

GOD'S SPECIAL CREATIONS



The Dog: The Miracle of Super Empathy

- **God's Special Design:** God built dogs with an amazing ability to read human faces, body movements, and feelings. They can sense right away when you are sad, stressed, or happy!
- **How They Care:** Unlike other animals, a dog will naturally run to comfort you if you are crying or worried. By sitting next to you and staying completely loyal, dogs show us a beautiful picture of God's unconditional love.

The Cat: The Miracle of the Healing Purr

- **God's Special Design:** God gave cats a special built-in engine in their throat and chest that creates a steady vibrating sound. This purr vibrates at a specific frequency between 20 Hz and 140 Hz.
- **How They Care:** Doctors and scientists discovered that sound waves in this exact range can actually help heal the body! A cat's purr can help strengthen bones, fix pulled muscles, make breathing easier, and calm down pain. When a cat cuddles with a sick friend and purrs, they act like a living, breathing healing pad.

The Frog: The Miracle of the Deep-Freeze

- **God's Special Design:** Some frogs, like the Wood Frog, can be frozen completely solid like an ice cube all winter long! During this time, they have zero heartbeat and no brain activity at all.
- **How They Care for Themselves:** Before they freeze, their liver floods their vital organs with special natural sugars. This acts like a biological antifreeze, keeping sharp ice crystals from damaging their cells. When spring arrives, they thaw out from the inside out and hop away perfectly healthy!

The Horse: The Miracle of the Stay Apparatus & Hoof Pump

- **God's Special Design:** Horses have a built-in locking system in their legs made of tough bands called ligaments and tendons. This lets them lock their joints in place so they can sleep standing up without using up any muscle energy!
- **How They Move:** Horses are huge animals, so God gave them a clever way to keep their blood moving. Every single time a horse steps down, the pressure pushes on the bottom of the hoof and pumps blood back up the leg toward the heart. Their feet act just like extra hearts!

CREATION MIRACLES: FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS!

Directions: Before reading the story, fill in the secret word list below with your classmates. Then, write those words into the numbered blanks in the story to discover a wild and funny animal lesson

THE SECRET WORD LIST

Adjective: _____

Plural Noun: _____

Number between 10 and 150: _____

Noun: _____

Verb (Ending in -ing): _____

Noun (An object): _____

Type of Liquid: _____

Verb: _____

THE STORY: GOD'S AMAZING DESIGN

God created every animal with a (1) _____ purpose, giving them special miracles that help them live and care for others!

Take the dog, for example. Dogs have an amazing ability to read human emotions. When a human is feeling sad, a dog will instinctively try to comfort them by offering unconditional loyalty and warm (2) _____.

Cats have a built-in medical miracle right inside their throats! When a cat purrs, its body vibrates at a steady frequency between (3) _____ Hz. Science shows this exact sound wave can actually help heal a broken heart and reduce (4) _____ stress!

Other animals have miracles just for survival. The Wood Frog can spend the whole winter (5) _____ solid like a block of ice, using natural sugars from its liver as a biological (6) _____ so it doesn't freeze to death.

Meanwhile, horses can sleep standing completely straight up thanks to a locking joint system called the stay apparatus. Plus, every time their hooves stomp the ground, they act like a pump to push (7) _____ all the way back up to their hearts!

Isn't it incredible how carefully designed these animals are? Next time you see a pet or an animal outside, remember to (8) _____ God for His beautiful creativity!