

But, I'll die of thirst!

"I'm so thirsty." grumbled Sean as he followed dad and the girls along the track. "We are nearly at the lookout, you can have a drink then," dad told him. "How do the animals survive?" asked Sean. "I would die of thirst if I lived here all the time."



"I know about two frogs that can live for years without any water. God has given them both amazing but very different ways of surviving," dad told them. "They both burrow under the ground and only come to the surface when it rains. While they are underground they go into a dormant state a bit like hibernation."

The water holding frog has special sacs in its body that store the water it will need during that time. The painted burrowing frog sheds its skin. This skin forms a bag or cocoon around the frog's body that keeps the moisture in until the rain comes. When it rains, both frogs come to the surface, then quickly mate, lay, and hatch their eggs before the ground dries up again."



Water holding frog



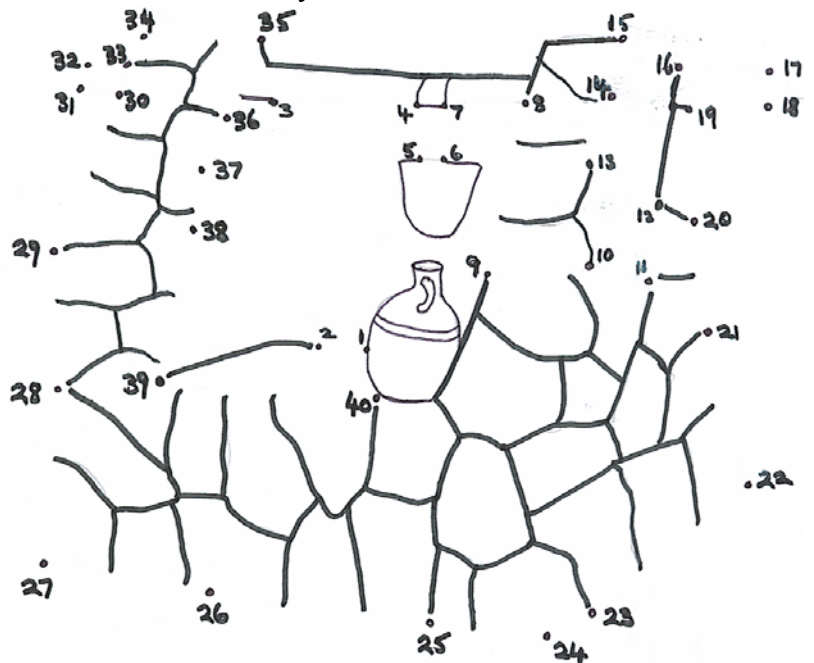
Painted burrowing frog

Listen to God! Genesis 21:14-19

Hagar and her son Ishmael had to leave the home of Abraham. When they no longer had any water, Hagar was afraid Ishmael would die. But God was watching them. He provided a well of water and they survived.



Can you see the water well that Hagar saw? Join the dots to find it.



Talk to God!

Lord God, you made us and every thing we need to survive. Thank you for water and food and sun and fresh air that you give us everyday.



Binara, the nose frilled neck lizard, wants to know what else God gives us everyday. Can you tell him some things?