

I don't like this



Kaylie was jumping up and down with excitement. She had just taken a photo of a black footed rock wallaby. Rock wallabies are becoming scarce. They once lived throughout Australia, but are now only found in a few places. This one had hopped down from the rocks of Simpson Gap when the family was visiting and was nibbling some grass not far away. Although only half a metre tall, these shy animals can jump up to four metres from rock to rock.

Life is very tough for rock wallabies. The places they live in are tough – dry, rocky and isolated. They have been driven away from their natural homes. Feral goats and rabbits compete with them for food. They are constantly threatened by foxes, feral cats and dogs. They even used to be killed by people for their soft fur coats!



Listen to God! Acts 7:54-8:1

Life is tough for many who love and follow Jesus too. In the first church, Stephen and others were killed and many had to leave their homes. Believers in Jesus often went cold and hungry, were beaten up or put in prison. Even today, life is very tough for Christians in some parts of the world. In Australia many people swear about God or laugh or tease or get angry when he is talked about.

Talk to God!

Thank God that he always helps us even when life is tough. Pray for Christians who suffer in other parts of the world. Ask God to help them not be afraid.



Binara, the nosey frilled neck lizard asks, "what happened to Stephen?"

Colour in the verse, then cut it out and put it somewhere you will see it often.

The Lord is my helper.



I will not be afraid.



What can anyone do to me?

Hebrews 13:6