

PREVIEW



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Summary:

The unique attributes of a selection of furry creatures are beautifully portrayed in both verse and illustration giving credit to the Master Creator for His wondrous works.

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Created Critters with Fur



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This book is dedicated to my wife, Sonia, who homeschooled all five of our children
(Wesley, Haydn, Sean, Grace, and Suzanna).
Your tireless love and teaching skills are evident in the adults they have become.
Thank you for the labor of love you have invested into them.

Hidden Mouse Search



With a current estimate of 20 billion mice on the earth, they are by far the most common mammal. Mice can live in all kinds of climates and are found in nearly every country. The average female mouse will have nine litters per year and have anywhere from three to fourteen pups per litter. That means that an adult female mouse can give birth to over fifty mice each year. It is no wonder they hold the record for the highest population of mammals.

Why so many? Mice are at the bottom of the food chain. Many predators like owls, foxes, and coyotes rely on them as a major food source. Mice must be very prolific because of the hunting pressure from predators. Since their reproductive numbers are so high and they can live almost anywhere, they are said to be the most likely species to survive a worldwide, catastrophic event.

Now that you know how common the mouse is throughout the world, our illustrator has tucked away hidden images of a mouse in the pictures. Can you find them all?



Bear

Mama bear teaches her cubs how to STRIVE,
to learn how to hunt and ways to survive.
She shows where to find the best foods to eat,
by digging for grubs or fishing for meat.
Good training is given to *kids* as they grow,
to help them remember the things they should know.

*“Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

Proverbs 22:6 6:26 (ESV)





Cattle

Cattle graze in pastures and *w a n d e r* about.
It's hard to restrain them, they keep getting out.
Farmers build **FENCELS** to keep them inside,
to provide for them boundaries to safely abide.
People will roam and will *w a n d e r* off too.
The Bible gives guidance to help them stay true.

*"I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you."
Psalm 119:11 (NIV)*

