

Animals of the Bible



...the Bear

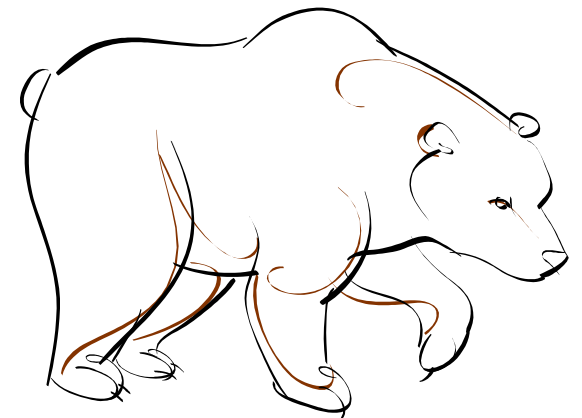
1. Many years ago, bears roamed f_____ in E_____.
2. Many of them were c_____ and carried to the arenas of R_____.
3. Bear-baiting was a s_____ in England until it was abolished in 1835.
4. Bears can be very d_____ when upset. The Bible reminds us that wicked men will face the fierce a_____ of the Lord. (Hosea 13 v 8)

1. Bears are extremely kind to their y_____. The Lord is extremely kind to His ch_____.
2. Bears are very good at cl_____. God gives His people strength to climb up life's 'hills of d_____'.
3. In the Bible, wicked men are compared to bears. Find Prov 28 v 15 and Isaiah 11 v 7, and copy them out:

Prov 28 v 15

Isaiah 11 v 7:

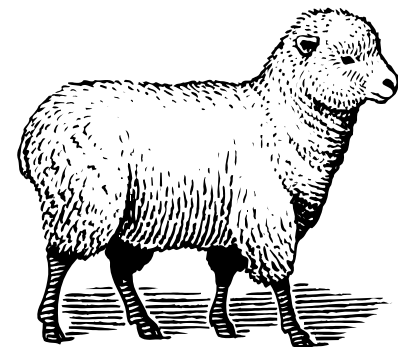
4. At the time of the Crusades, Godfrey of Bouillon saved a poor w_____ from the grip of a bear. Our Lord saves those who trust Him, from the grip of s_____ and d_____.



..'And David said unto Saul,
'Thy servant kept his father's sheep,
and there came a lion and a bear,
and took a lamb out of the flock:
and I went out after him,
and smote him, and delivered it
out of his mouth:
and when he arose against me,
I caught him by his beard,
and smote him, and slew him.'



1 Sam 17 v 34 - 35



Compare this with John 10 v 11