



Supplies

- “Creative Creatures” handout (1 per child) (download [here](#))
- “Creative Habitats” handout (1 copy) (download [here](#))
- scissors or paper cutter
- tape

Easy Prep

- Cut apart the “Creative Creatures” handouts, and pile the cards from each handout in its own pile so each child can have a full set of animal cards.
- Cut apart the “Creative Habitats” handout. Then tape the pictures spread out on the walls in your room.

Guess Animal Habitats

Say: **Today we’re learning that God is the Creator, and that means God made our amazing world and all its living things! Let’s look at some of the special animals God made to live in very special places in the world.**

- Give each child a stack of animal cards, and have kids and leaders spread out in the room.
- Allow kids to pick an animal card and then start to move around like that animal and make what they think is that animal’s sound (if there’s an obvious sound to make). Have leaders help kids who aren’t sure how their animal moves or sounds.
- Then have kids each move like their animal toward the picture of the habitat where they think their animal belongs and place the card on the floor below the habitat picture.
- When everyone has voted in this way for the first animal they chose, have preschoolers pick another card and do another fun round of wiggly, wild habitat voting.
- Continue until everyone has guessed the habitat for each of the animal cards.
- Then gather everyone to sit in the center of the room where all the habitat pictures are visible.
- Walk to each habitat picture and call out a few of the animals you see on the floor, and then confirm the correct animal that belongs to each habitat.
 - Penguin—icy, snowy scene
 - Camel—barren, sandy desert scene
 - Monkey—lush jungle with trees scene
 - Kangaroo—long grass, rugged Australian outback scene

- Clownfish—tropical coral reef scene
- Moose—mountain lake scene
- Ant—ant hill scene
- Bee—honeycomb hive scene

Talk About It

Say: **God made some amazing creatures in our world! Some are so special they only live in special places, like what we see in the pictures.**

Ask: • **What place would you like to live, and why?**

• **What place would you *not* like to live, and why?**

Say: **From the *cold* north and south poles of the world to the very *warm* rainforests and deserts—God is the Creator who made all those special places in our world. God made creatures just as special to be able to live in all those places, and God made all of us special, too!**

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