

# Remembered No More!

You might have heard that elephants never forget. And elephants have shown time and time again that they can remember things for months, even years!

In 1998, Lawrence and his wife Françoise bought Thula Thula, a historic game reserve located in Zululand, South Africa. One year later they adopted a herd of nine wild elephants that were going to be put to death. Although knowing nothing about elephants, Lawrence was determined to save them.

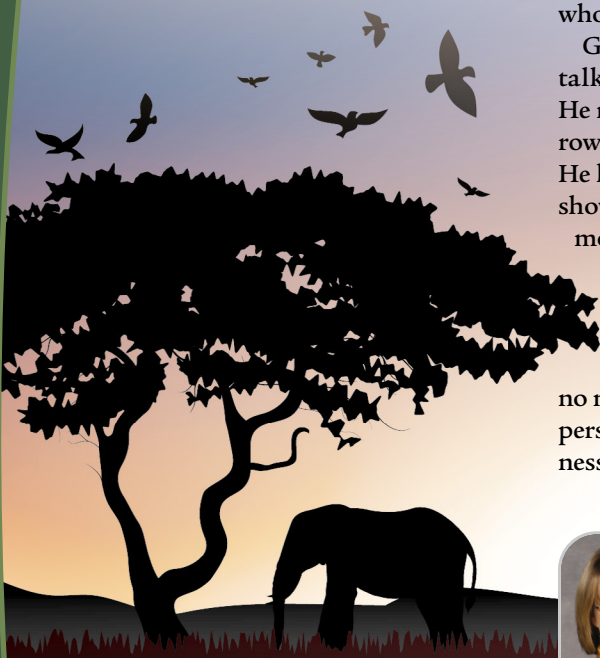
Lawrence would talk to them, and they would listen. They were very gentle with him, and he was happy in their presence. Because of the patience and

love Lawrence showed them, the herd of elephants made Thula Thula their permanent home.

On March 2, 2012, while away on a business trip, Lawrence suffered a heart attack and died. This was devastating for Françoise, Thula Thula, and the elephants! At five o'clock—soon after the memorial service—the elephants gathered at the home of Lawrence and Françoise and stayed for several hours. In fact, every year, on the very same day, at the exact time, the elephants came again and again to show they hadn't forgotten the man who saved their lives.

God doesn't forget either. The Bible talks about many things God remembers. He remembers to care for the little sparrows, He remembers all the promises that He has made, He remembers the love you show Him when you care for others, and most of all, He remembers you!

The Bible also tells us about something God will never remember. Hebrews 10:17 says, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." When we accept Jesus as our personal Savior and ask for His forgiveness, He will not remember our sins!



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Do you want Jesus to forget those unkind words you spoke, that argument you started with your parents, that thing you took that wasn't yours, that anger you held in your heart? He will forget.

First John 1:9 tells us that when we confess our sins, He will forgive us and cleanse us!

Today, confess your sins to Jesus, ask Him for a new heart, and He will remember your sins no more! 🐾

## Elephant Word Search

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

- AFRICAN
- ASIAN
- EARS
- ELEPHANT
- FRUIT
- GRASS
- IVORY
- MUD
- PLANTS
- TRUNK
- TUSKS

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### Do You Know the Difference?

Did you know there is an easy way to tell the difference between the African and Asian elephants? African elephants have larger ears that resemble the shape of Africa, while Asian elephants have smaller ears that look like India.