

Nudibranches - trees without leaves?

Dad asked the children if they had ever seen a nudibranch. "What's that," piped up Sean, "a tree with no leaves?" "They are actually related to snails and slugs," dad told them. "But live in the sea and have no shell. They can be as small as a few grains of sand or as big as a person's foot.



They move slowly, making an easy target for predators but they're not defenceless. Some blend into their surrounding so they aren't easily seen. Others have bright colours and spikey bits that say, 'if you eat me, you'll be sorry'!

Many have stinging cells! Amazingly, they **steal** these stinging cells from other animals like anemones or corals. As they eat these creatures they swallow the stingers. Then they store them in feather like projections on their backs. When something tries to touch or bite them, the stingers fire - OUCH!"



Listen to God! Exodus 20:1-17

Nudibranchs are allowed to steal - we're not!!

God gave us ten "DO NOTS".

Write them in your own words

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Talk to God!

Ask God to help you keep his rules. He has given them to us for our good