

## THURSDAY

### GOD'S ANIMAL

This week's animal is the sloth! Pull up the ["God's Animal - The Sloth"](#) document with your child. Read about the sloth and how they take their time.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

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



### THE SLOTH

Have you ever tried climbing a tree? Sloths live in trees! They have long, curved claws that make it really easy for them to hold onto tree branches. There are two different kinds of sloths. Some sloths have two toes on their front feet, and some sloths have three toes on their front feet. How many toes do you have? Can you imagine only having three toes on each foot? That would be silly! Sloths eat a lot of leaves in the trees and their tongues are very long to help them reach their food. How far can you stick out your tongue? Maybe an inch? A sloth can stick out their tongue 10-12 inches! (Use your hands to show your child about how long that is.)

Sloths are very slow moving animals. It would take them a whole minute just to walk across your room! You are MUCH faster than that! How fast can you walk across the room? Sloths take their time in everything they do. They are in no hurry at all. Jesus is not in a hurry either. He has time for you. He had time to spend with the children in our Bible lesson, and He always has time to spend with you, too!