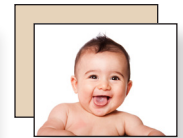


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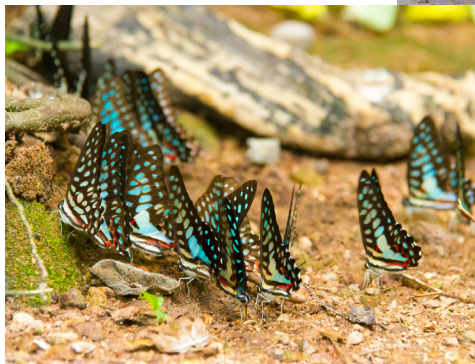
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## TASTE AND SEE

that the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8).

Jesus gave animals taste buds to help them survive. The salt receptors of both the bighorn sheep and butterflies help them find much needed salt.

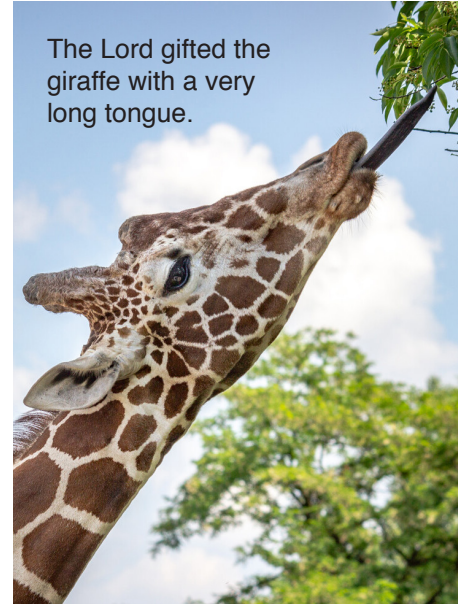
Bighorn sheep licking salt at Guanella Pass, Colorado



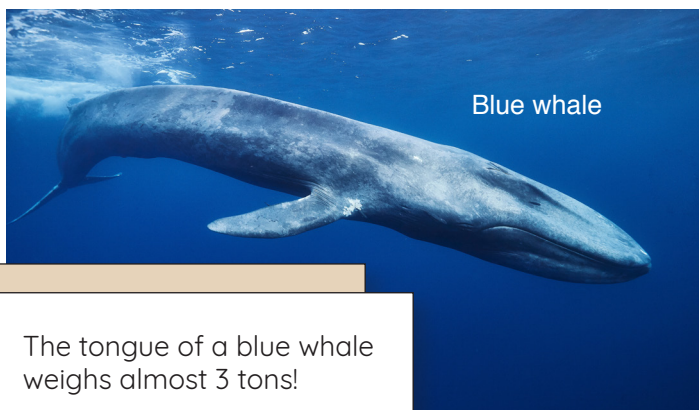
Butterflies licking salt off the ground

Salt is an essential chemical found in the cells of all animals and people.

The Lord gifted the giraffe with a very long tongue.



God made each of our tongues with a special shape and surface texture. We all have a unique "tongue print" similar to a fingerprint.



Blue whale

The tongue of a blue whale weighs almost 3 tons!

Vanilla is not essential to our diet but showcases the lovingkindness of Christ!



Vanilla flower

Hands down, the most popular flavor in the world is vanilla!

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## CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD and WORD SEARCH are taken from the articles found in the **CREATOR Journal** Volume 28 Number 3.

Answers to CROSSWORD found in **kids' kreation** #114

**Across:** 2. CARDIAC 7. AUTOMATICALLY  
9. MOVE 10. SIZE 11. FAITH  
13. SKELETAL 14. CELL 15. BODY  
**Down:** 1. 3. MUSCLES 4. FORCE  
5. WAVES 6. MYOFIBERS  
8. COORDINATED 12. GLORY

### Across

2. The bumps on our tongues are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Hebrews customarily grew herbs and \_\_\_\_\_ in their gardens.
6. Just about all living things need \_\_\_\_\_ in small amounts to survive.
8. The 5 taste sensations are sweet, salty, sour, bitter, and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Whales and dolphins have no taste \_\_\_\_\_ and are "taste deaf."
10. God alone is our exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 43:4).
11. The "music of flavor" depends on both \_\_\_\_\_ and smell.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ are blessed with an acute sense of taste.
14. Most naturally occurring \_\_\_\_\_ things are not safe to eat.
15. Almost all natural vegetation contains \_\_\_\_\_ compounds/chemicals.

### Down

1. Moses compared the \_\_\_\_\_ that fell from heaven to white coriander. (Exodus 16:31)
2. God converts sunshine into sugar through \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A sour taste is produced by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Most spices come from either whole or ground \_\_\_\_\_.
7. "O taste and see that the LORD is \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 34:8).
12. Myrrh is an aromatic gum resin extracted from \_\_\_\_\_ native to East Africa and South Arabia.

## FAMILY ACTIVITY: *Memorable Meals*



Get to know your family and friends better.

- 1) Ask someone else to describe the tastiest meal they have ever had: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is their least favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_

Keep a journal of what you discover about the taste preferences of others. What you learn will help you practice hospitality in the future!  
*Fervently love one another from the heart* (1 Peter 1:22).

## WORD BANK

BITTER  
BUDS  
CHEMICAL  
FLAVOR  
MUSTARD  
MYRRH  
PAPILLAE  
RESIN  
SALTY  
SAVORY  
SOUR  
SPICE  
SPIKENARD  
SWEET  
TASTE



## WORD SEARCH

S	A	C	H	E	M	I	C	A	L
R	P	U	C	A	E	V	M	Y	R
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