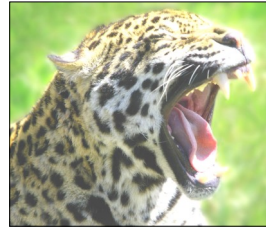


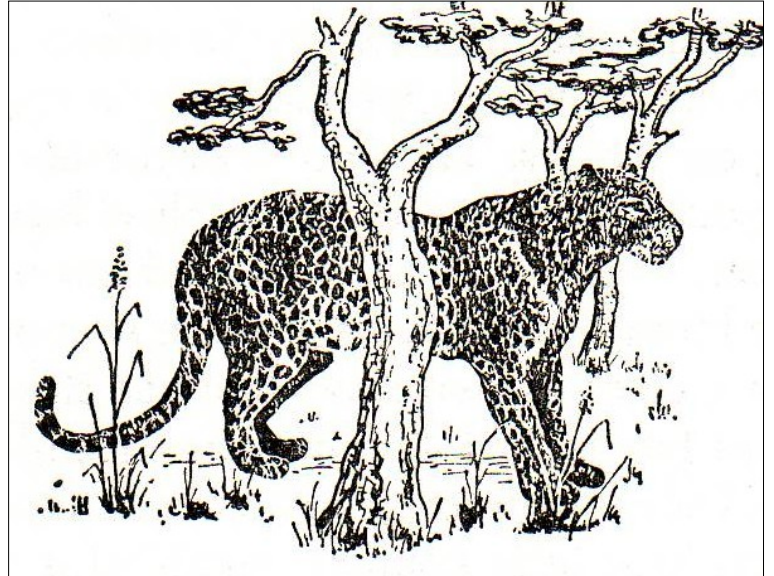
Animals of the Bible



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Leopard

1. A leopard is a large, ferocious, sp_____ c____-like animal. Some can be 5 feet tall (1.5 m) with a tail 2-3 feet (up to 1m) but others are much smaller.
2. Leopards mainly eat b____; their spotted coat acts like camouflage, allowing them to pounce suddenly on their unsuspecting pr_____.
3. Temptations sometimes come to us s_____ when we are least expecting them.



4. There are about 8 references to leopards in the B____. 7 are in the Old Testament, and 1 in the New Testament (Rev 13 v 2).



5. The 2 most well-known references are Isaiah 11 v 6 (*can you copy these out on the back of the sheet?*) which tells us of a time when everything will be just as it was when God first created the w____, in the Garden of E____. The other well-known text is Jer 13 v 23... 'Can the leopard change its spots?' This means we cannot change what our sinful h_____ are, but the grace of God can.

6. The leopard is very a_____ to look at, but very d_____. Good looks and good nature do not always go together.
7. Leopards disappear from the countryside when civilisation comes. Leopard-like natures disappear when we believe the Gospel.