Baby Believer™

## from EDEN to BETHLEHEM

An Animals Primer

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## SNAKE

The snake came to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and convinced them to eat the fruit God commanded them not to eat. So God cursed the snake, saying,

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

GENESIS 3:15





Many years later, God asked Abraham to worship him with a sacrifice. Abraham obeyed. Right before Abraham made the sacrifice, God provided a ram to be offered instead of Abraham's son. God was pleased and said,

"Because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you... and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

GENESIS 22:16,18





Centuries passed, and the prophet Isaiah said the coming Messiah would be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." As the Prince of Peace, the Savior was coming to establish his kingdom, where even wild animals live in harmony.

"The wolf shall dwell with the lamb..."

ISAIAH 9:6; 11:6

## Baby Believer Primers help you teach your children the central tenets of the Christian faith that they may never know a day apart from the Lord.

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For Nathan, who always points me to Christ. - D.H.

For my dad: thank you for your steadfast love and support. -J.B.



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