

## Lesson Introduction

On the sixth day of creation God made the animals that live on the ground. What are different types of animals?

Snakes and lizards are animals called reptiles. Reptiles lay eggs and are cold-blooded. Cold-blooded means that when the temperature outside is cold they are also cold and can't move. They can only move around when it is warm.

There are other animals called mammals. Mammals give birth to live babies and are warm-blooded. When it is cold outside their bodies stay warm. They have fur or hair. There are lots of different types of mammals. Some mammals are wild and dangerous. Other mammals are tame and useful to people. People are mammals too.

## Discussion Questions

Day 1: On what day did God create animals? What animals are cold-blooded? What animals are warm-blooded?

Day 2: What does it mean that mammals are warm-blooded? What does it mean to be wild? What are some wild mammals? What does it mean to be tame? What are some tame mammals?

Day 3: Where do mammal babies grow? What do mammal babies eat when they are born? How are other animals born?

Day 4: What do all mammals have on their bodies at some time? What mammals hop? What mammals run? What mammals mostly walk?

Day 5: What are mammals that can be found in the sea? What is the only mammal that can fly? Why aren't birds mammals?

Day 6: What do all mammals give birth to? What is different about people from other mammals?

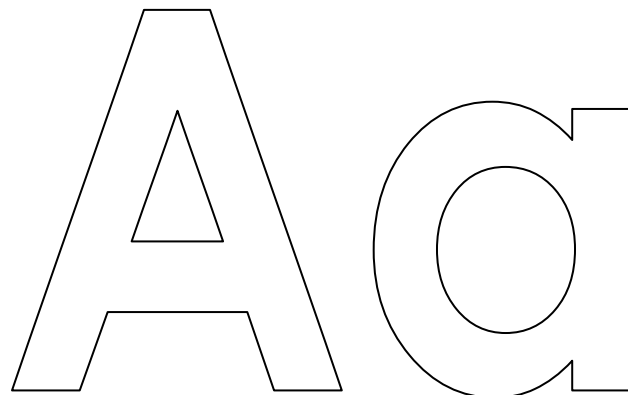
## Lesson Rhyme

A—A	Make sign of "A"
Animals	Make "A" with both hands, knock together in front of body
Found everywhere on earth	Move "A" hands around in large circle Put both arms together in circle over head
A—A—Animals	Same as above
To their own kind they give birth	Continue animal sign Put arms together like rocking a baby.



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# What makes up the animals?



A—A—Animals

Found everywhere on earth

A—A—Animals

To their own kind they give birth

## Day 1

On the sixth day God made animals  
to move along the ground.  
So different types of animals  
around the earth are found.  
Some animals are cold-blooded  
like lizards, snakes and frogs.  
While others are warm-blooded  
like rabbits, cows and dogs.

*Draw a picture of a group of different types of animals.*

## Day 6

Some animals are mammals,  
they are everywhere on earth.  
To a living baby  
mammal mothers do give birth.  
As people we are mammals  
but of a different kind,  
Because to people God did give  
a heart, will, soul and mind.

*Draw a picture of a human being.*

Genesis 1:24: <sup>24</sup> And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so.

Job 35:10-11: <sup>10</sup> But no one says, 'Where is God my Maker, who gives songs in the night, <sup>11</sup> who teaches more to us than to the beasts of the earth and makes us wiser than the birds of the air?'

## Day 5

Sharks are sharks and fish are fish,  
mammals they can't be.

But still some mammals can be found,  
swimming in the sea.

Birds aren't mammals, but with feathers,  
they can soar up high.

Bats are mammals and like birds  
they use their wings to fly.

*Draw a picture of a mammal that lives in the sea.*

## Day 2

The warm-blooded are called mammals,  
their temperature doesn't change.

Even when the outside air  
from cold to hot does range.

Mammals are all different  
but in some ways they're the same,

Some mammals are quite wild  
and others very tame.

*Draw a picture of a wild and a tame mammal.*

Proverbs 30:29-31: <sup>29</sup> "There are three things that are stately in their stride, four that move with stately bearing: <sup>30</sup> a lion, mighty among beasts, who retreats before nothing; <sup>31</sup> a strutting rooster, a he-goat, and a king with his army around him.

Genesis 1:25: God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

## Day 3

The babies of all mammals  
in their mothers grow inside.  
After they are born they suck  
on milk their moms provide.  
Other kinds of animals  
from an egg will hatch.  
The type of animal born,  
its parents it will match.

*Draw a picture of a mammal and its baby.*

## Day 4

All mammals at some time,  
on their bodies have some hair.  
The color varies widely,  
some are dark and others fair.  
Some mammals hop, while others run,  
some just mostly walk.  
Some eat plants or insects,  
while others prey will stalk.

*Draw a picture of a mammal that hops.*

Job 39:1-4: <sup>1</sup> "Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn? <sup>2</sup> Do you count the months till they bear? Do you know the time they give birth? <sup>3</sup> They crouch down and bring forth their young; their labor pains are ended. <sup>4</sup> Their young thrive and grow strong in the wilds; they leave and do not return.

Job 12:7-10: <sup>7</sup> "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you; <sup>8</sup> or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you. <sup>9</sup> Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? <sup>10</sup> In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.