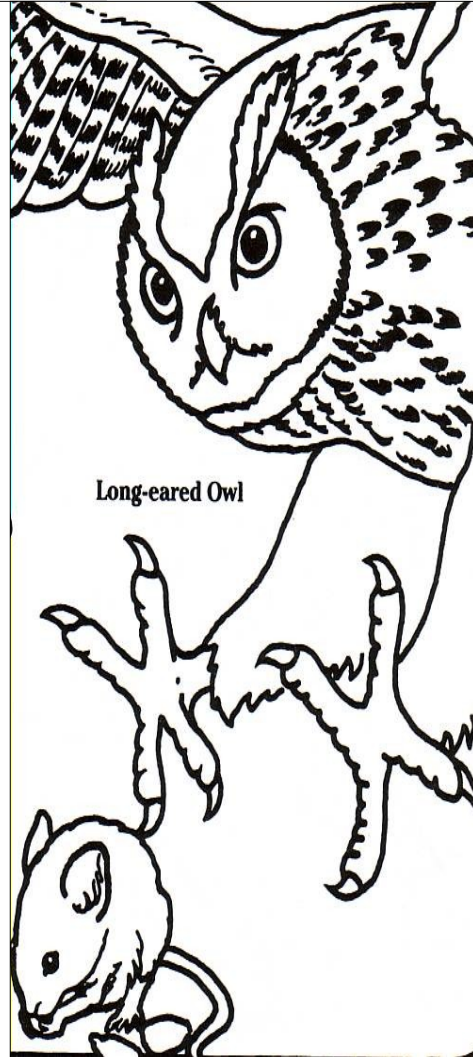


THE OWL

- Owls are fascinating creatures. They stand u_____. They have a forward s_____. Their face reminds us of a l_____ scholar, and this is probably where they get their 'wise old owl' reputation.
- Owls are known for their excellent e_____ and their very sensitive h_____.
- We should be those who see what needs to be done and d___ it.
- We should be like S_____, and 'alive and quick to hear each whisper of the W___ of G___'.



5. Remarkably, an owl can turn its head right round, that is, its head can face one way, and its body face the other d_____. This reminds us of a character in P_____P_____ named Mr Facing Bothways.



- He was a bad man. He never made his mind up about the things of God, He tried to be 'for Christ' and 'Not for Christ' at the same time.
- In a positive way, a Christian can rightly face both ways. A Christian can look backwards with t_____ to God, and forwards with h_____ and f_____.
- Owls like to be out in the d_____ rather than the day. Godless people love d_____ rather than l_____ because their deeds are evil.



Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness,
and let us put on the armour of light.' Rom 13 v ____