

The Bible Adventure Book of Scavenger Hunts

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Birds of the Bible

Hand out copies of the following scripture list as a field guide for a bird-watching activity, challenging kids to see how many types of birds they can spot. Of course, some species are not indigenous to your area, so encourage kids to take note of other birds as well. If you want to add some depth to this exercise, before going out in the field, white-out the bird names in each scripture for a fill-in-the-blanks project (as in Chapter 1).



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*Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store
away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not much more valuable than they?*

Leviticus 6:4

Who Flew?

- Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a **dove**. Mark 1:10
- Does the **eagle** soar at your command and build its nest on high? Job 39:27
- No bird of prey knows that hidden path, no **falcon**'s eye has seen it. Job 28:7
- Does the **hawk** take flight by your wisdom and spread its wings toward the south? Job 39:26
- Who gives the **ibis** wisdom or gives the **rooster** understanding? Job 38:36
- The wings of the **ostrich** flap joyfully, though they cannot compare with the wings and feathers of the **stork**. Job 39:13
- I am like a desert **owl**, like an owl among the ruins. Psalm 102:6
- Like a **partridge** that hatches eggs it did not lay are those who gain riches by unjust means. Jeremiah 17:11
- That evening **quail** came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. Exodus 16:13
- Who provides food for the **raven** when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food? Job 38:41
- Like a fluttering **sparrow** or a darting **swallow**, an undeserved curse does not come to rest. Proverbs 26:2
- Wherever there is a carcass, there the **vultures** will gather. Matthew 24:28