

Galápagos Islands

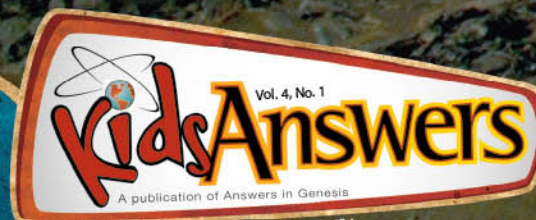
These lonely islands lie 600 miles off the coast of South America. When you hear of the Galapagos Islands, you often hear the name Charles Darwin. He visited over 170 years ago, and we still talk about what he found there.

On these far-away islands Darwin found animals that were different from anything he had seen in other places, yet they were similar, too! We'd say each similar animal was in the same family. (Just like the Bible tells us!)

Charles Darwin believed something far different from what the Bible teaches! We should trust God's Word above everything else. The Bible tells us that God created the different animals "according to their kinds" in the very beginning. Since the first week of earth's history, there have been many different families of animals . . . but one designer—God.

In most cases, it's pretty easy to tell the difference between each kind of animal that God made, whether we see them across the street, across the ocean, or on the other side of the world. What we see confirms what the Bible tells us!

Genesis 1:24 "Then God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind . . ."



Find all 9 animals listed below.



Galápagos Giant Tortoise – This animal may be the best-known animal in the Galápagos. They are BIG! And they can get old! (Some have been known to live over 100 years!)



Blue-Footed Booby – These amazing birds have beautiful blue webbed feet. Many call them the most attractive, interesting, and fun birds on the Galápagos Islands.



Land Iguana – The Galápagos land iguanas are considered some of the most tame iguanas in the world. . . but I don't suggest bringing one home for a pet!



Waved Albatross – This huge bird is beautiful when it flies, but because of its size, taking off can be a challenge! Don't be surprised to see it jumping off high cliffs to get a more graceful start to its flight.



Galápagos Sea Lion – Visitors to these islands may find this playful animal greeting them with a loud "barking" hello from the beach. They are also easy to spot playing & swimming in the surf.



Galápagos Penguin – Penguins need to keep cool! So these penguins spend most of the day swimming in the cold current that flows near the Galápagos Islands.



Galápagos Mockingbird – There are at least four different types of mockingbirds found in the Galápagos Islands. They are generally very curious and unafraid of people.



Galápagos Flamingo – You may see this lovely pinkish bird standing on one leg. No one seems to know why they prefer this . . . they just like it that way!



Galápagos Hawk – Once you look up and notice this beautiful hawk soaring, you can figure he already saw you (they have amazing eyesight and are very aware of what's going on!)

Can't find them all? Go to www.KidsAnswers.org for help.