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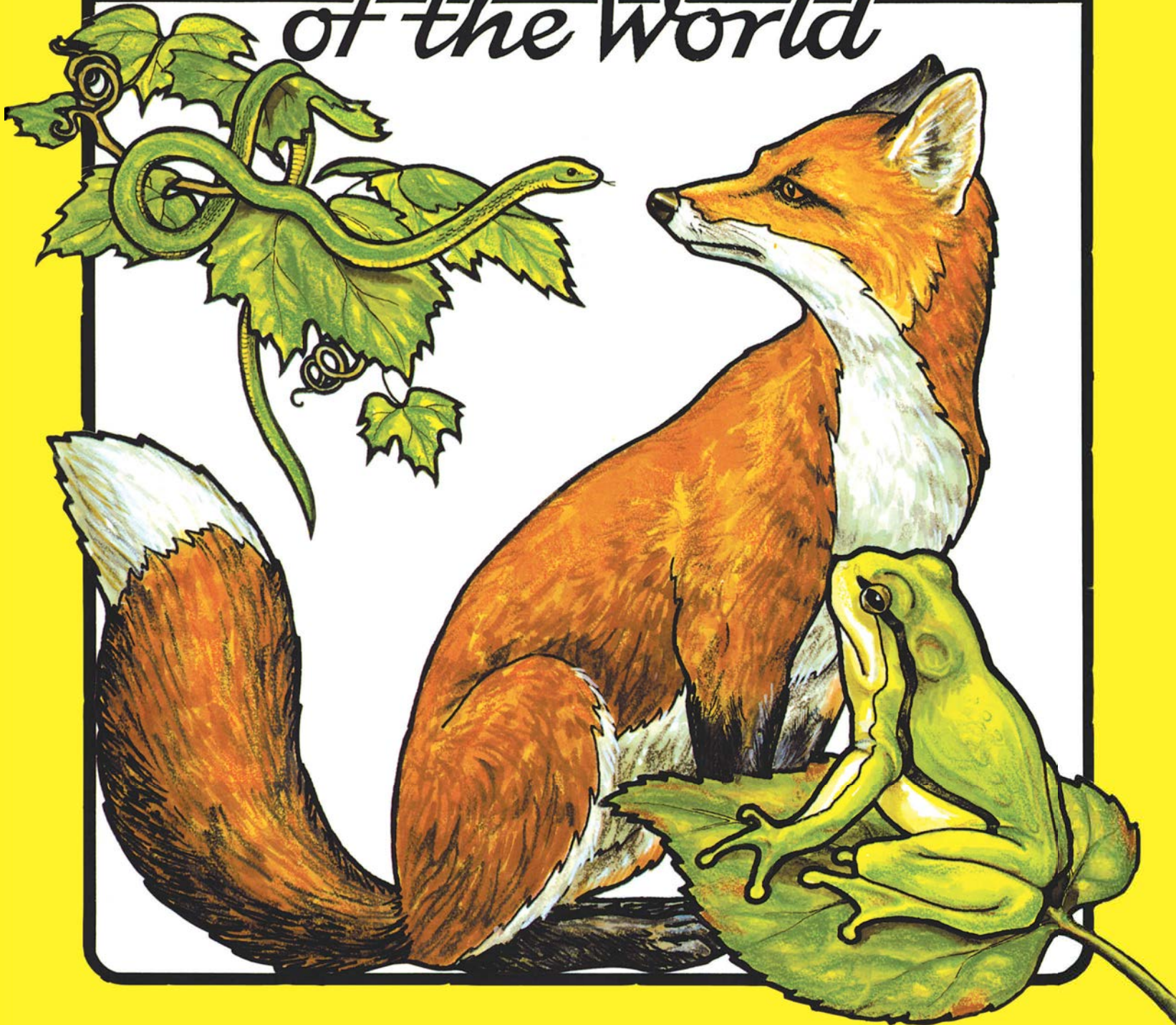
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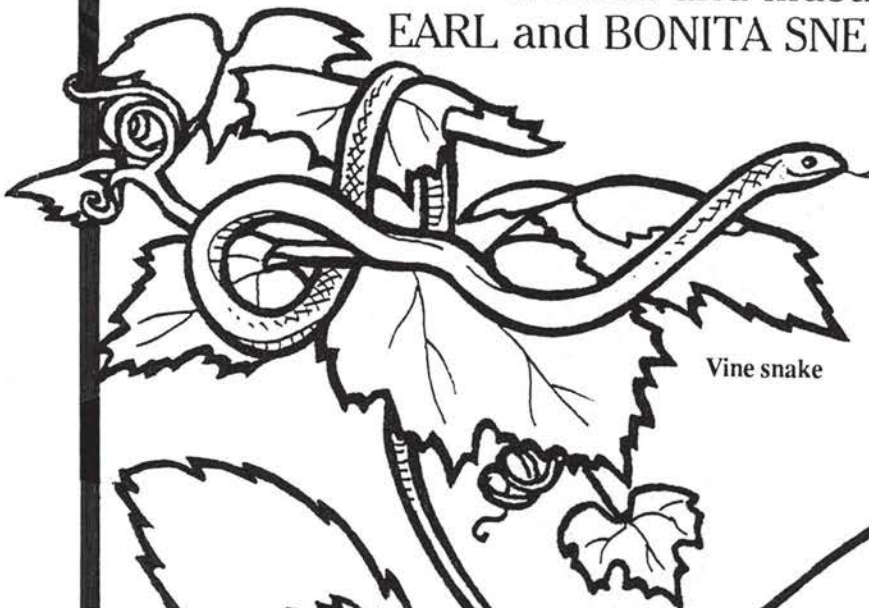


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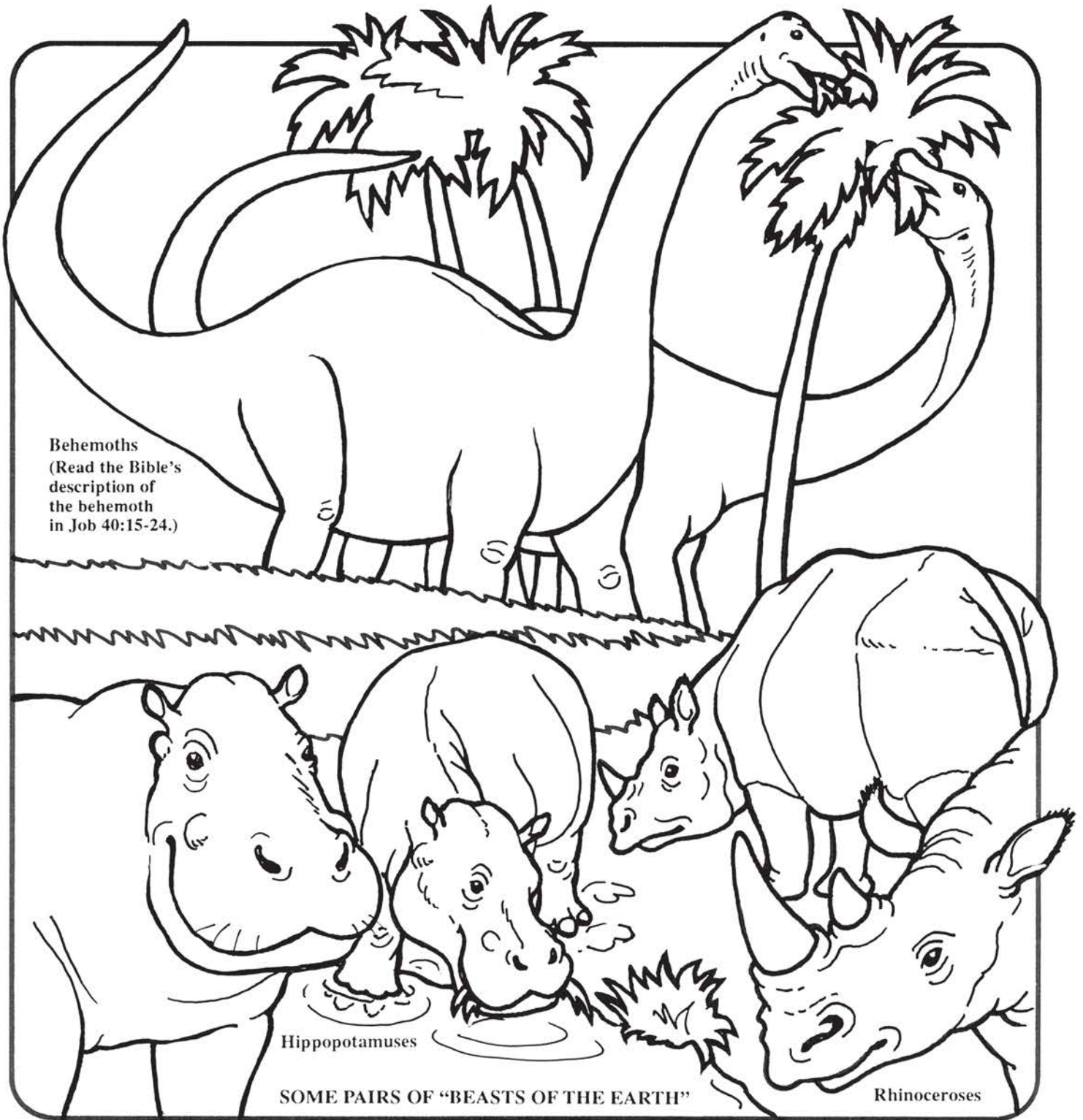
Vine snake



Red fox



Tree frog



Behemoths  
 (Read the Bible's  
 description of  
 the behemoth  
 in Job 40:15-24.)

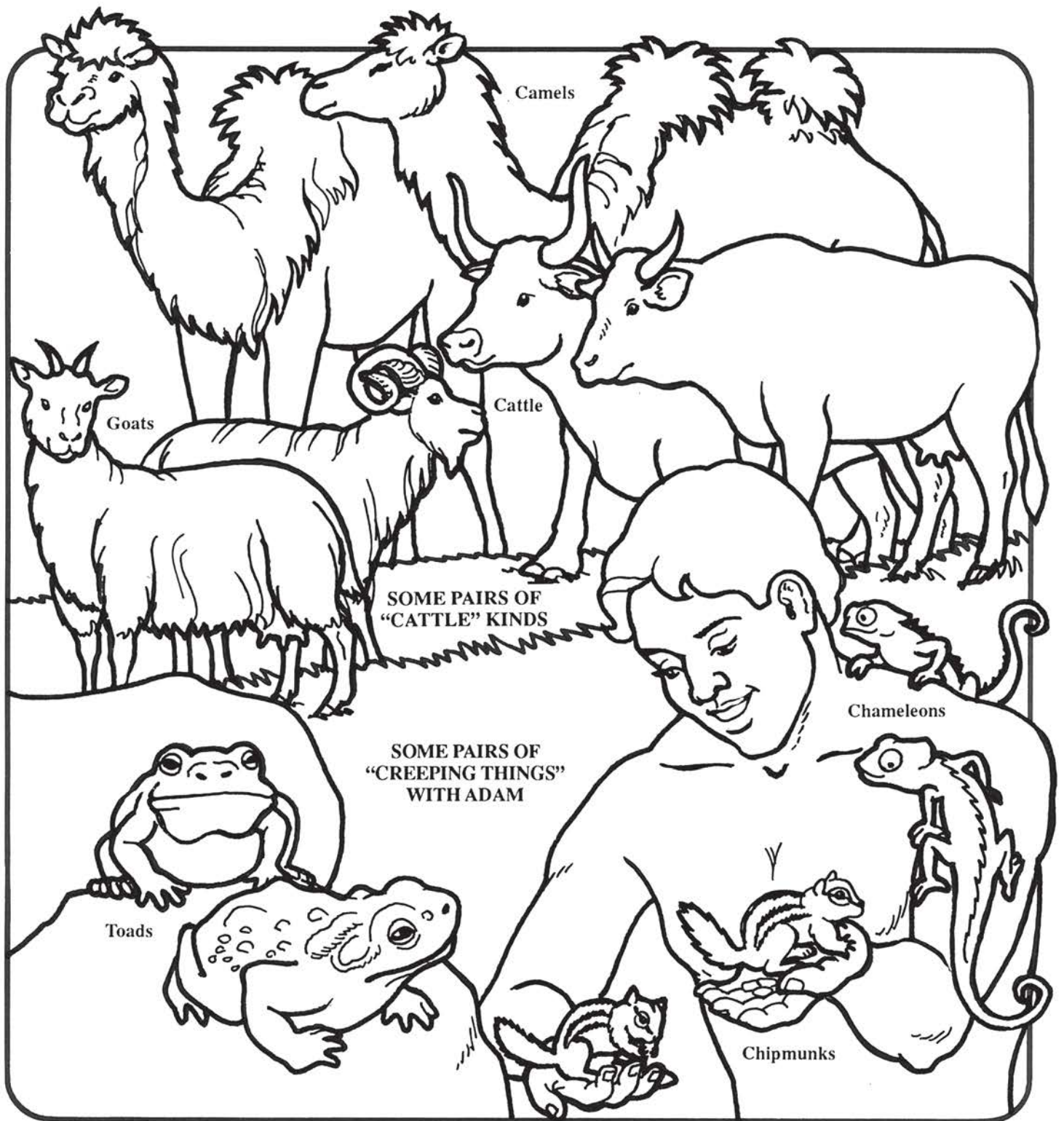
Hippopotamuses

SOME PAIRS OF "BEASTS OF THE EARTH"

Rhinoceroses

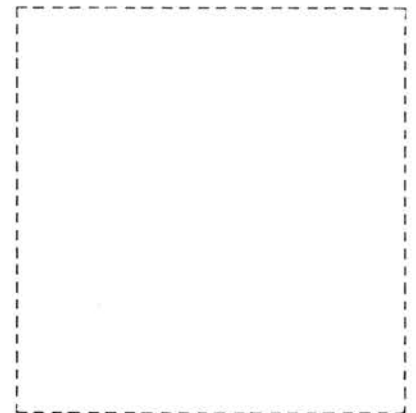
**ON THE SIXTH DAY OF CREATION WEEK, GOD MADE THREE DIFFERENT GROUPS OF LAND DWELLING ANIMALS.**

“And God made (1) the beast of the earth . . . and (2) cattle . . . and (3) everything that creepeth upon the earth” (Genesis 1:25) — categories based on the relation of the animals to man’s interests. Thus, “beasts of the earth” likely refers to large wild animals that ordinarily do not live close to man. “Cattle” here truly means *livestock*, and likely refers to all animals that are domesticated by man. “Everything that creepeth” would include small animals that crawl or creep close to the ground. God made a male and female of each animal, mates that would have offspring like themselves — “after their kind.”

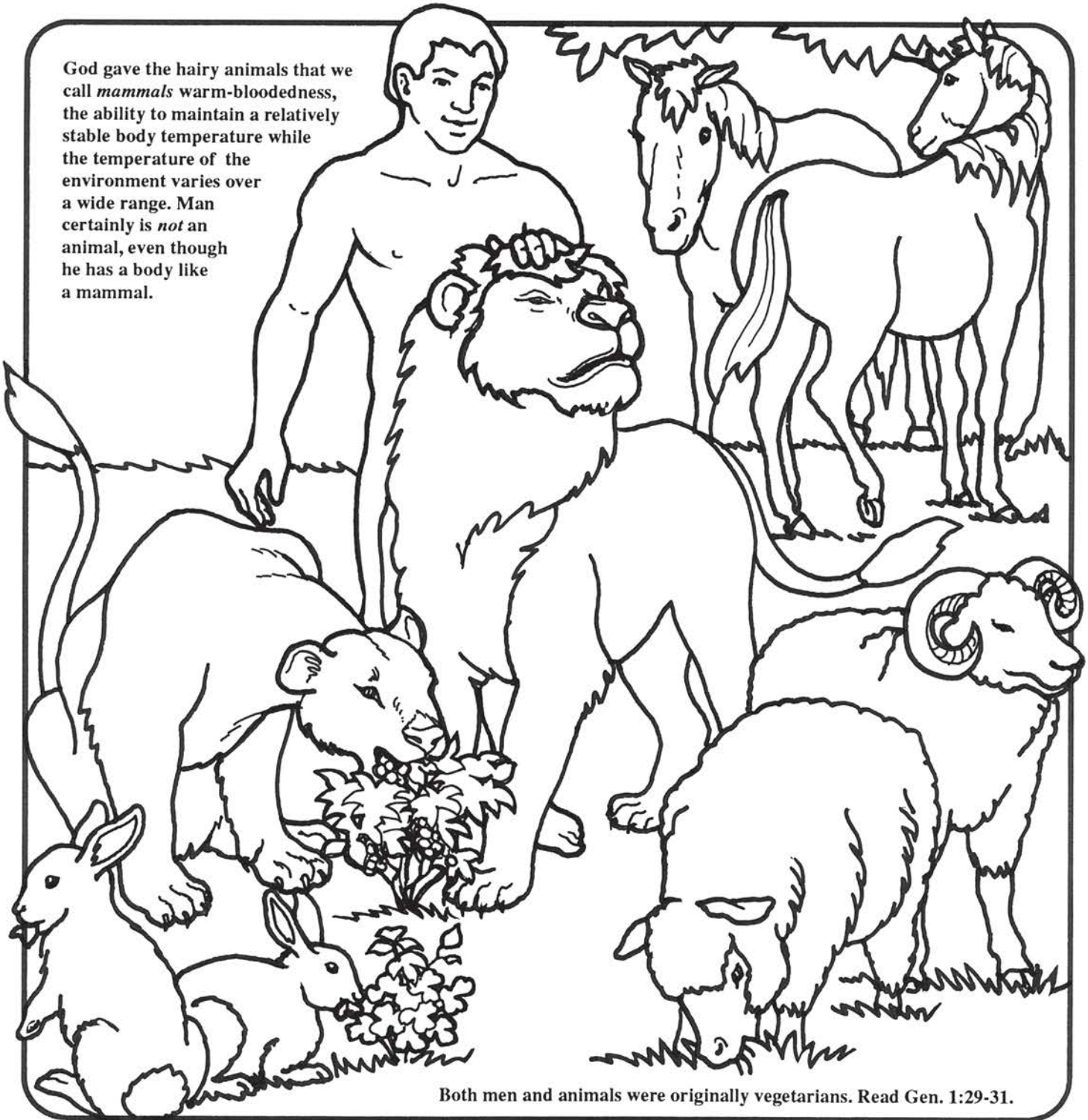


**AFTER MAKING PAIRS OF EACH ANIMAL KIND, GOD MADE ADAM, THE FIRST MAN, IN HIS OWN IMAGE.**

Man is God's very special creation, superior to all animal life on earth. "And God said, Let *us* [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make man in *our* image, after *our* likeness" God is three persons, yet He is one — for "God created man in *His* own image" (Gen. 1:26-27). Both animals and men have physical bodies made of the earth's elements and both have souls (or consciousness). But unlike the animals, only Adam was created with an *immortal* spirit — having a beginning and then going on forever. The spirit of an animal no longer exists when its body dies and goes back to the earth (Eccl. 3:21).



God gave the hairy animals that we call *mammals* warm-bloodedness, the ability to maintain a relatively stable body temperature while the temperature of the environment varies over a wide range. Man certainly is *not* an animal, even though he has a body like a mammal.



Both men and animals were originally vegetarians. Read Gen. 1:29-31.

**ADAM NAMED ALL THE PAIRS OF ANIMALS, BUT HE WAS ALONE UNTIL GOD MADE A SUITABLE BRIDE FOR HIM.**

God brought the animals He had made to Adam so the man could give them names (Gen. 2:19). As all of the pairs of animals passed before Adam for naming, he realized that no real fellowship was possible between him and them. He was truly alone. Adam was so completely unlike the animals in intelligence and spirituality, no suitable companion and helper for him could be found among them. "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone" (Gen. 2:18). Then God formed a woman, named Eve, out of Adam's side, a helper like him — the perfect bride for the perfect groom.