

God's Animal Kingdom Classroom

Anteater



The anteater is a strange and beautiful creature. It can weigh up to fifty pounds and has a two foot long tongue which it uses to explore ant or termite nests. The magnificent tail can be as long as three feet and is used to shade the anteater during the day and it acts as a blanket at night. The anteater has giant claws which it uses

to open ant or termite nests so that it can feed on these tiny insects.

What can we learn from the anteater?

The one very important lesson we learn from the anteater is that even though it is a large animal, it seeks out the very tiny insects to live on. This shows us a very clear picture of how God did not choose the great and powerful people for salvation but rather the weak and humble. The apostle Paul tells us in **1st Corinthians 1:26-31**, *“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things and the things that are not to nullify the things that are so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus who has become for us wisdom from God, that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord.”*

Just as the anteater chooses the lowly things,
God the Father chooses simple and humble
people and makes them His children through
Jesus who suffered and died on the cross to make
this possible.

