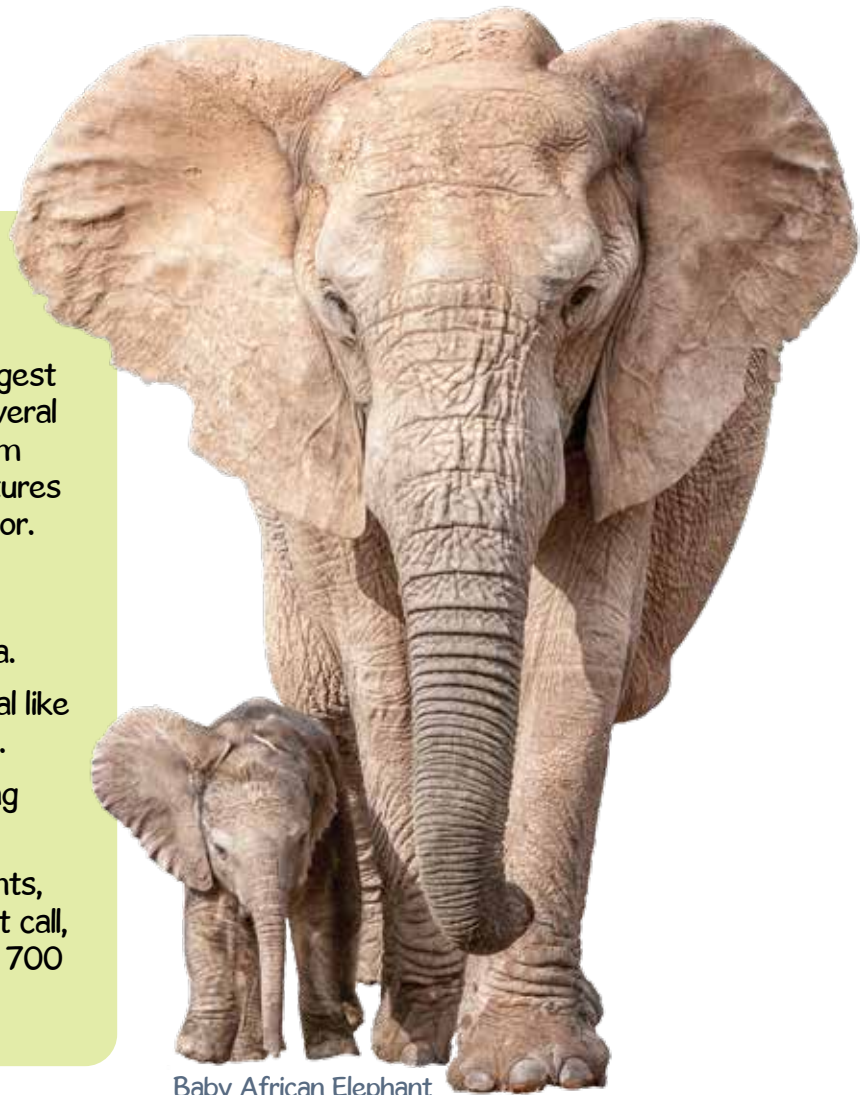


# Elephants

There are so many extraordinary things to discover about elephants. The Lord Jesus gave them tons of unique traits, like strong trunks and gigantic ears. They're also the biggest land animals in the world. Elephants live in several types of habitats across Africa and Asia. From tough tusks to hair-tipped tails, elephant features point to the wonderful artistry of their Creator. Did you also know...

- ✓ Three species of elephants exist today—Asian, African forest, and African savanna.
- ✓ As herbivores, elephants eat plant material like grasses, leaves, roots, fruit, and tree bark.
- ✓ Elephants have an expert memory, hearing ability, and sense of smell.
- ✓ An elephant's trunk is used to detect scents, draw water, carry things, sound a trumpet call, and greet other elephants. It can lift over 700 pounds!



Baby African Elephant with Its Mom

Connect the dots and color the picture.



Did you know?

You can tell the difference between types of elephants by their ears. African elephants have large ears that are said to look like the continent of Africa. How cool is that?

A baby elephant is called a calf. It can walk an hour after it's born!

Can you find the elephant in the room?



## Silly Safari

Finish the story by filling in the blanks below.

Last night, I had a dream that my family went on a

safari in \_\_\_\_\_ . I saw a huge  
(place)

\_\_\_\_\_ elephant with  
(color)

\_\_\_\_\_ polka dots. It was eating  
(color)

\_\_\_\_\_ and wore a \_\_\_\_\_  
(food) (color)

\_\_\_\_\_. I watched it \_\_\_\_\_  
(clothing item) (verb)

and \_\_\_\_\_ before I woke up. Maybe  
(verb)

someday I'll have a pet elephant and call it

\_\_\_\_\_ !  
(name)



The textured skin of elephants retains more water than smooth skin does. This ability helps them stay cool in warm climates. Isn't it awesome that God thought about their smallest wrinkles?

Asian Elephants