

Lesson 12

God's Animal Kingdom Classroom

Cheetah



The Cheetah is the fastest animal on earth. It can run at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour for short periods. When the Cheetah sees something it wants, it studies it as it approaches and then with a burst of speed, captures its prey.

What can we learn from the Cheetah?

We can learn how to focus our attention on God without being distracted by other things. If we keep our eyes on Jesus, we will be drawn to Him and try

not to be tempted to go astray. The Bible tells us in 2nd Corinthians 4:18, "We fix our eyes not on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal."

We can also learn how to give our best effort to capture that which is good, the salvation that Jesus earned for us on the cross. The Cheetah puts all of his energy into capturing his prey and that is how we should be when we seek God. We should study our Bible and seek God with all of our heart and mind and spirit. This is how God wants us to love Him and look for Him. Jesus tells us in Matthew 22:37, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

The Cheetah gives everything he has in him to capture his life giving food. We should give everything we have to capture God's holy word and the message of salvation it contains that gives eternal life.

