

# Living with danger

Vicki was reading about parrots in the bird book. She decided the princess parrot was the most beautifully coloured bird in the book. "They live in the outback," she told everyone excitedly. "I hope we see some on this holiday."



Princess parrots are rare and need protecting. Their pretty colours mean bird collectors will pay a lot of money for them, so birds and eggs have been smuggled overseas against the law. Because they spend time on the ground feeding on grass seeds as well as pollen and nectar they are also in danger from foxes, cats and other animals. And the outback is a hard place to live anyway – food and water is often scarce.

**Listen to God!**  
**1 John 3:17-18**



Binara, the nose lizard wants to know what you might be able to do to help children in need. Ask your family for ideas and help.

There are many children in the world living with dangers a bit like the princess parrot. Some are stolen from their family and taken to work as slaves, many are hurt and treated badly and many do not have enough to eat or a safe place to live. God wants us to help and care for these children.

## From the Bible –

Naomi's husband and two sons died. She had to move countries. Only her daughter-in-law Ruth was with her. They had no jobs and needed food. Life was hard for Naomi. Read the following verses to learn what happened.

Ruth 1:16 and 2:2 Write down the kind things Ruth did.

Ruth 2:8-16 and 4:13 Write down the kind things Boaz did.



**Talk to God!** Heavenly Father, please help me to find some ways to show kindness and help to others who need it.

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the picture