

THURSDAY

GOD'S ANIMAL

This week's animal is the lion! Pull up the "[God's Animal - The Lion](#)" document with your child. Read about the lion and how they are the kings of the animal kingdom. For more fun, when you are done, click [HERE](#) for a video of a lion roaring and have your child practice their best lion roar!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- "[God's Animal - The Lion](#)" document (Sample Below)



THE LION

Have you ever seen the movie, *The Lion King*? Maybe you wondered why the movie is called *The Lion King*. Lions are often called the kings of the jungle, but they don't actually live in the jungle. They live in the savanna. The savanna is mostly flat with lots of grass and very few trees. Lions are part of the cat family, and sometimes known as "big cats." They are very fast and extremely heavy. Male lions are over 400 pounds. That is heavier than your refrigerator! Lions are the only cats that live in a group, called a pride. A pride of lions has about 15-30 lions living in it. The male lions are the only ones with a mane. A mane is the hair around their head.

Lions are known as the king of all the animals because of how big and strong they are. They don't need to be afraid of other animals because they are more powerful than the other animals. Jesus is called the King of Kings because He is more powerful than everything in the whole world, and nothing can beat Him!