

Animals in the Bible



The **serpent**, or snake, is one of the oldest and most widespread mythological symbols. The word is derived from Latin *serpens*, a crawling animal or snake. Snakes have been associated with some of the oldest rituals known to humankind and represent dual expression of good and evil

The snake is one of the oldest symbols that appear repeatedly in the Bible and in the Egyptian iconography. In China it is one of the astrological symbols and they believe that people born under the snake sign would lead charmed lives and would gain and inherit wealth. In different regions and cultures, the snake is seen as a foe or friend.

Key Questions....

What will you be tempted by during Lent?

What is evil in the world? How can it be prevented?



Dear God,

Prayer

You know the temptations that I am facing today. I ask for your strength to stand up under the temptation whenever I encounter it. Your Word also tells me you will provide a way out of the temptation. Please, Lord, give me the wisdom to walk away when I am tempted.

AMEN



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LENT 1: WEEK 3

Biblical

Where is the animal mentioned in the Bible?

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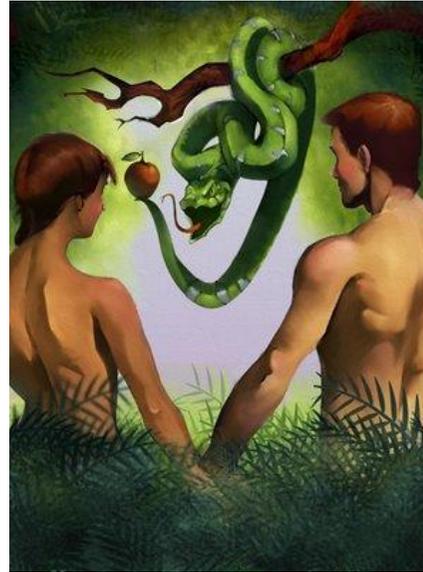
Genesis 3 King James Version (KJV)

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.



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Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

A DOG WILL LOOK DOWN WHEN THEY HAVE DONE WRONG, BUT A SNAKE WILL LOOK YOU RIGHT IN THE EYES.

In life, sometimes you need to cut the grass low for snakes to be revealed.

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