

13 week curriculum theme: "ANIMAL ANTICS"

*Objective: This curriculum clearly presents the Gospel through unfamiliar and attention getting lessons. After completion of this series, "animal antics", students will glean knowledge of some of the animals mentioned in the Bible and they will learn about God's character and expectations for humans. The students will also be given an opportunity during each class period to make decisions and apply the lessons to their lives.*

I. God our Judge (we cannot run from God's law or His authority.)

- A. The big fish (you cannot run from God! Jonah had a wrong attitude.) (Numbers 32:23b)
- B. Tax from the fishes mouth (God expects us to obey authority in our lives.) (Heb.13:17, Matthew 17:24-27)

II. God our Father

- A. A caterpillar changes into a butterfly (How to become a new creature, and how God becomes our Father when we get saved.) II Corinthians 5:17
- B.

III. God our Sanctuary

- A. His eye is on the sparrow (God knows, protects, and loves us) (Luke 12:7)
- B. The eagle's wings (when you are weary, mount back up like the eagle. Never give up.) (Isaiah 40:31)

IV. God our shield (from evil)

- A. The devil as a roaring lion (he seeks to devour. Say no to sin.)
- B. Beware of the serpent (he tempted Adam and Eve)
- C. Wolves (Jesus protects His sheep)

V. God our instructor (tells His children how to live right.)

- A. Clean and unclean (sheet from Heaven). (God used animals to demonstrate the first step we must take to be right with Him is to accept Him as Savior, and anyone can.)
- B. The bit in the horses' mouth (guard your tongue from evil)
- C. The Bear (taught the children to respect the man of God; treat the pastor well.)
- D. Ants in the Bible (we need to work hard to please our Father in Heaven) (Proverbs 6:6; Proverbs 30:25)
- E. Bees and honey (the sweetness of God's Word) (Psalm 19:10) Deut. 1:44; Psalm 119)

Instructor