

It's chilly!



"It was freezing cold last night," said Kaylee. "You had so many layers of clothes on, you looked like a penguin," added Dad.

Kaylee answered that she was glad she wasn't a penguin who had to go out in very cold water to find food. "But God has made them in a special way so they don't get cold," explained Dad. "They have two layers of feathers. That's why they look so fat. The inside layer is soft and downy and traps air which keeps them toasty warm. The outside layer is bristly and oily to keep the water out so they don't even get wet. That's why penguins can live in Antarctica in snow and ice."

The penguins that live around Australia are called Little, or Fairy penguins. They are the smallest penguins in the world. Although they are birds, their wings are small and stiff like flippers, and are used for swimming not flying. God has made them especially adapted for underwater swimming with flaps over their nostrils to keep water out. They spend all day in the sea hunting for fish and squid, and only come out of the water at night to go to their burrows in the sand dunes or among the rocks by the beach.

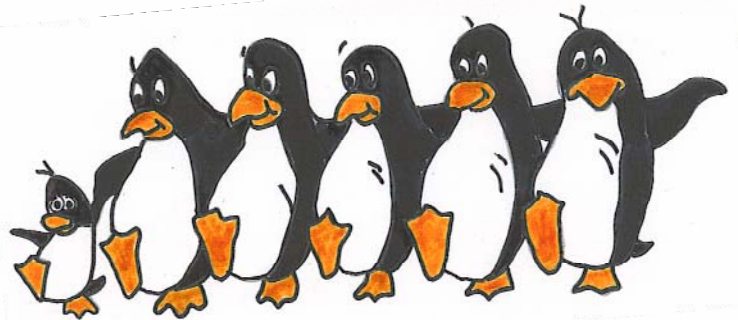
Listen to God!

Psalm 139: 1-2, 13-16

God has made us just as wonderfully as he has made many other living things like penguins.

List some ways God has made us special.

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The New Living Translation of the Bible says,

"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous."

Talk to God!

Dear God, you are so clever. I'm glad you made so many interesting and special things. Thank you for making me special too.

