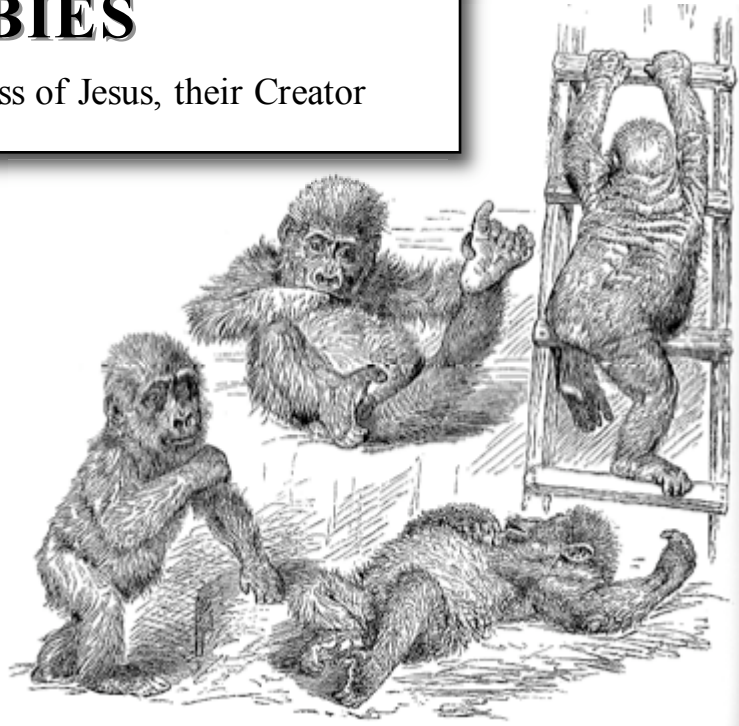


BABIES

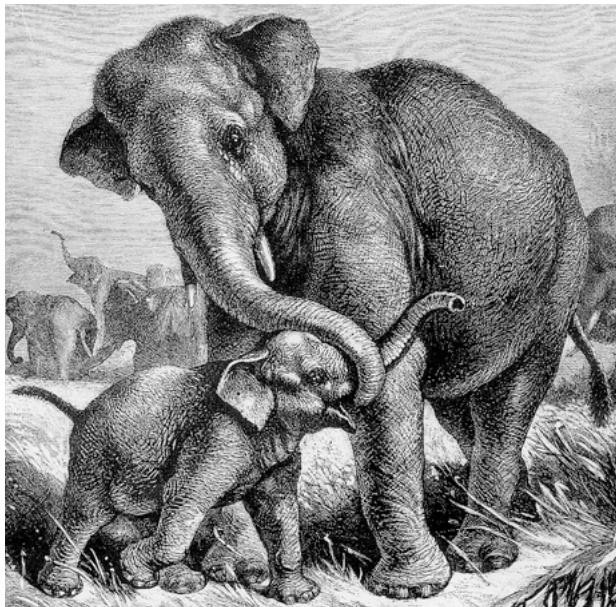
Reflecting the sweetness of Jesus, their Creator

DID YOU KNOW

- that baby sloths play in slow motion?!
- that a young colobus monkey may use its mom's tail as a swing?!



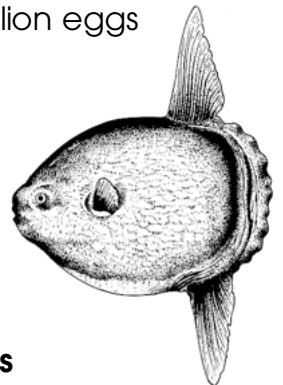
Baby gorillas at play



Baby elephant trunk wrestling with an adult elephant

How many children do they have?

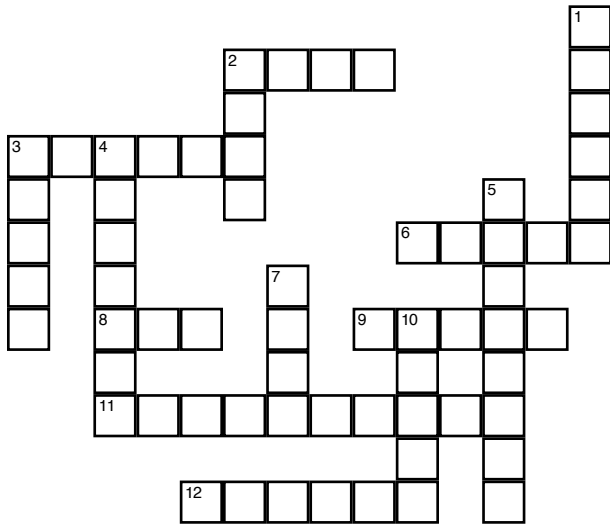
- a **sunfish** may lay 300 million eggs in its lifetime
- a **polar bear** usually has two cubs
- an **opossum** has 8 to 25 young at a time
- **crocodile** mothers care for 40 to 50 babies
- **manatees** and **elephants** usually have one baby



ocean sunfish

CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the articles found in *CREATOR* Vol. 11 Num. 2.



Across

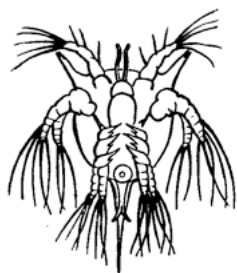
2. In winter, river otters slide on the _____.
3. "Sweetness" is the joy of Christ's strength revealed in the things that are _____ and weak.
6. Full-grown tigers enjoy swimming in _____.
8. Peacocks, marmosets, tamarins, and Roe deer play ___ with others of their kind.
9. Jesus taught animals to play many _____.
11. Jesus is in control of _____ at all times!
12. Gorillas & chimpanzees like to _____ their children.

Down

1. Adult animals often prevent the youngsters from goofing around when _____ is nearby.
2. The Tasmanian devil, the mongoose, and a New Zealand parrot all enjoy hide-and-_____.
3. Baby crocodiles cry out to God when they're ready to _____.
4. The mother _____ helps her baby to breathe by lifting it to the surface of the water.
5. "The joy of the LORD is your _____" (Nehemiah 8:10).
7. Some animals play intensely after escaping danger. It's called "_____ of relief."
10. Most of God's creatures play because they're glad to be _____!

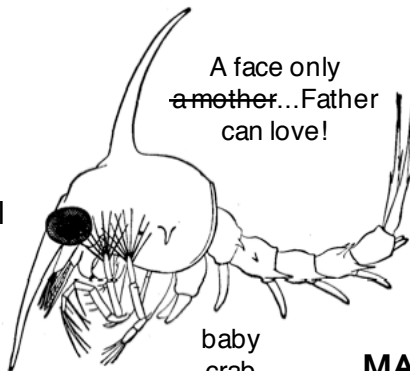
"Play" by any other name is just as fun!

In the list below, put a check by the **five words** that describe playing or having fun:



baby barnacle

- rollick
- reel
- feign
- frolic
- fuss
- gambol
- romp
- scold
- skip
- keening



baby crab

MATCHING answers

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| fish | goat |
| kit | bird |
| nymph | fawn |
| kangaroo | deer |
| skunk | bear |
| cub | fledgling |
| joey | cow |
| goat | skunk |
| bird | cub |
| deer | joey |
| fawn | fledgling |
| kit | cow |
| fish | skunk |
| goat | cub |
| bird | joey |
| deer | fledgling |
| fawn | cow |
| kit | skunk |
| fish | cub |
| goat | joey |

Answers to CROSSWORD found in *kids' kreation* #47

Down: 2. GIANT 3. ASSASSIN 4. PARENTS
6. DAD 8. FOOD 9. FEET

Across: 1. EGGS 4. PUPS 5. EARTH
6. DISCIPLINE 7. DEN
8. FATHER 9. FROG

(Use a dictionary to look up the meanings of the other words!)