

# Animals of the Bible

## -The Coney



1. In England, the coney was the old name for 'the r\_\_\_\_\_'. The name 'rabbit' was only used for a baby rabbit.
2. In the Bible, the coney was the name given to another animal that we now call the 'hyrax'.
3. Thus animal is a very t\_\_\_\_\_ creature. Proverbs 30 v 26 says, *'The conies are a feeble folk, but they are exceeding wise.'*
4. They have p\_\_\_\_, but they cannot burrow like a r\_\_\_\_. But they show their wisdom by living in the crevices of the r\_\_\_\_\_ (see Psalm 104 v 18).
5. They never go far from the s\_\_\_\_\_ of their rocky strongholds.
6. If an e\_\_\_\_\_ or a h\_\_\_\_\_ tried to get them, they hide in the crevices, or, as we sometimes say, in the 'clefts' of the rocks.
7. All of us need to show caution and w\_\_\_\_\_ in our everyday lives. *'The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom'. Psalm 111 v 10)*

8. The best lesson that we learn from the coney is that there is true safety when we find our shelter in the Rock, which is J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The hymn 'Rock of Ages' was said to have been written by Augustus T\_\_\_\_\_ when he hid during a storm, in the cleft of the rock, at Burrington-Coombe, Somerset.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;



Augustus Toplady and ... (right) the deep crevice where he sheltered from a storm