



Signs in the sand



Kaylee and dad try to identify the animal tracks they find in dad's "Tracks, Scats and other Traces" book. Many desert animals are hard, or almost impossible to see. They may be nocturnal. They may hide under bushes in the heat of the day. Or they may just be very shy. Tracks, not only prove that animals are around, but also tell us what the animals are.



Listen to God! Luke 2:8-12



When Jesus was born, God sent an angel to tell some shepherds about his birth. Some versions of the Bible say in verse 12, "this shall be a sign to you. . ." It was very important for them to know who Jesus really was. It would be easy to think he was just an ordinary baby.



Matthew 2:1-2

God gave a sign to some men in another country too. They travelled a long way to visit and worship Jesus because they knew from this sign that he was someone special.



Binara the nosey frilled neck lizard wants to know if you can guess which animals made the tracks on this page.

Talk to God!

Lord God, even though we can't see Jesus like the shepherds and wise men did, thank you that the Bible has lots of signs that show him to us and help us know what he is like.



Draw what the shepherds would see, and write what they were told about Jesus.
Draw the sign the wise men saw, and write what they knew about Jesus.



- Answers
1. snake
 2. dingo
 3. Goanna
 4. emu
 5. kangaroo
 6. camel