

## **What The Animals In The Bible Teach Us About God!**

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There are many different animals in the Bible. We can look at the stories of these animals to learn powerful lessons of obedience, love, and how we can live God's way. Students will learn that God's way is the best way.

Every class will start with a short welcome song and prayer. Then, we will read a Bible story featuring an animal and discuss the truth about God displayed in the story. Next, students will work on a craft and listen to book featuring the animal of the day. Afterwards, students will complete a fact sheet about the animal. If time allows, we will finish with a fun game.

Class Bible Verse: "Lord, show me your ways. Teach me how to follow you." Psalm 25:4

### **Class 1                      Sheep                      God Loves Us**

BV: Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Luke 15:6b

### **Class 2                      Camel                      God Leads Us**

BV: It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God. Mark 10:25

### **Class 3                      Fish                      God wants us to Obey**

BV: Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. Matthew 13:47

### **Class 4                      Lion                      God is Faithful**

BV: For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. Daniel 6:26b

### **Class 5                      Dove                      God gives us Hope**

BV: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22

### **Class 6                      Snake                      Against Temptation, We Must Choose God's Way**

BV: Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

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## Supplies

### Class 1

Computer  
Church TV  
Bible  
2 clothespins per student  
Kidney shape cardboard piece per student  
Tape  
White yarn  
Sheep Take a Hike  
Sheep worksheet  
Color pencils  
Small item to “hide”

### Class 2

Computer  
Church TV  
Bible  
Paper plate per student  
Camel template per student on beige cardstock  
Glue sticks  
The Wooden Camel  
Camel worksheet  
Color pencils

### Class 3

Computer  
Church TV  
Bible  
Fish Template on cardstock  
Different colored construction paper strips  
Large Goggly eye per student  
You Can't Win Them All Rainbow Fish  
Fish Worksheet  
Color pencils  
Animal Charade idea cards

### Class 4

Computer  
Church TV  
Bible  
Empty TP roll per student  
Lion template cut outs  
Yellow construction paper  
Orange construction paper  
Glue sticks  
The Not so Brave Little Lion  
Lion worksheet  
Color pencils

### Class 5

Computer  
Church TV  
Bible  
Different color Construction paper strips  
White cardstock cloud cut out  
Markers  
Yak and Dove  
Dove worksheets  
Color pencils

### Class 6

Computer  
Church TV  
Bible  
1 pipecleaner per student  
15-20 pony beads per student  
Red pipe cleaner pieces  
Hot glue gun  
The Snake that said Shh  
Snake worksheet  
Color pencils  
Snake and Ladder game board (1 for every 2 students)  
Dice (1 for every game board)  
Place markers for each student