



A Song for Day and Night



“Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

MATTHEW 6:26

I love to listen to birds sing. Their cheerful songs always brighten my day. Come to think of it, I've never heard a bird singing a sad song. Have you? Birds always sound cheerful!

As well as singing on beautiful days, birds sing when it's cloudy, when it's raining, and even when it's cold outside. Some birds sing day and night! If you're a light sleeper, this can make sleeping a challenge, but there's a lesson we all would be wise to learn from the constant song of a bird. I'm reminded of two Bible verses.

Psalm 42:8 tells us “The Lord will command His loving-kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me.”

Job 35:10 says, “God my Maker, who gives songs in the night.”

You can always be cheerful like the little birds who sing their beautiful songs. No matter what happens in your day, you can be certain that God's lovingkindness is always turned towards you. Just as God cares for and provides for the little birds, you can be sure He will take care of you (Matthew 6:25, 26).

What song are you singing today? Is it cheering those around you and revealing to them God's love? I hope you will choose to have a song in your heart every day. You can—because God loves you! 🐾




Did you know? Thomas Jefferson's favorite bird was a Mockingbird. He had a pet Mockingbird named Dick who lived with him in the White House. Visit myplacewithjesus.com/downloads/color and download a picture of a bird to color.





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Bird Search Puzzle

Search up, down, forward, backward, and on the diagonal to find the hidden words.

BEAK	EGG	OWL	SPARROW
BIRD	FEATHERS	ROBIN	WINGS
CARDINAL	KIWI	SEEDS	WREN
EAGLE	NEST	SONG	

K L U N E S T U Y U N O
 I W E G G X V E J X E U
 W O Q W O R R A P S R J
 I E D S E E D S K C W R
 F Q R T I C G N O S O Z
 R C I T L A N I D R A C
 Y X B Q N A J N W Z D X
 E T Z I W M E K I H S V
 I R B I N B K L N E N G
 Q O X J K A E B G K T Q
 R F E A T H E R S A W H
 I S A L Z T Y Q R O E M

Solve the Riddles

Challenge yourself to think in a different way.

1. What kind of bird can carry the most weight?
2. What's noisier than a whooping crane?
3. What bird is with you at every meal?
4. Why do hummingbirds hum?



Outdoor Activity

Here are some things to do while listening to birds sing:

- Write down how many different bird calls you hear.
- Write down names of birds are you able to identify by their song.
- Find a bird by following its song.
- Take pictures of the birds you see.



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