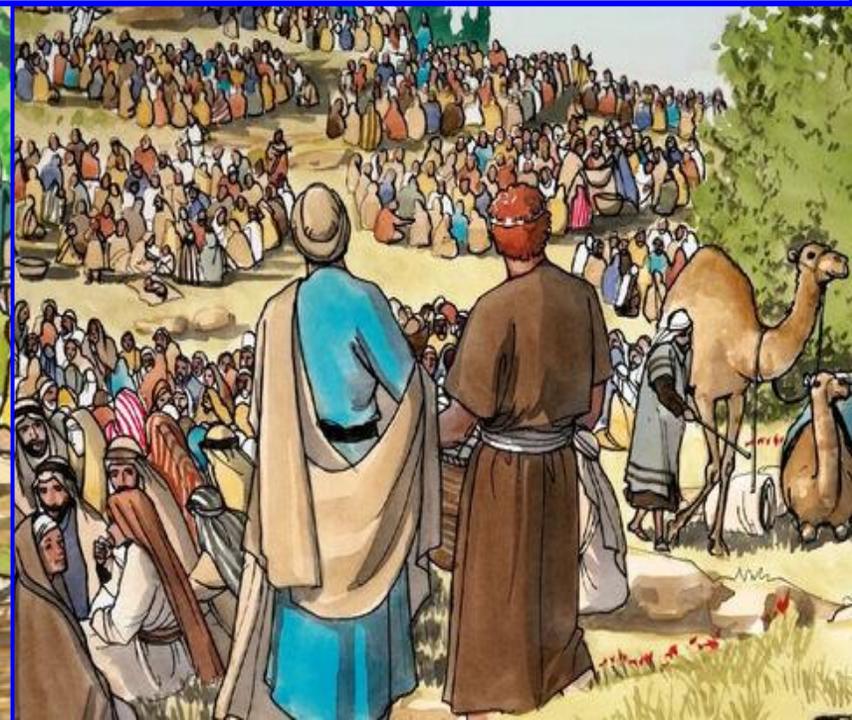
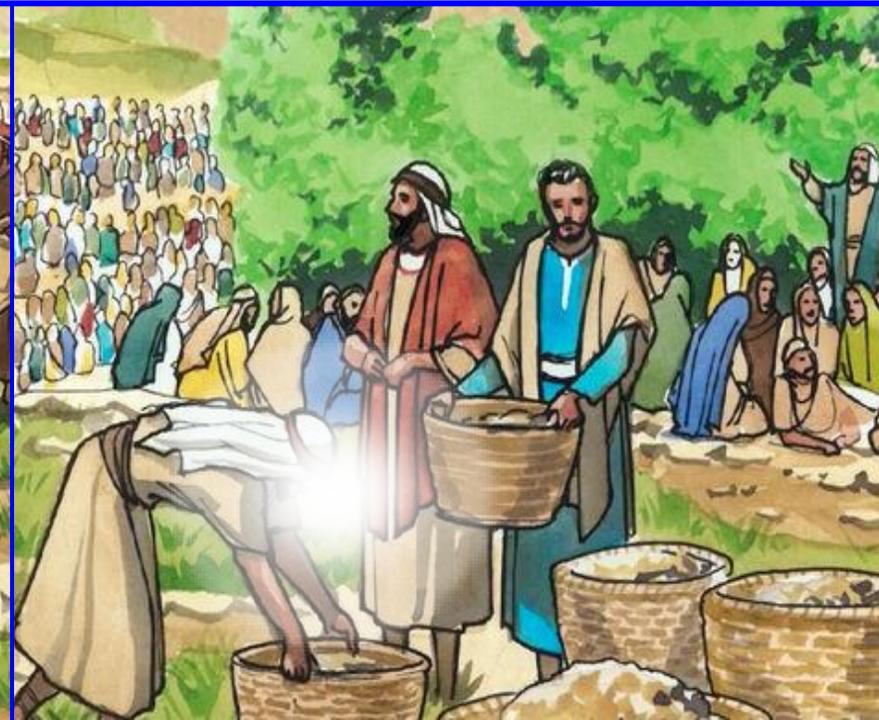
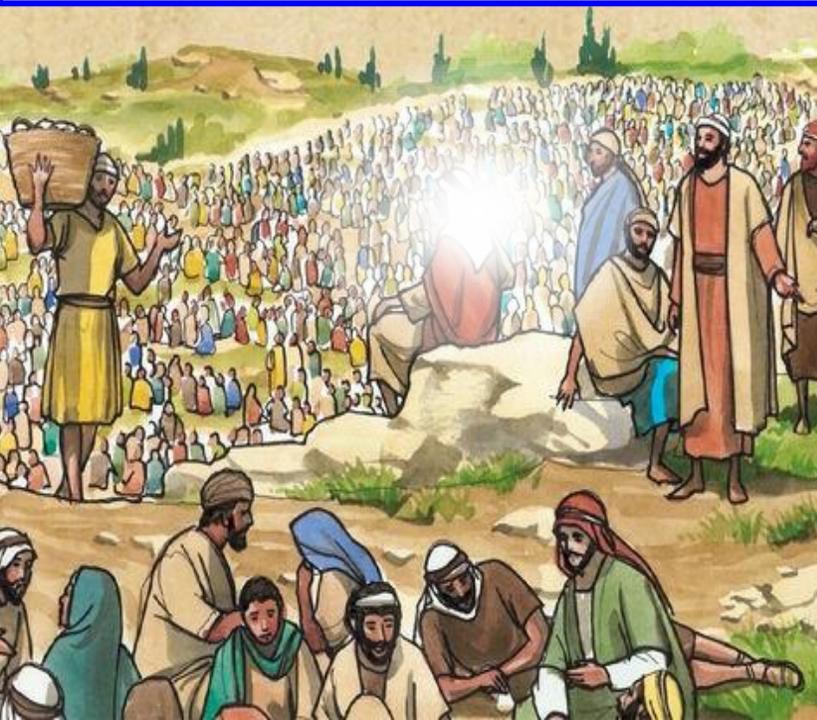
And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.

John 6:14 (KJV)

Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

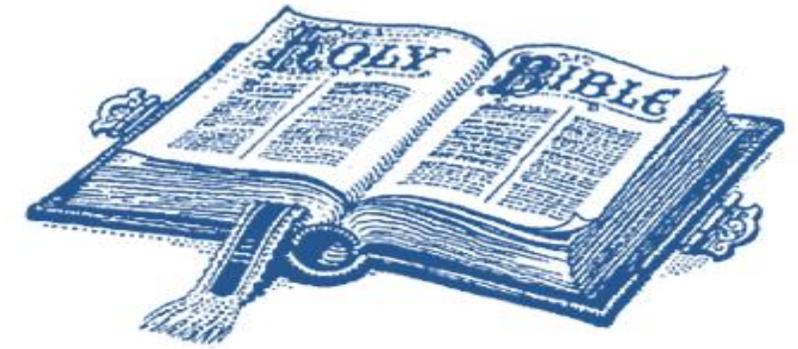
John 6:15 (KJV)

When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.





Memory Verse



Isaiah 43:20 (KJV)

The beast of the field shall honour me,
the dragons and the owls: because I give
waters in the wilderness, [and] rivers in the
desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

Character Quality

Giving vs Stinginess

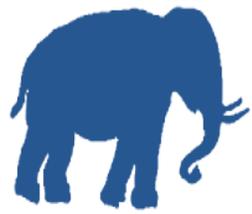
Giving means to convey something and
make it available to another to bless their
life and glorify God's name.



Looking Through Nature

All Manner of Mammals – Elephants

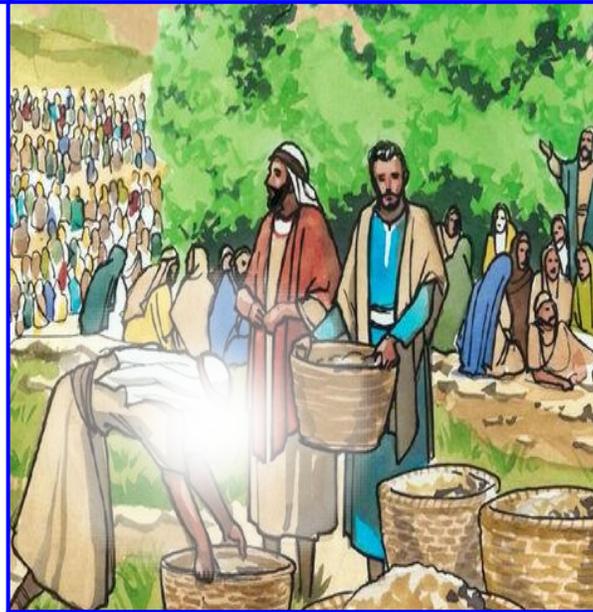
1. Elephants
2. Kinds of Elephants
3. Elephants' Skin & Hair
4. An Elephant's Trunk, Tusks, and Teeth
5. An Elephant's Senses & Intelligence
6. How Elephants Live



Nature

How Elephants Live

Adult males and females do not live together most of the time. The cows and their calves live in a family of about ten members each. The members of the family are three or four adult females and their offspring. The offspring ranges in age from newborn calves to about twelve years old. Elephants, like people, grow up slowly. A calf will nurse its mother from two to four years, even though it starts eating other food when it is a few months old. Older calves stay close to their mothers and look to them for guidance for many years. It



can remind us how the disciples stayed close to Jesus to learn from Him. Are you? Elephants have to learn from their mothers the path to the water holes and seasonal feeding grounds. It makes me wonder if the 5,000 people had good mothers who taught them how to find spiritual food and water. Remember, the oldest female, the matriarch, leads the rest. The males only visit the family once in awhile.



A “population” of elephants consist of all the family groups and adult males that live in one area. Each population lives in a certain area where they feed. The male elephant “considerately” range farther away, separately from the females with their young, so that there is plenty of grass nearby for nursing mothers tied down by sucking infants. It can remind us how Jesus and the disciples were concerned for the food needs of the multitudes before themselves.



Elephants stay close to each other when traveling or feeding. Older elephants protect the young if lions are around. It can remind us how God has given you parents to help protect you from Satan, the “*roaring lion*” who “*walketh about seeking whom he may devour*” (I Peter 5:8).

Elephants **give** tender loving care to the other members of their herd. If one member gets injured other elephants come to his aid. Two of them will stand alongside the hurt elephant to keep him from falling down while another elephant comes along to push from behind to help him walk. It can remind us, “*We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak*” (Romans 15:1).



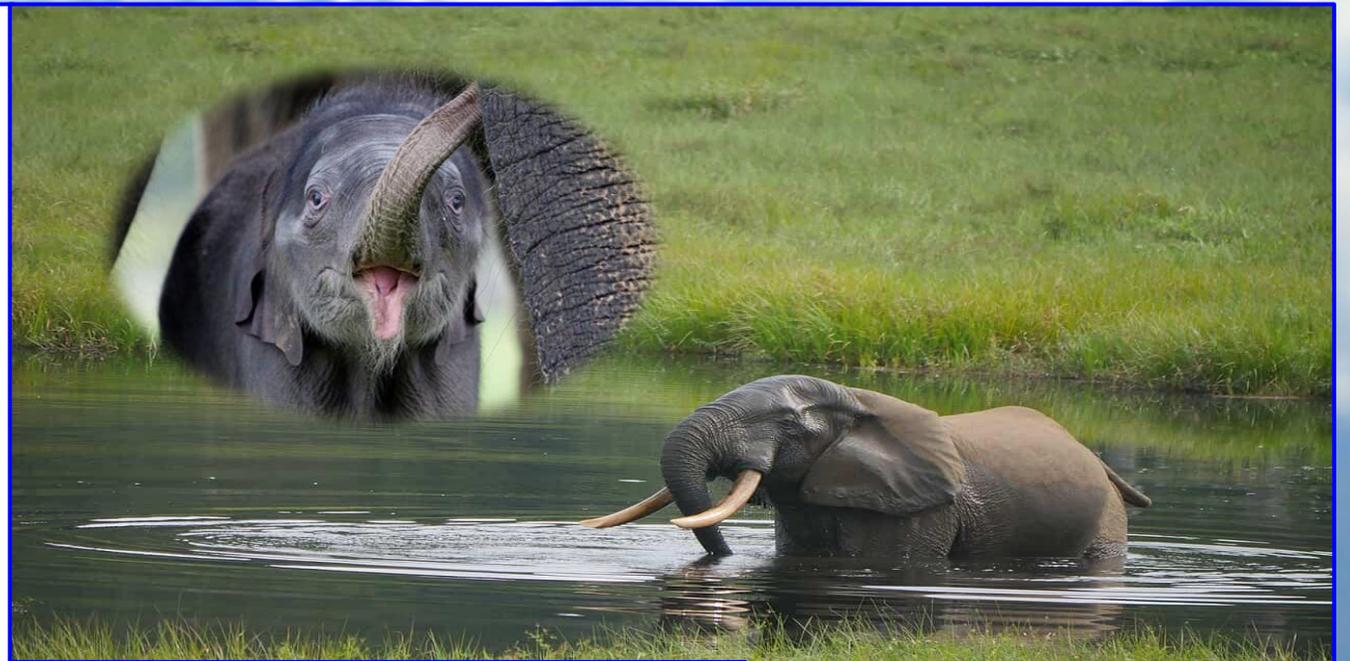
If one of their number falls down dying, the other members of the herd will do all they possibly can to help it, even trying to lift it with their tusks to placing trunkfuls of grass in its mouth. This can remind us of how Jesus was moved with compassion because of the multitude's pitiful spiritual condition. He was trying to lift them up spiritually. When a fallen elephant dies, the other members of the herd look like they are in a state of mourning. They even seem to bury their dead by placing sticks and grass over the body.



Another example of the way elephants give help to each other is a true story about a mother elephant who was helping her baby cross a raging river. They had quite a struggle getting across and the mother was constantly working to keep her baby from drowning. Finally, with a push from her trunk she managed to shove the baby onto the river bank. But before she could get out of the water herself she was hurled downstream by the strong current. She had to swim to the opposite shore to save herself. Being separated from her baby by an impassable river, she ran along the opposite bank trumpeting blasts of encouragement to



her little one on the other side. Finally, about a mile (1.6 km.) up the river, the mother elephant found a place she could cross without danger. When she got to the other side she hurried to her wet and frightened baby, **giving** it gentle strokes with her trunk and calming it down. She stayed there with her little one until it was fully recovered and then rejoined the herd that was waiting for them both. It can remind us how Jesus was separated from His disciples for a time because the people (waters) were about to carry Him away to be king. He would rejoin the disciples later and **give** them assurance of his love for them.



Scientists who have studied African elephants think that families of elephants that are friendly to one another are related. It may be that their leaders are sisters. Anyway, when these related families meet one another they trumpet their joy with noisy enthusiasm. They also touch each other with their trunks and may gather in a tight group to rest, leaning on each other. It can remind us how close the people were to each other. It can remind us how close the people were to each other that day they were standing and listening to Jesus preach.



Elephants in the wild usually eat for about 16 hours each day. They take baths in lakes and rivers and roll in muddy water. Once an elephant has a mud bath it may cover itself with dirt. Remember, this protects the animal from the sun and insects.



Elephants talk to one another by postures, gestures, odors, and sounds. Some sounds made are: a calf makes a hoarse, loud, rumble when it is afraid; a mother elephant makes a low, humming rumble to calm her baby. Other sounds to talk with one another are screams, roars, bellows, groans, and squeaks.

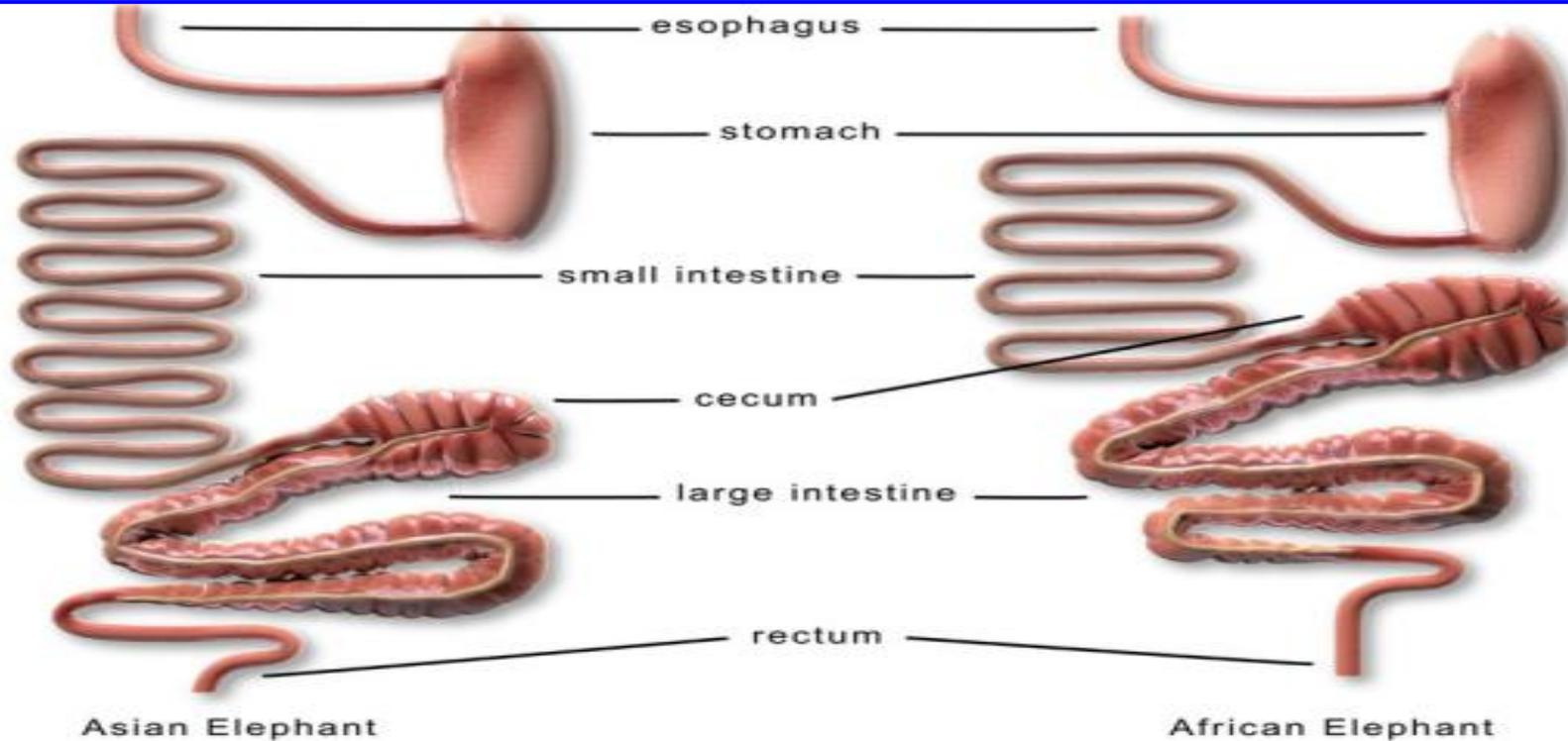
A Herd of Elephants

Similar to the herd of elephants, groups of people came to see Jesus.



How Elephants Live

An elephant's digestive system only digests half of the food it eats. Maybe that is why they eat twice the amount of food their body needs. Jesus was careful not to waste any fragments of food and had them gathered up.



What are some of the foods elephants eat?—grasses, water plants, leaves, roots, bark, branches, fruit from trees, and shrubs. Sometimes they will knock down a small tree with their heads to eat the highest leaves. It leaves part of its meal for other animals that cannot reach high up to get the leaves. Then they pick up the fragments. Do you remember how much an adult wild elephant eats? How much water do they drink? The way an elephant eats leaves and gets great strength from them reminds us of how we will eat the leaves of the tree of life and will “*grow up as calves of the stall*” (Malachi 4:2).

15,500 gallons
of water



100,000
pounds of
hay



1,600 loaves
of bread



12,000 pounds of
dried alfalfa



1,500 gallons
of grain



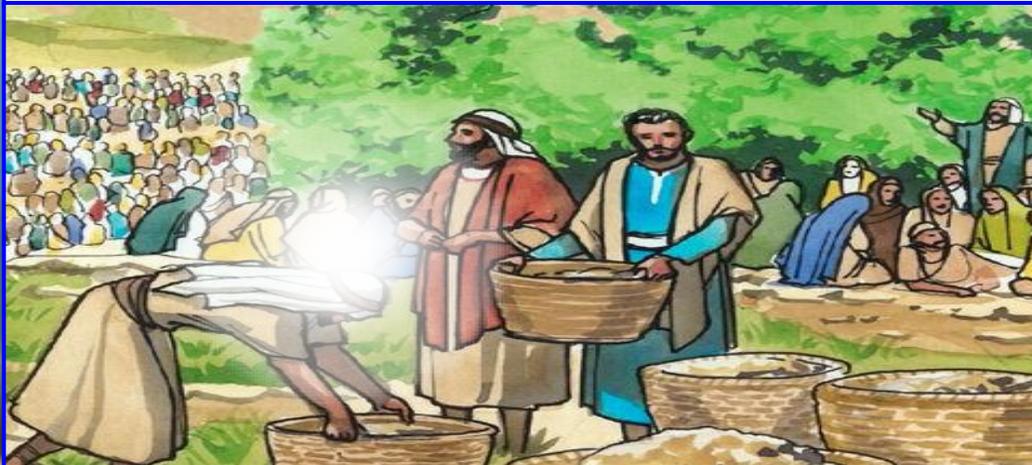
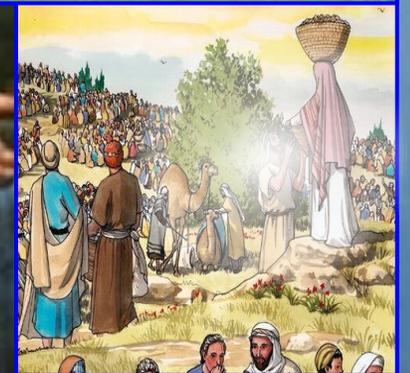
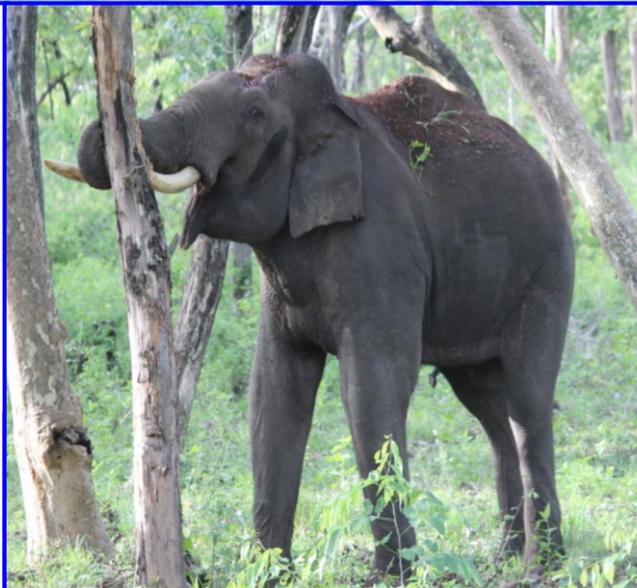
2,000
potatoes



3,000
cabbage,
apples, carrots,
and other
vegetables

Some of the people wanted to take some of the fragments home to friends to share what they had seen, heard, smelled, handled, and tasted.

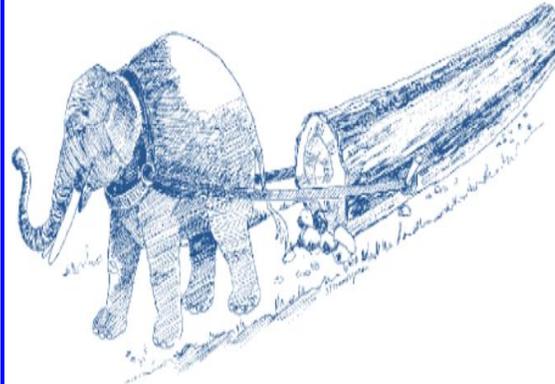
Elephants can also dig wells with their tusks and forefeet if need be. Other animals are attracted to these wells. Without elephants to dig wells, many other animals would die during a drought. The elephants' service can remind us how Jesus is continually serving our needs like He did the multitude: *"I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen"* (Isaiah 43:20).



Elephants help make openings in the forest when they pull down trees and brush. This means that sun-loving plants can begin to grow and other larger animals can make their way through the dense vegetation. So elephants “blaze the trail,” or prune the forest so other plants and animals can live in new places. In some areas elephants have been seen to crop the same shrubs over and over like a gardener who regularly tends a formal hedge.



When an elephant family makes a long journey they walk at about 10 miles (16 kilometers) an hour. A frightened or angry elephant can run about 25 miles (40 kilometers) an hour, but not very far. Some of the people who came out to the wilderness area had journeyed far to hear Jesus speak!



During the daytime elephants split up into groups to feed but in the evening they come back together again at a watering place to drink together. It can remind us how many times the members of the family must go separate ways during the daytime but they come together again at family worship to drink together of the *“Water of Life.”*

A female will mate at about 12 years of age. Her first calf being born at age 13 or 14. Then once every five years she will have a calf until she reaches the age of 50 or more.



The female carries the baby in her womb for 22 months. African calves weigh from 255 to 320 pounds (116 to 145 kilograms) at birth, and are about 3 feet (95 centimeters) at the shoulders. Newborn Indian elephant calves are a little smaller.



Baby elephants can walk shortly after they are born (less than an hour). Newborn Christians are sometimes more active than older ones! Mother elephant protects her baby for several years. Teenage sisters and cousins act as baby-sitters sometimes. Caring for the families' babies helps them be prepared to become a good mother. It can remind us how Jesus let the disciples have a part in caring for the needs of Jesus' spiritual children. They



were learning to be leaders by serving. Newborn calves live on mother's milk. They drink by curling their trunk over their head so the mouth can reach mother's breast. At about three or four months of age, they begin to eat grass and other plants. Baby elephants like to play. Their favorite game is to climb over one another. They also latch onto each others' tails and wind their trunks into knots. At the water hole, the little ones enjoy squirting other elephants and pushing each other into the water. The male calves stay with their mothers until they are about 14 years old. The female calves stay until mother dies. Elephants grow all their lives, so the older they are the larger they are in size, males being larger than females.



Because of the size of elephants most animals leave them alone. A lion or tiger may attack a calf but the elephant family will quickly form a circle around the calf. Elephants scare an enemy by sticking their ears straight out and charging. When an animal attacks an elephant they may be crushed to death by the elephant stepping on it. The men who made plans to take Jesus by force and make him a king did not realize they would be like an enemy to Him if they did so. Humans are the greatest enemy of elephants. Sin is people's greatest enemy! As Jesus gave the bread to the people so He longs to give "*the Bread of Life*" in place of sin and woe.



Baby Elephant Facts

When a baby is first born each elephant in the family comes and gently feels the baby all over with their trunks.

A baby elephant sucks its mother's milk with its mouth, not its trunk.

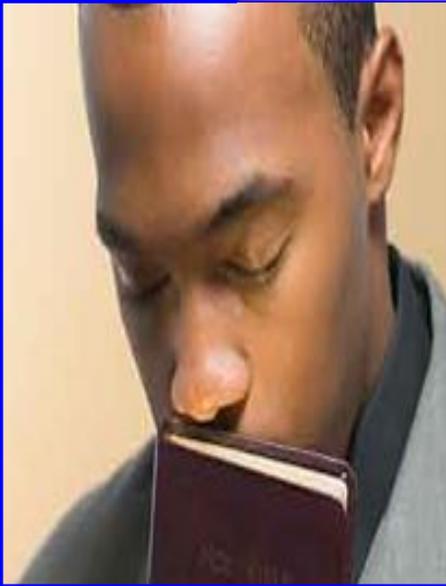
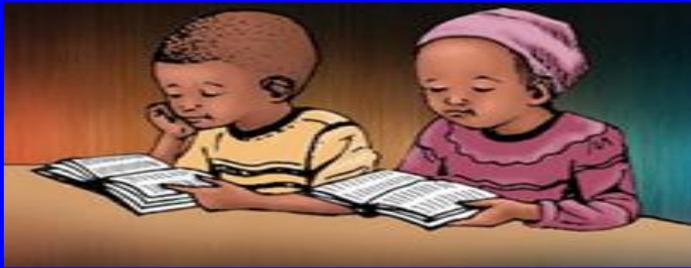
A baby elephant may suck its trunk for comfort, like a human baby sucks its thumb.

An older calf helps its mother look after younger brother or sister.

A newborn elephant can weigh as much as two adult humans.

A mother elephant will smack her calf with her trunk if it is naughty.

Newborn Christians can be very active for the Lord.



Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)
Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here [am] I; send me.

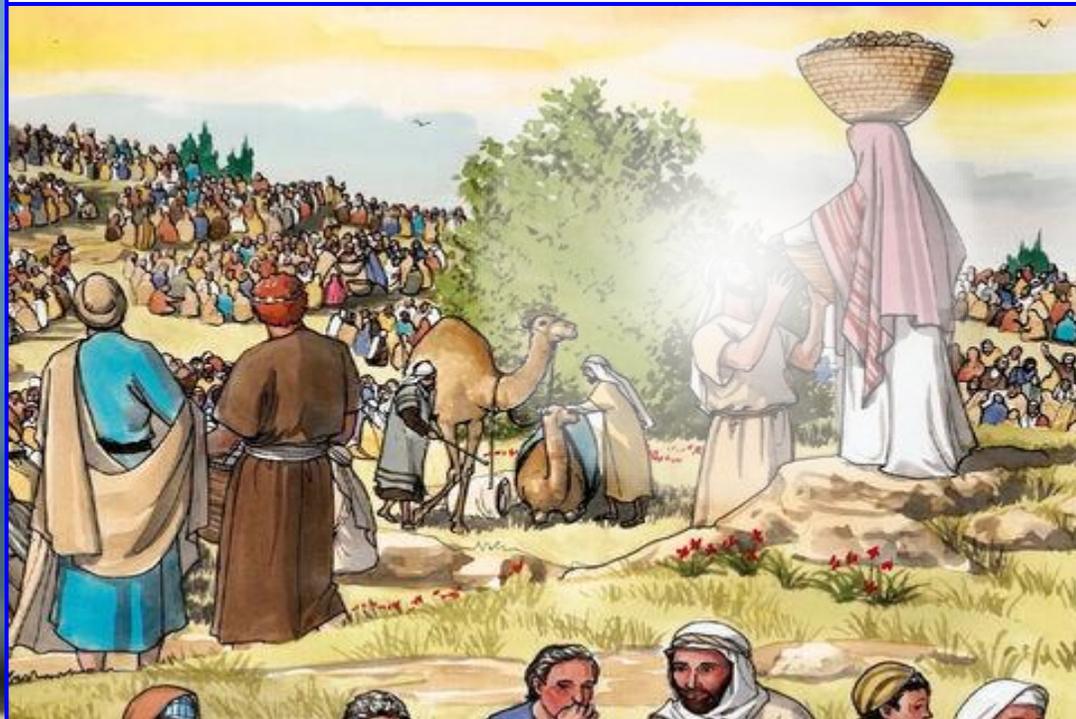
When a herd of elephants lie down some cows remain standing on guard duty. It can remind us how Jesus and our guardian angels watch over us when we lie down at night. "...He that keepeth thee will not slumber" (Psalm 121:3).



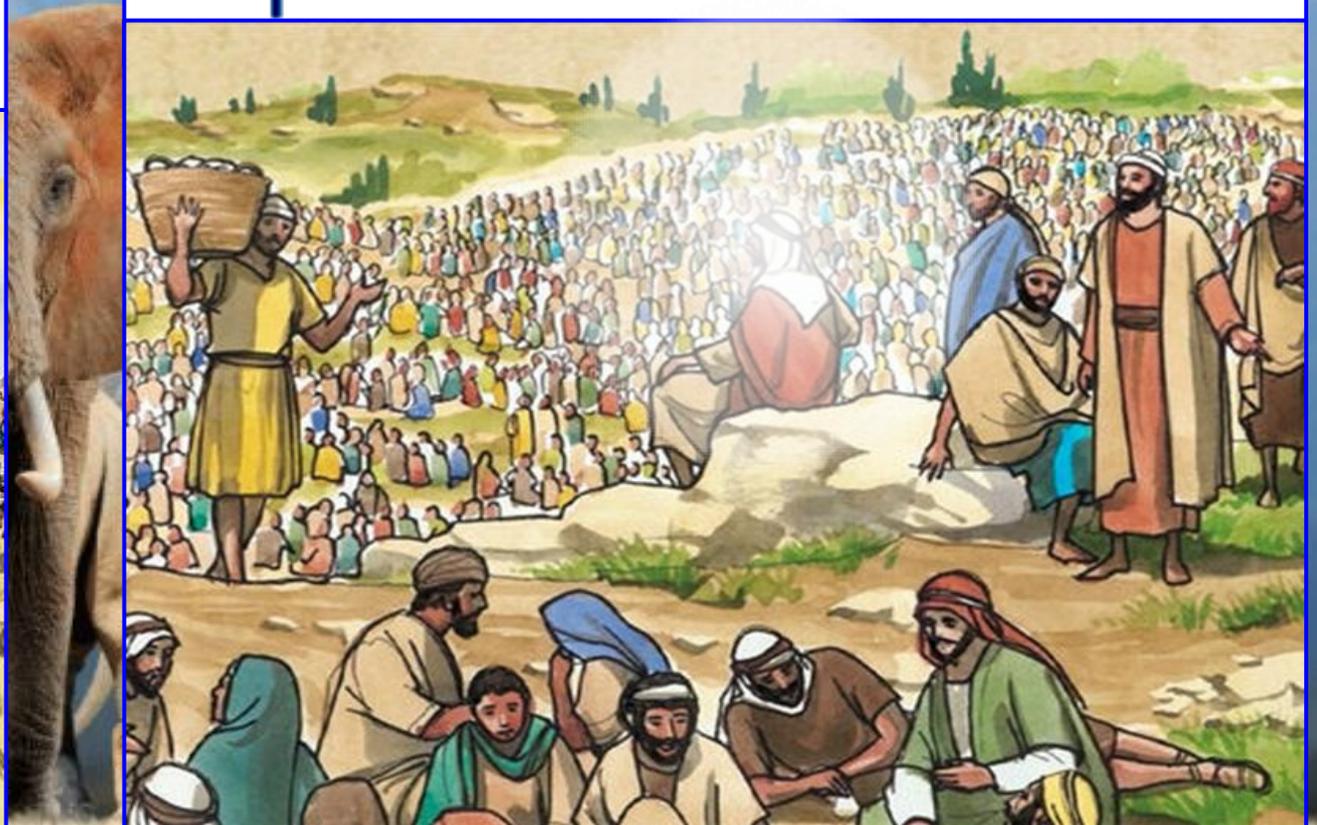
Watching Over Us

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps.
Lo, He that keepeth Israel,
He slumbers not nor sleeps.
— Unknown

“The great lesson of the miracle is evident. Christ is the Bread of Life to a perishing world, and as the Living Bread, must be passed on to others by the eaters themselves.”*



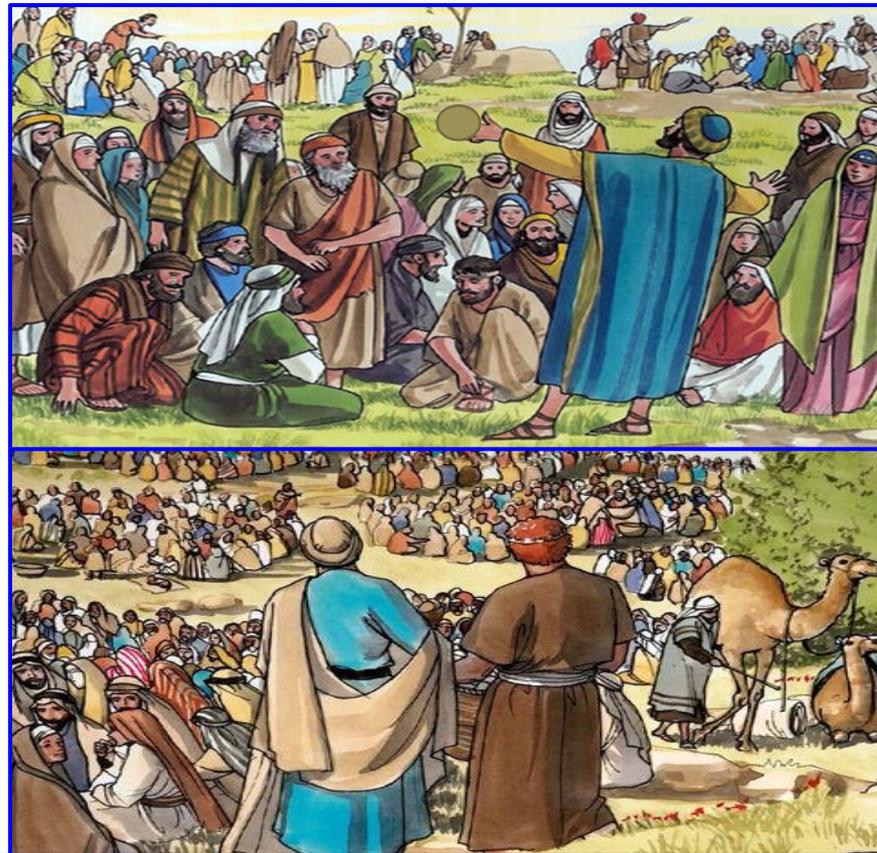
It takes a lot of food to feed an elephant, imagine the amount of food it took to feed 5,000 men plus women and children!



A God of Order

The command was given for the people to sit down by companies upon the green grass. John says there was much grass in the place (6:10). Then, that all things should be done decently and in order, Jesus commanded the people to sit down in companies, by hundreds and fifties, proving that “*order is heaven’s first law.*” The disciples would have waited until there were sufficient food before getting the crowds to sit down. But the crowds were expectant and sat down circle-like around Jesus. What a prudent precaution it was to break the multitude up into orderly groups! Had the thousands

not been broken up into manageable sections, there would have been confusion, with the stronger and ruder unduly aggressive, but the weaker, like the women and children, neglected.



Such order is stamped upon all His ways whether in creation or grace. “*God is not the author of confusion.*” Mark’s description of the orderly grouping of the crowd is very graphic. He used the plural of the word which signifies a garden plot or bed, portraying the people as reclining in ranks or divisions, so that the several separate companies resemble detached garden plots.

In keeping with Eastern custom, probably the men sat apart in the order indicated, and they alone are counted. How many women and children there were, we are not told. Their number, however, must have been considerable.

*Adapted from the book
All the Miracles of the Bible by Lockyer

*Our Closing Hymn for 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]**

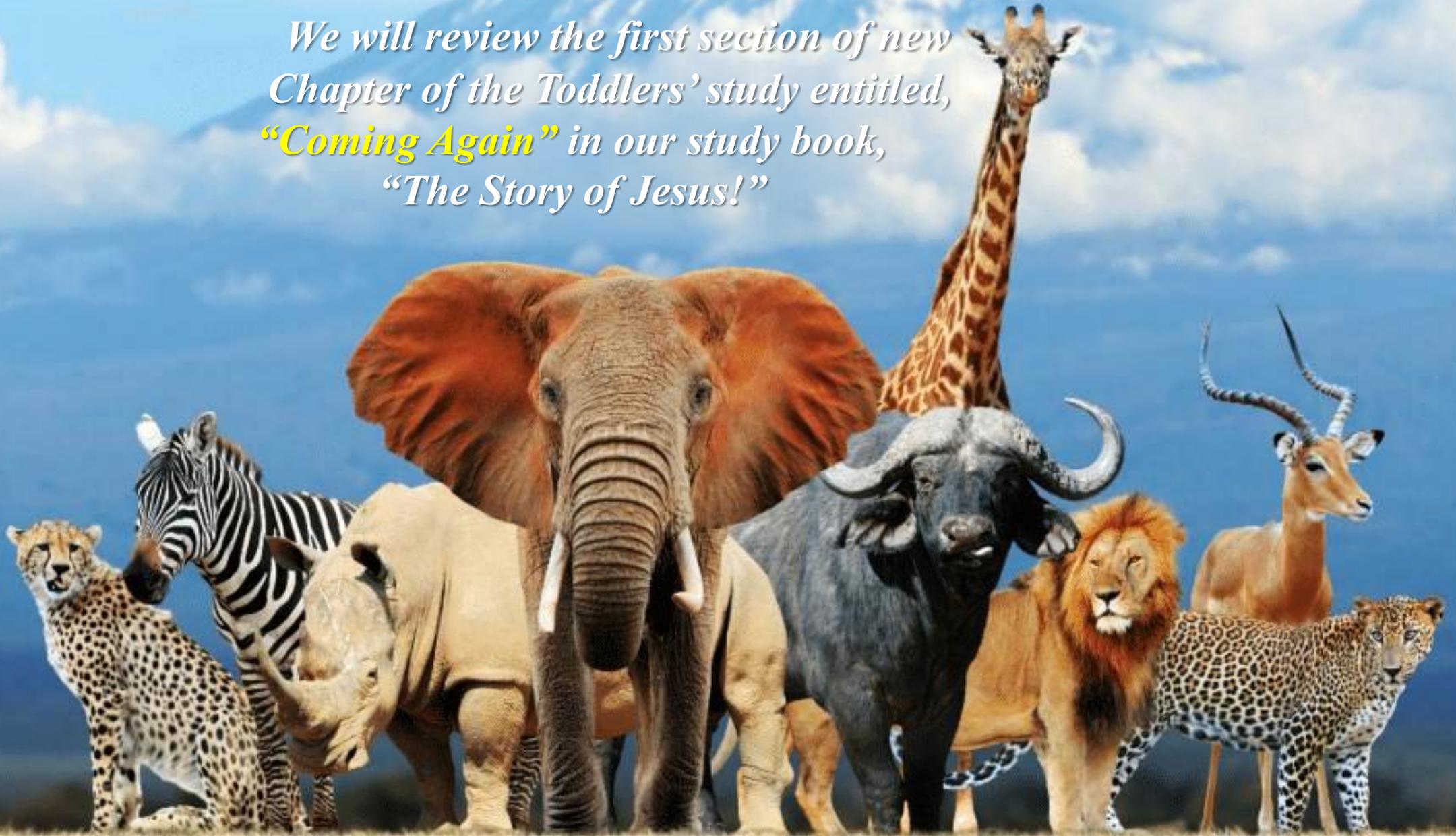
4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threat'ning wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

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]**

Next Week:

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The Story of Jesus!

Review

Chapter 30

“Coming Again”

Sabbath January 10, 2026

