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Summary:

The unique attributes of a selection of winged creatures are beautifully portrayed in both verse and illustration giving credit to the Master Creator for His wondrous works.

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Created Critters with Wings



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Hidden Bee Search



One of the most amazing creatures God created is the honeybee. They are so complex and are a social species having as many as 60,000 bees in one colony. They are crucial for the pollination of flowering plants all over the world. Honeybees are essential for food production for both animals and people.

In 2019, the honeybee was declared the most important animal on the planet. So, with that in mind, you will find throughout the illustrations hidden bee images for your young ones to search for as you read to them. By learning to look for the hidden bees in the book, children can learn to look for them in our created world and come to appreciate their importance. Both the author and the illustrator of this book are avid beekeepers.

God took great care and effort in designing the marvelous honeybee on day five of creation and then went on to create man in His own image.

The English Standard Version of Genesis 1:31 tells us,
“And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.”





Birds

To be able to *fly* is a wonderful thing,
to go where you want to by use of your wing.

A bird makes a nest to hatch out her young,
and creates nature's music by her songs that are sung.

Although God cares deeply for the birds in the tree,
He especially, lovingly cares greatly for me.

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Matthew 6:26 (NIV)





Bittern

The bittern is known as the LONELIEST bird.
He lives in a place where he seldom is heard.
In swamps and in wetlands is where he calls home.
A place that few people are willing to roam.
In lonely places we pass under the rod,
to be counted as His, as belonging to God.

*“I will take note of you as you pass under my rod, and I will bring you
into the bond of the covenant.”*
Ezekiel 20:37 (NIV)

