



RUN, RUN!



As the family drove into central Australia, they looked out for birds, animals and interesting wildflowers. Kaylee was the first to see a frilled neck lizard. It was sunbaking on a log.

When it decided that Sean was getting too close, the lizard opened its mouth, spread out its frill to the size of a dinner plate, hissed, and whacked its tail against the tree. When that didn't scare Sean off, the frilled neck lizard jumped to the ground and ran like lightning on its two back legs to a tree that could be climbed to safety.

Listen to God! 1 Timothy 6:11

The apostle Paul was giving advice to a young man named Timothy. In the New Living Translation of the Bible, this verse says, "run from all these evil things" - things like listening to people who say wrong things about Jesus, things like arguing, jealousy, fighting, wanting things we don't need. Just like frilled neck lizards, it's safer to run away from things that might do us harm. We don't need to run up a tree! We can run to God!



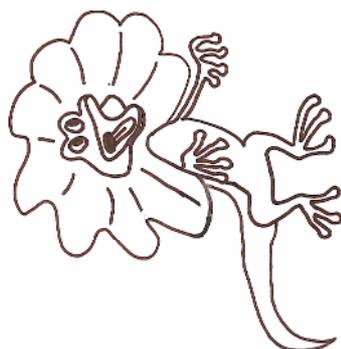
Talk to God!

Think of some things that you should "run away from" and avoid. Write them down, then ask God to help you keep away from them.

Binara is an aboriginal name for frilled neck lizards. Binari the nosy frilled neck lizard wants to know how we run to God. Talk about that with someone.



Colour the bookmark, cut it out and glue onto cardboard or laminate. Memorise the verse and keep it in your Bible or a favourite book.



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