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Color the Animals – Coloring Page

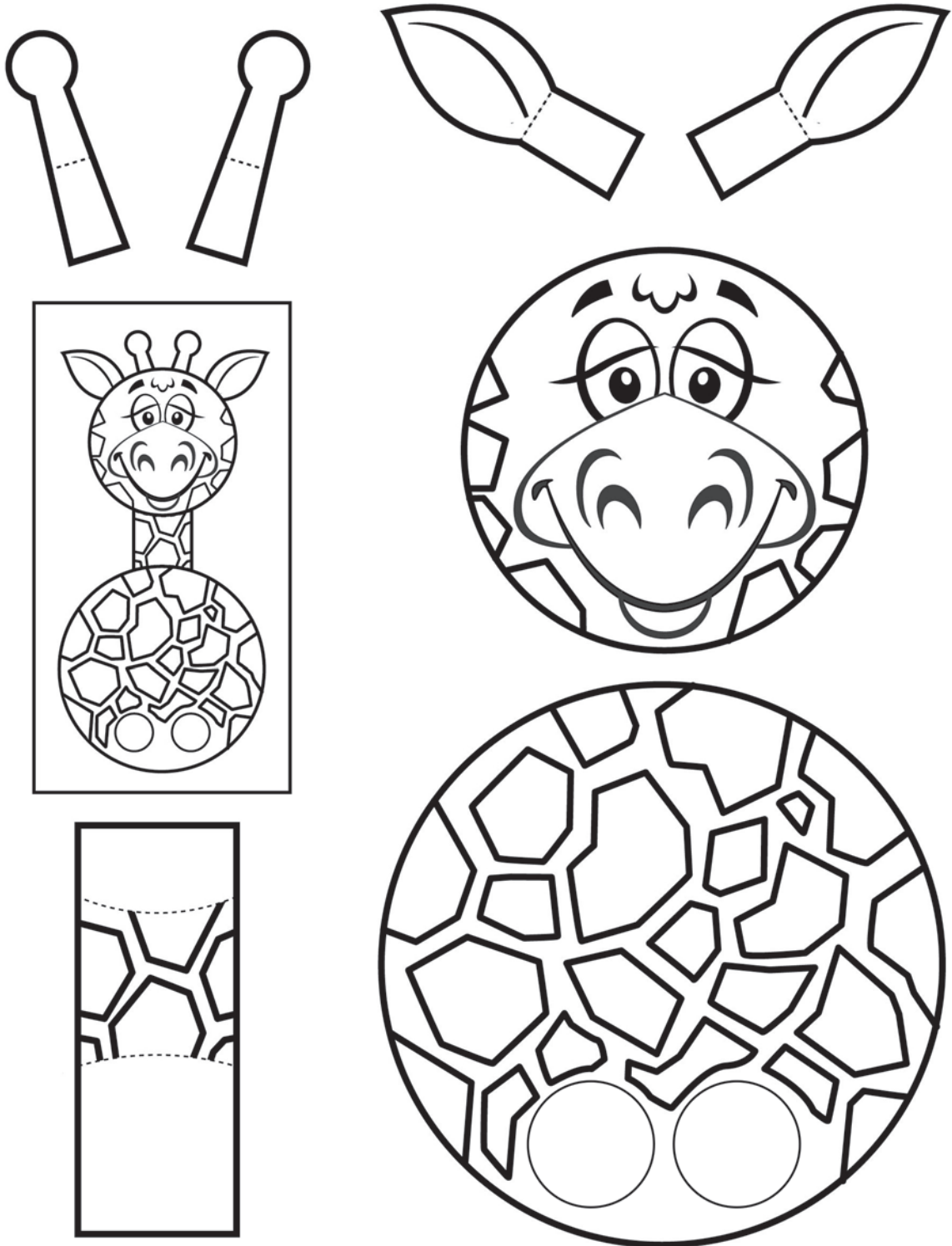
God made all living things! Connect the dots and color the page to see some of God's good creations.



2B

Giraffes – Craft

God created so many interesting animals. Color and cut out the pieces to create a giraffe, one of God's most interesting creations!



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God's Creatures – Journaling

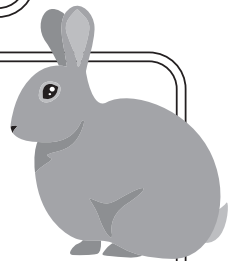
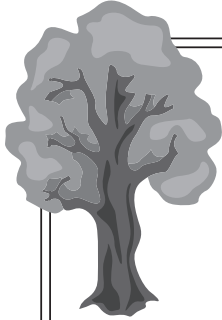
Look up Genesis 1:20-25 and read about the different living things God created. Journal about the question in the box. In the empty space outside that box, draw living things.

Why do you think God created many different kinds of living things?

2D

Create Your Own – Art

God gave us imaginations to think of and create wonderful things. What kinds of plants and animals would you create? Draw your ideas on the page below.



Animal Charades – Game

Use the following prompts to play animal charades. Cut out the squares and place them in a basket to play the game.

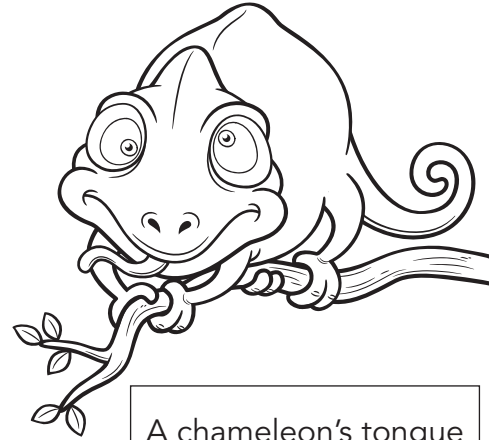
Elephant	Giraffe	Owl	Horse
Pig	Seahorse	Koala	Anteater
Octopus	Flamingo	Eagle	Cow
Chicken	Turtle	Bear	Frog
Fish	Penguin	Cat	Dog

Interesting Animal Facts – At-Home Activity

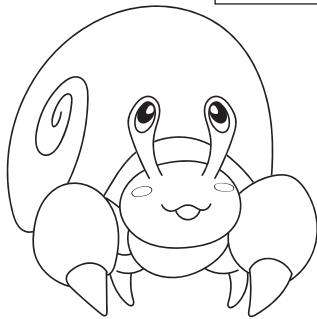
Read the animal facts together. Look up or share any other interesting facts you know about animals. Say a prayer of thanks for God's wonderful and amazing creation!

A polar bear's hair is not white — it's colorless! Its strands are thick, hollow, and reflect light. This is what makes them appear white. Polar bears actually have black skin underneath that thick coat of fur, which helps them soak up the sun's warm rays in the chilly Arctic.

Gorillas have wrinkles on their noses unique to each ape, just like our fingerprints. They are called "nose prints," and conservationists use photos and sketches to keep track of them.



A chameleon's tongue is as long as its body but can grab prey in a fraction of a second!



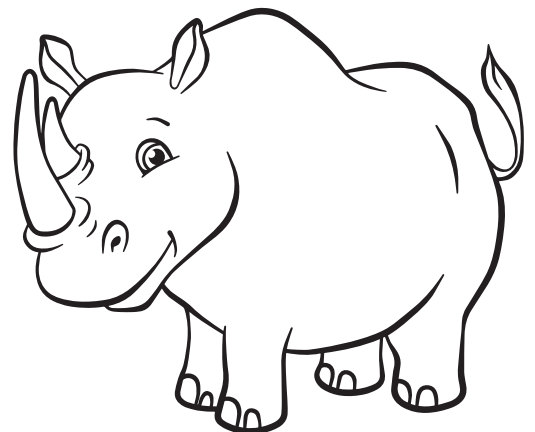
Hermit crabs drink water by dipping their claws into the water and scooping it into their mouths. Can you do this?

Some camels can drink up to 88 pints of water (50 liters). That's like drinking 25 big soda bottles!

Believe it or not, elephants can swim! In addition to using their mighty trunks for eating and drinking, they can use them to breathe like a snorkel when submerged in deep water.

A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair, not bone. It contains keratin, which is a fiber-like protein. You can also find keratin in nails, hooves, feathers, scales, and claws.

What interesting animal facts do you know?



God Creates Living Things – Genesis 1:20-25

God created the earth and saw that it was good and beautiful. But, there was something missing. God decided the earth needed living things. So God made trees, grasses, and flowers of all colors.

There was more. The waters needed fish, the sky needed birds, and the land needed animals. God created all living things.

God delighted in the creation of living things. The different colors, sizes, and shapes were good and beautiful to God.

There were just a few more items God wanted to create.

Family Spiritual Practice

Read the Bible story together.

Wonder: How would the world look if God didn't create living things that have different shapes and colors?

Do: Look for different colors this week, especially in living things. When you see a beautiful color, pause and thank God for all the living things that were created for us to enjoy.

Pray: Dear God, thank you for all the wonderful and interesting living things you have created, including us! Amen.

