

Animals Mentioned by Solomon in the Bible

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Animal	Book	Chapter:Verse	Context / Lesson
Ant	Proverbs	6:6-8	Diligence and wisdom in preparing for the future
Badger (Rock hyrax / coney)	Proverbs	30:26	Wisdom in living safely despite weakness
Locust	Proverbs	30:27	Cooperation and order without a leader
Spider (or lizard, depending on translation)	Proverbs	30:28	Perseverance; can be found in kings' palaces
Lion	Proverbs	30:30	Strength and boldness
Greyhound (or rooster, depending on translation)	Proverbs	30:31	Grace and confidence
Goat	Proverbs	30:31	Leadership and majesty
Dog	Proverbs	26:11	Fool repeating folly, like a dog returning to vomit
Bear	Proverbs	17:12	Danger of a fool compared to a bear robbed of her cubs

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Horse	Proverbs	21:31	Prepared for battle, but victory comes from the Lord
Mule / Donkey	Proverbs	26:3	Need for discipline and correction
Eagle	Proverbs	30:19	One of four “wonderful” things—its flight is mysterious
Serpent	Proverbs	23:32	Symbol of danger (biting serpent)
Dove	Song of Solomon	2:14; 5:2	Symbol of beauty, purity, and love
Deer / Gazelle	Song of Solomon	2:9; 2:17; 8:14	Symbol of swiftness and desire
Fox	Song of Solomon	2:15	Small problems (“little foxes”) that ruin relationships
Lambs / Goats	Song of Solomon	4:2; 6:6	Imagery for beauty and abundance
Serpent	Ecclesiastes	10:8	Symbol of danger—“a serpent may bite”