

How's your fruit? Part 5

The Leopard- Gentleness

Cool Stats:

What are some things that you have heard about the leopard? Leopards weigh up to 140 pounds. There are 20 different species of leopards. Leopards make a different sound that actually sounds like a wood plank being cut by a saw.

Fun Facts:

Leopards are the strongest climbers of all the large cats.

Leopards announce their presence to other leopards by coughing.

Leopards go out of their way to avoid each other. Their lifespan is 10-15 years.

Animal Connection:

Like most big cats, leopards have sharp teeth and powerful jaws that can easily crush the bones of small animals. Yet when a mother leopard needs to move her cub, she gently lifts her baby with those same strong jaw, and gently sets it down. This strong, dangerous animal is capable of great gentleness!

Fruit of the Spirit Connection:

Philippians 4:5 tells us to let our gentleness be evident, or shown, to all. This kind of gentleness is not about being careful carry kittens. It is about the way we treat each other. It can be hard to treat others in gentle, caring way. But like the leopard that is so strong yet can be so gentle, God promises us that we can ask Him for the strength we need to get gentle to everyone.



“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.”

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