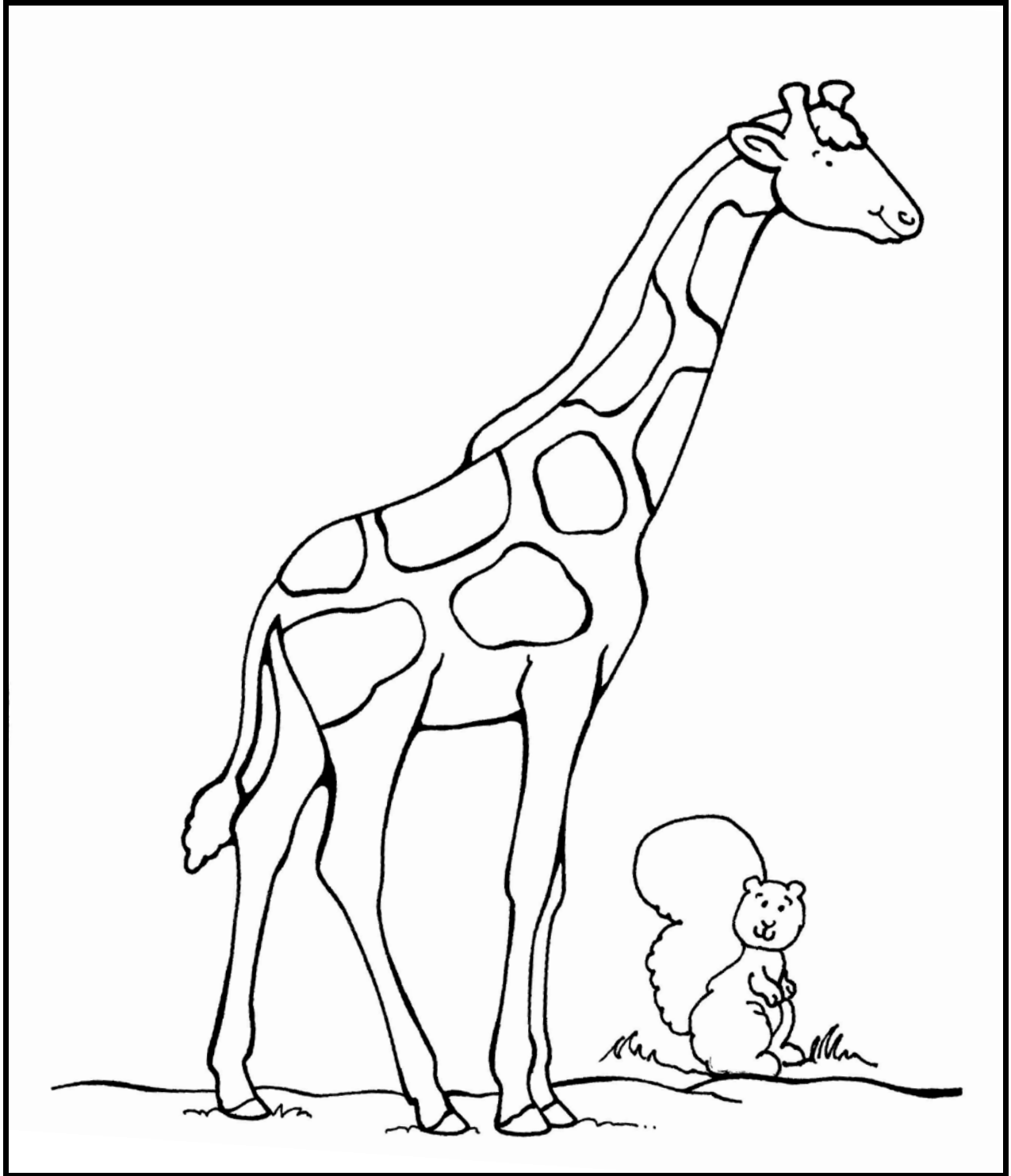


God Made Animals, Large and Small



Jeremiah 15:16, "God's Word makes my heart rejoice."

Child's Name _____

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we learned that God made animals, large and small. God made animals very special. They have different characteristics and make different sounds. Some are big and some are small. Some animals can live in our homes and are our friends. We have happy hearts when we know God's Word, because it tells us about the things, He made for us.

Goal:

Each child should know that God created our wonderful world and the things in it because He loves us.

Scripture:

Jeremiah 15:16, *"God's Word makes my heart rejoice."*

Song:

Animals, sung to the tune of **Jingle Bells**

Animals, animals
Animals were made
They were made to be man's friend
On a very special day
Animals, animals
Animals were made
Some were big and some were small
God created one and all

Activity Suggestion at Home:

If you or a friend do not have a domestic animal at home, make a trip to your local pet store or zoo. Some zoos have a science lab or petting zoo for small children. Take a walk around your neighborhood to see how many animals you can find. Spend some time looking through picture books and name some of the animals. Sing the above song as you learn about how different God made the animals.

Young children learn through simplicity and repetition. For this reason, we have provided you with the picture on the reverse side of this paper and the words to today's song. We encourage you to use the song, Bible scripture, and picture as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.