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Dabblers or divers

Vicki organised a picnic lunch by the dam. She and Kaylee had made chicken salad wraps. Sean had raided the pantry for nuts, corn chips and muesli bars. While they ate, they watched a family of Black ducks on the dam. The mother duck kept sticking her head and neck under the water while her bottom stood straight up in the air. "Did you know that some ducks are dabblers and some are divers when searching for food?" Kaylee asked, sounding very knowledgeable.

Listen to God! Psalm 119:103-104

God's Word the Bible is our spiritual food. Just like physical food, there are many ways we can get it. Some people are dabblers, enjoying favourite verses and stories. Others are divers, going deep into the whole Bible. You may think that we only read the Bible by reading words on paper. If that was so, how could blind people or people who have never learnt to read know what God says in the Bible.



Talk to God!

God, your Word is very important. We pray for those who are translating it, printing and distributing it. We pray that people who need to learn about you through the Bible will have the chance to.

Write out Psalm 119:103 or a favourite Bible verse on a separate sheet of paper. Colour and decorate it and stick it where you can read it everyday.

Did you know?

You can get the Bible in a book, Braille, sign language, DVD, iPod, MP3, film, video, on internet, in comic and magazines.

The English Bible has over 50 versions and over 5,000 formats

BUT of 6,500 languages in the world - only 450 have the whole Bible and 2,500 part of the Bible.

Organisations like Wycliffe and Bible Society are working on more translations all the time.



Melvin and Mimi found a pretty box in the shed. "It's got a picture of a rat on it but I can't read the writing. Maybe it's something to eat," said Melvin.

"I think it says Ratsak. I wonder what that is," said Mimi

