

## LESSONS FROM GOD'S CREATURES

Proverbs 30:24-28

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Jesus Used These To Teach

- Birds. [Matthew 6:26](#)
- Sheep. [Luke 15:3-7](#); [Matthew 7:15](#)
- Sheep, Doves, Wolves & Snakes. [Matthew 10:16](#); [23:33](#)

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Ants. ([Proverbs 30:25](#))

#### Provide



- Work for the night is coming. [Romans 12:11](#)
- Redeem your time. [Proverbs 6:6-11](#); [John 9:4](#); [Ephesians 5:15-16](#); [Colossians 4:5](#)
  - Train your children. [Ephesians 6:4](#)
  - Study. [2 Timothy 2:15](#)
  - Visit. [James 1:27](#)
  - Encourage the weak. [Romans 15:1](#)
  - Lift up the fallen. [Galatians 6:1](#)
  - To influence and teach the Lost. [Luke 15](#)

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#### Work together.




- Combined strength is necessary. [Nehemiah 4:6-23](#)
- Must not grow weary. [Galatians 6:9](#); [2 Thessalonians 3:13](#)
- Complacency after success will kill. [Acts 19:17-18](#); [Revelation 2:1-5](#)

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Rock Badgers ([Conies KJV, ASV](#)) rock rabbit... ([Proverbs 30:26](#); [Psalms 104:18](#))

#### Seek refuge




- Rely on the Lord's protection. [Psalms 18:1-6, 30-31; 31:1-3](#)
- Nothing happens that we can't overcome. [1 Corinthians 10:12-13](#)
- Arm yourselves. [Ephesians 6:10-17](#)

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Locust. [Proverbs 30:27](#); [Joel 2:3-9](#)

#### Power of unity.



- Success in unity. [1 Corinthians 1:10; 4:17](#)
- Influence of teaching. [John 17:20-21](#)
- Growth of the church. [Acts 4:32-33; 5:12-14](#)
- Work together. [Romans 12:5](#); [1 Corinthians 12:12, 25-27](#); [Philippians 1:27](#)

## Lessons From God's Creatures

- ▣ Spiders (KJV) or Lizards (ASV)  
Proverbs 30:28; 14:26

I. A feminine noun meaning a **lizard**. It describes a reptile with a long, slender body and tail and four short legs, often with scaly skin (Proverbs 30:28). It probably refers to a gecko. It is able to inhabit unexpected places through stealth.

II. A feminine noun meaning a **spider**. Early translators understood this word to refer to a spider (Proverbs 30:28).  
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## Spider / Lizard



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Proverbs 30:28 Lizards

- ▣ There is also a sense here that despite the fact that they lack natural defenses and can be captured by hand, lizards make the most of what abilities they do have to succeed. (from IVP Bible Background Commentary)

### **Boldness & Determination.**

- Sin. **Hebrews 10:19-22**
- Temptation. **Hebrews 4:15-16**
- Teaching the gospel. **Acts 4:13, 31; Ephesians 6:19-20**

## Lessons From God's Creatures Proverbs 30:24-28

- Ants – Work for the night is coming.
- Rock Badgers / Conies – Rely on the Lord's protection.
- Locusts – Power in Unity.
- Spiders / Lizards – Boldness & Determination