

# kids' kreation



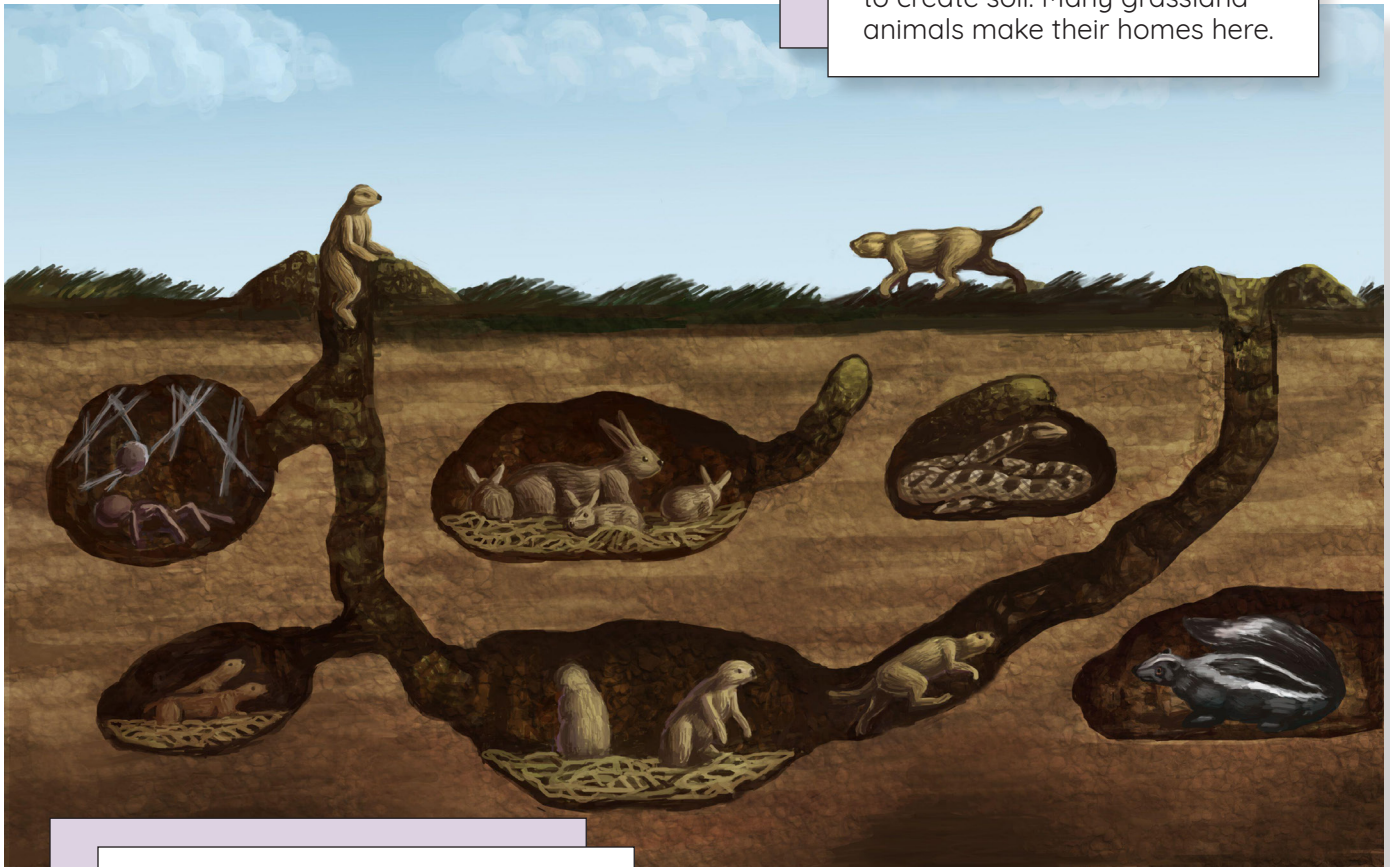
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## GRASSLANDS

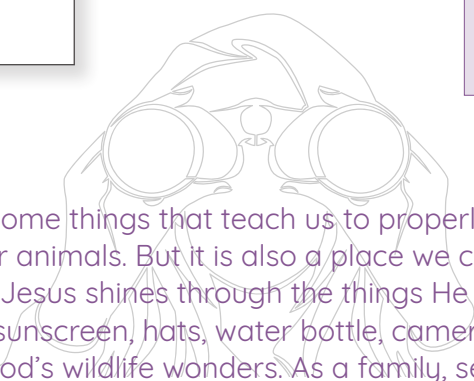
Christ's safe haven for life

Jesus lovingly mixed fine rock material and organic matter to create soil. Many grassland animals make their homes here.



Grasslands are refuges for many kinds of creatures—mammals, birds, reptiles, insects, and spiders.

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### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Like all ecosystems, grasslands possess some things that teach us to properly fear our Creator— rattlesnakes, spiders, scorpions, and other animals. But it is also a place we can explore and see how the character of our wonderful Lord Jesus shines through the things He has made! If you're well prepared—magnifying glass, binoculars, sunscreen, hats, water bottle, camera, notebook, and pencil—you can experience and enjoy many of God's wildlife wonders. As a family, see how many different types of grasses you can discover. And make a list of all the creatures you spot.

The LORD has been my stronghold, and ... the rock of my refuge.

Psalm 94:22

This is a kopje (kah - pea) in the Serengeti—an outcropping of granite bedrock rising above the surrounding grassland.

## CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the article found in **CREATOR** Vol. 30 Num. 1.

Answers to CROSSWORD found in **kids' kreation** # 120

**Across:** 4. TAIL 6. COMETS  
7. GALAXIES 10. BINARY  
11. UNIVERSE 12. NEBULA 13. MOON  
**Down:** 1. STARS 2. POTATOES  
3. LOVE 5. INFINITE 8. SUN  
9. HEAVENS 10. BIBLE

### Down

1. As our Refuge, Jesus is the Garden \_\_\_\_ in which God's people grow.
2. Keystone creatures of the Great Plains include the bison and the \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Grasslands represent an environment somewhere between a forest and a \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Great herds of wildebeest and zebras can be seen following \_\_\_\_\_ in the Serengeti.
6. The Gospel can only take root in our lives if our good God \_\_\_\_\_ in us.
8. Creator Jesus uses the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ roots and rhizomes from wildfire heat.
10. Grasslands are constantly changing and showing forth the glory of their \_\_\_\_\_ .
13. It is good to \_\_\_\_ God!
15. Dung beetles can navigate at night using the \_\_\_\_\_ Way!
16. The \_\_\_\_ Antelope is found in the Eurasian Steppe.
17. Grasslands have often been compared to great bodies of \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Across

3. Jesus uses \_\_\_\_\_ beetles to help enrich the soil of grasslands.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a French word meaning "meadow."
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a Swahili word meaning "endless plains."
9. Grassland fires are often started by \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. Christ uses fire to destroy foreign trees and shrubs, keeping a grassland landscape \_\_\_\_ .
12. Grasslands are a \_\_\_\_\_ for the creatures Jesus placed there.
14. Grasslands are home to the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ (cheetah, pronghorn).
17. Dense grasses afford protection from driving \_\_\_\_ .
18. The soil of grasslands is a type of living \_\_\_\_ and a shadow of Jesus, the Good Soil.
19. "The whole earth is full of His \_\_\_\_\_ ." Isaiah 6:3
20. [Who makes] "seeds of \_\_\_\_\_ to sprout?" Job 38:27

