

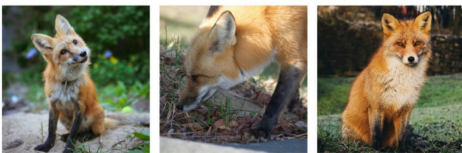
## THURSDAY

### GOD'S ANIMAL

This week's animal is the fox! Pull up the ["God's Animal - The Fox"](#) page with your child, and read about how the fox outsmarts other animals.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ["God's Animal - The Fox"](#) document (Sample below)



### THE FOX

Have you ever seen a fox before? Foxes are known for being sneaky. Another word for sneaky, is sly. That's where our Sprouts Forest friend, Sly, got his name! Sly is a fox! There are so many different kinds of foxes. There are arctic foxes that are white and only live where there is lots of snow. There are also foxes that are red. They are about the size of a cat, but some can be even bigger. Foxes have pointy ears that help them hear things that are very far away. They also have whiskers on their faces *and* on their legs. The whiskers help them feel everything around them. Foxes are nocturnal which

means that they mostly come out at nighttime. They make their homes, called dens, either underground or in hollowed out trees.

Foxes are known for outsmarting other animals. They are very fast, and can easily disappear into their den to get away from the bigger animals. The bigger animal may have thought they were going to win by catching the fox, but they lost to the fox because the fox was smart and got away. When Jesus died on the cross, the devil thought he had beaten Jesus. He thought he had won, but 3 days later, when Jesus rose from the dead, the devil realized he had lost. Jesus outsmarted the devil. Jesus is the winner!