

BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

03B11.B	Study Matthew 25:31-46. From whatever you can learn about the nature of sheep and goats, try to determine why our Lord referred to His children as one and the unbelievers as the other.	B - 1 SB - 1
03B12.B	Read Genesis 4, which contains the first known account of animal husbandry.	B - 1
03B13.B	Study the lives of Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and David and the part sheep and/or shepherding played in each of them.	B - 2
03B14.B	Study the parting of Abram and Lot and the part their 'herdsmen' played in that.	B - 1
03B15.B	Look up and study the lives of all shepherds or herdsmen in Scripture.	B - 3
03B16.B	Use the concordance to find and study all Biblical references to "cattle", and make a list of all animals you can think of that seem to fit that category. (HINT: This term includes all mammals considered livestock in any part of the world.)	B - 1
03B17.B	Study all Scriptural references to goats. Document each reference as to where it fits in the following categories: raising live animals, sacrifice, symbolism, or food.	B - 2
03B18.B	Look up in a concordance and study all references to each of the other animals (besides sheep and goats) from the above list of things the Bible considers 'cattle'.	B - 3
03B19.B	From the book <i>All the People of the Bible</i> , or some similar resource, study all other important people of the Bible who made their living in jobs related to livestock.	B - 2
03B20.C	Read Genesis 1:24-31 and discuss the relationship this passage establishes between God and man and between man and the various animals. What is our responsibility toward the animals?	B - 1
03B21.C	Read the story of Noah's departure from the ark in Genesis 8:15-9:15 and mind map or discuss with your parents how this changed the previous relationship between man and the animals.	B - 1
03B22.C	Study God's 'taxonomy' of the animal kingdom in Deuteronomy 14:4-20 and prepare a list of the various divisions into which He groups animals. This will be used for other activities later.	B - 1
03B23.C	Read God's discussion of the animals He created in Job 38:39 & 39:30. Add any new categories to the above list, studying each to see where it fits.	B - 1