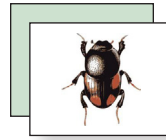


# kids' kreation



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# 98

## ANIMAL YOUNG

Revealing the joy and sweetness  
of Jesus, our Creator

Animals become strong  
in the joy of the Lord.



God gives young  
animals a safe  
place to play.

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Play brings  
us closer.



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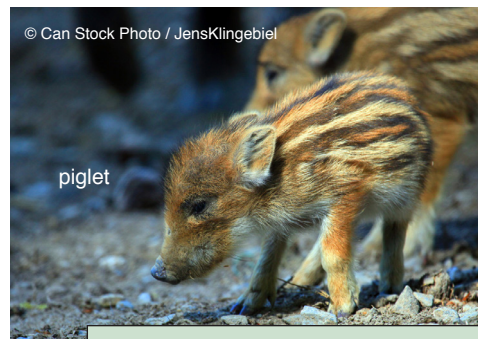
### How many children do they have?

- A sunfish may lay 300 million eggs in its lifetime.
- An opossum has 8 to 20 young at a time.
- A polar bear usually has two cubs.
- Crocodile mothers care for 40 to 50 babies.
- Manatees and elephants usually have one baby.



sunfish

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piglet

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Oftentimes, Jesus paints  
baby animals in pretty  
colors and stripes.

## CROSSWORD

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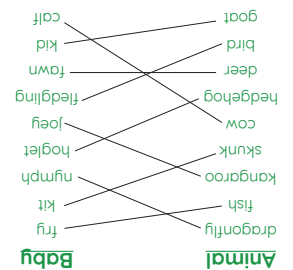
**Down:** 1. LIGHT 3. GERMINATE  
4. FRUIT 6. EMBRYO 7. SEEDS  
9. GROW  
**Across:** 2. WIND 5. TEMPERATURE  
8. FIRE 9. GLORY 10. DORMANCY  
11. WHEAT

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_.



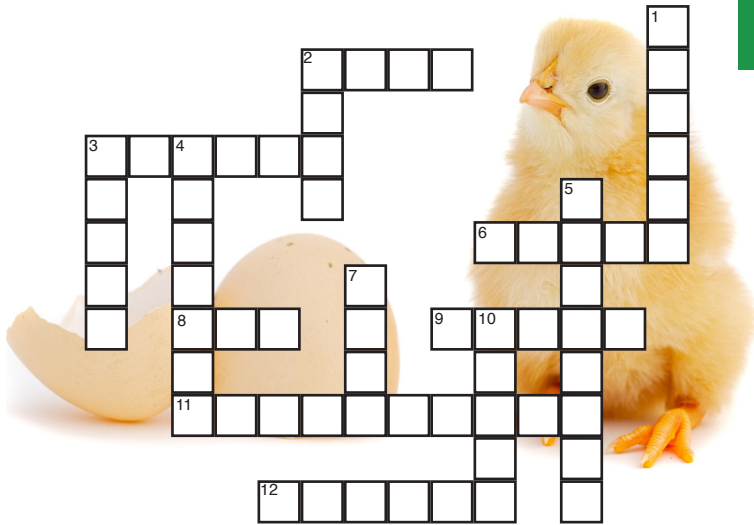
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"Play" by any other name is just as fun!

**"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.

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### 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 like to \_\_\_\_\_ their children.

### Can you match the parent with its child?

Adult ducks have babies called . . . ducklings.  
Draw a line connecting each animal with its baby.

Animal	Baby
dragonfly	fry
fish	kit
kangaroo	nymph
skunk	hoglet
cow	joey
hedgehog	fledgling
deer	fawn
bird	kid
goat	calf



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