

Where's Joey hiding?

"Look Sean, that kangaroo over there has a joey in it's pouch," said Kaylee excitedly. "I can't see it," moaned Sean. "Just keep watching. It will poke it's head out and eat some grass in a minute." Sean watched and suddenly he saw a tiny head pop out and then quickly disappear again.



One month old joey.

Kangaroos are marsupials. This means babies are carried and fed in their mother's pouch.

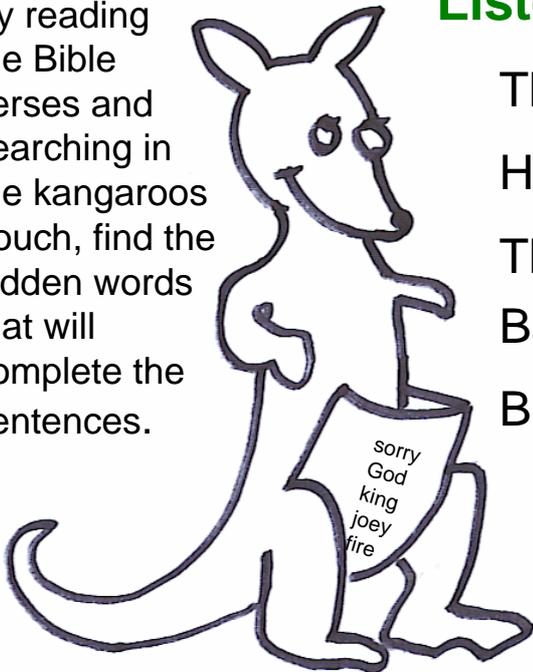
After growing in the mother's body for a month, the joey is born blind and deaf, without any hair and only 20 millimetres long. It crawls to the pouch where it stays for about 8 more months feeding on milk from it's mother's nipple. Then it begins coming out to feed on grass, hopping back into the pouch whenever it is tired, scared or cold. There the joey can hide away safe and warm.



Three month old joey.

Many years ago God told Jeremiah the prophet to write a scroll (book) about how God would punish his people's sin. This was read to the people, the kings officials and finally the evil king Jehoiakim.

By reading the Bible verses and searching in the kangaroos pouch, find the hidden words that will complete the sentences.



Listen to God! Jeremiah 36:22-26

The king threw the scroll into the _____

He was not _____ about what he did.

The _____ tried to have Jeremiah and Baruch put in jail.

But _____ had hidden them.

Binara, the nosey frilled neck lizard, asks can you think of ways God has kept you safe lately?



Talk to God!

Thank you God for hiding Jeremiah and keeping him safe. Thank you for making such a clever way to keep joeys hidden and safe. Thank you for keeping us safe too.