

*Lesson
16*

Dinosaurs & Dragons

The Bible describes dinosaurs
and dragons living
alongside man.

Memory Verse

Psalm 8:5–6

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.

Did man and dinosaurs live
together?

Review

How did we define a biblical view of marriage, and what was that definition based on?

Biblical marriage is one man married to one woman for life. This comes from the pattern set by God's creation of Eve from Adam's side (Genesis 2) and the words of Christ regarding the allowance for divorce because of the hardness of the people's hearts (Mark 10).

Job 39:1, 5, 9

1 Knowest thou the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? or canst thou mark when the hinds do calve?

5 Who hath sent out the wild ass free? or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass?

9 Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib?

Job 39:13, 19–20, 26

13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

19 Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?

20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible.

26 Doth the hawk fly by thy wisdom, and stretch her wings toward the south?

Job 40:15–17

15 Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.

16 Lo now, his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the navel of his belly.

17 He moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together.

Job 40:18–21

18 His bones are as strong pieces of brass; his bones are like bars of iron.

19 He is the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him.

20 Surely the mountains bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the field play.

21 He lieth under the shady trees, in the covert of the reed, and fens.

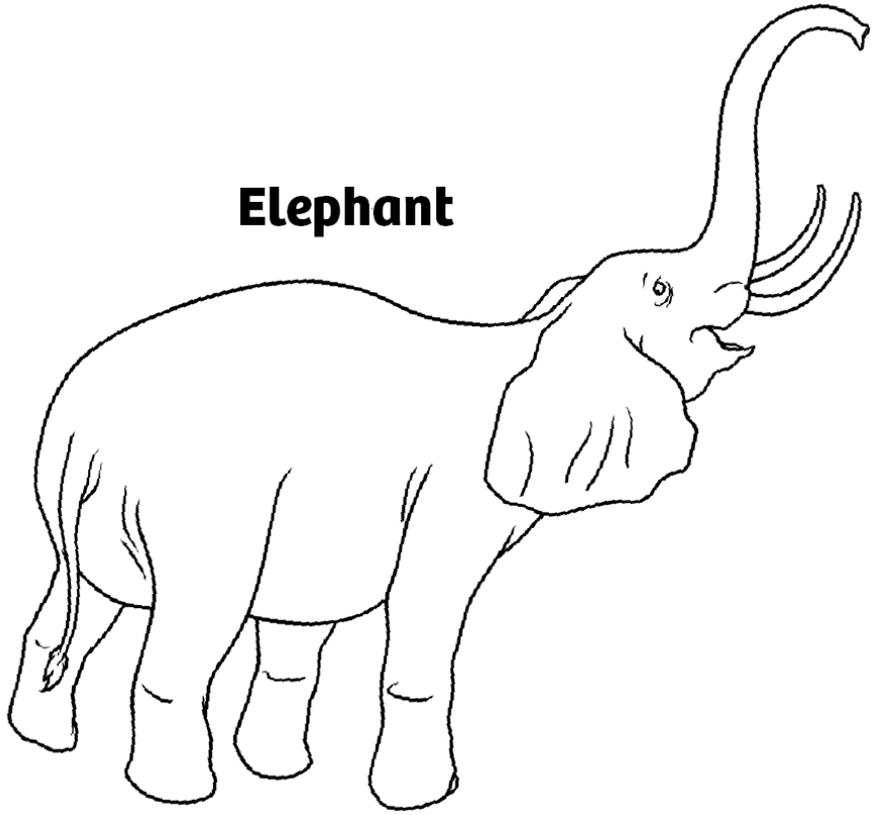
Job 40:22–24

22 The shady trees cover him with their shadow; the willows of the brook compass him about.

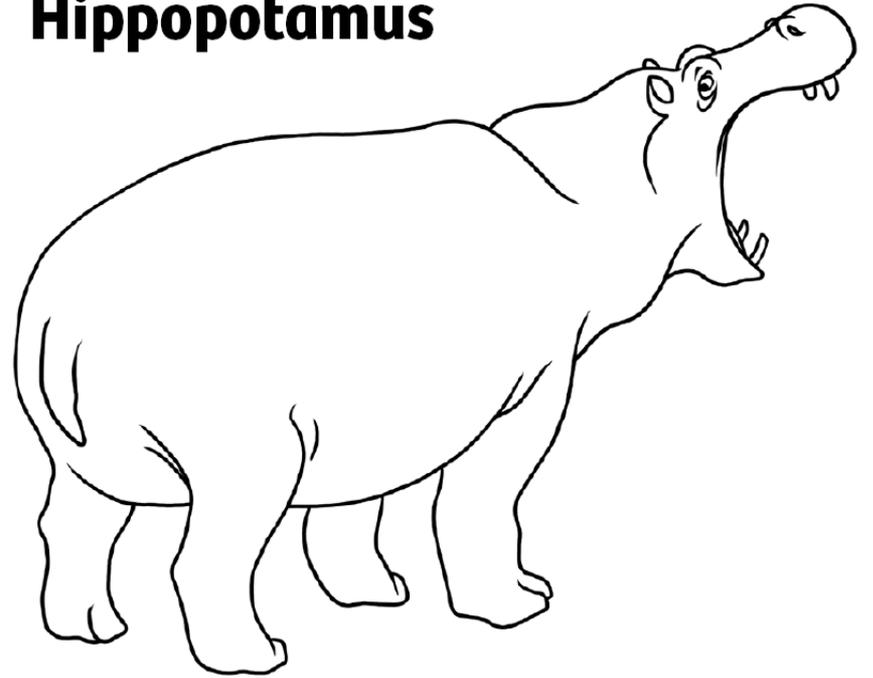
23 Behold, he drinketh up a river, and hasteth not: he trusteth that he can draw up Jordan into his mouth.

24 He taketh it with his eyes: his nose pierceth through snares.

Elephant



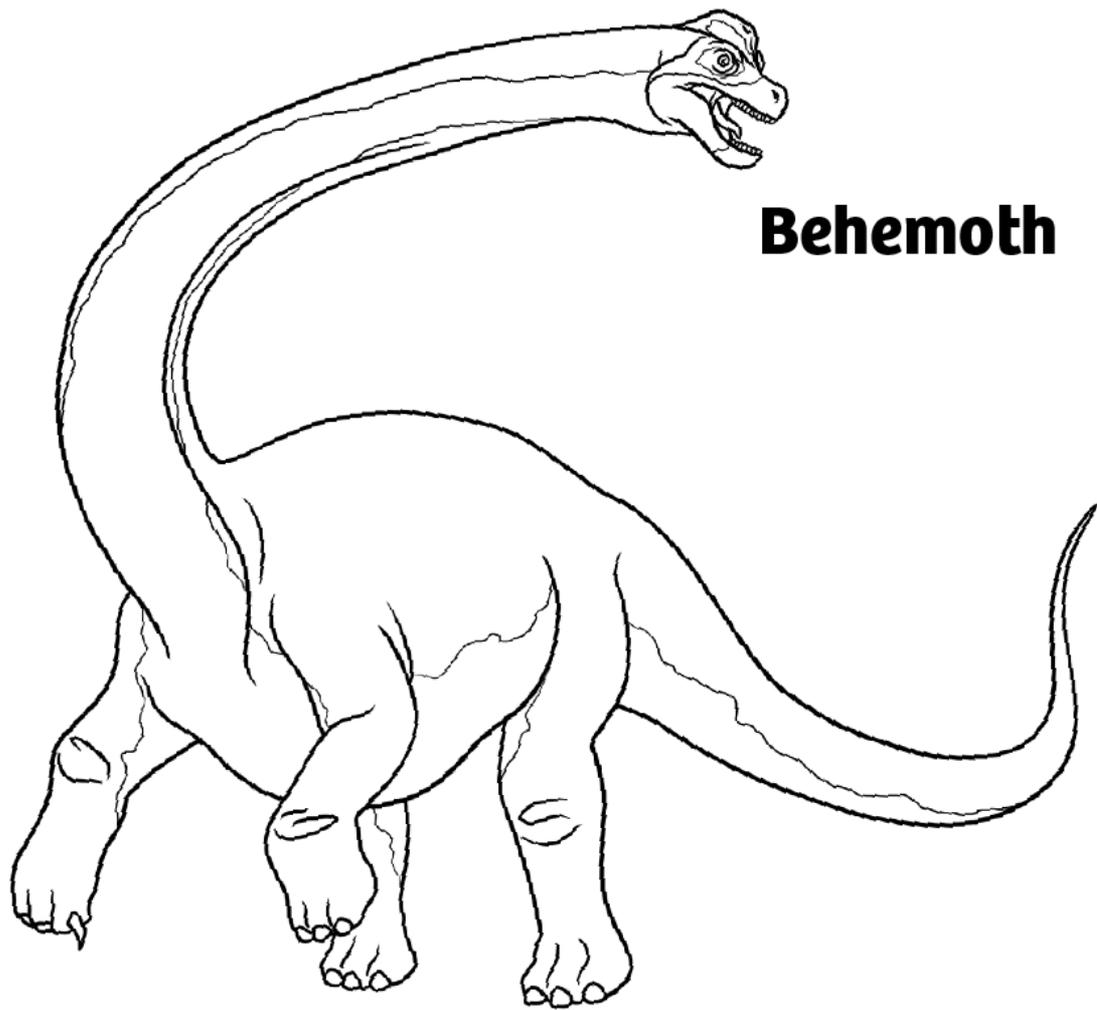
Hippopotamus



Definitions

Sauropod

dinosaur with a long tail and neck like
Apatosaurus and *Brachiosaurus*



Behemoth

Job 41:1–2

1 Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down?

2 Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn?

Job 41:8–10

8 Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more.

9 Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him?

10 None is so fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me?

Job 41:18–20

18 By his neesings a light doth shine, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.

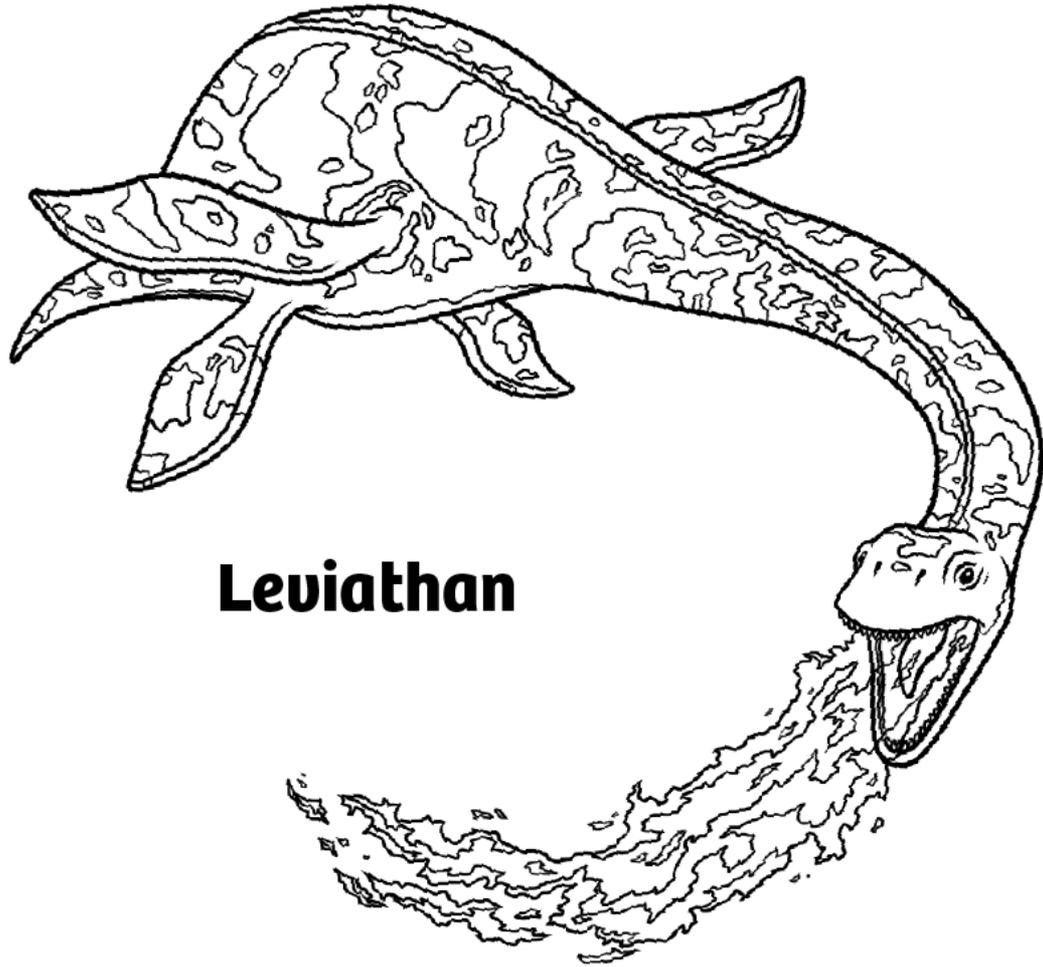
19 Out of his mouth go burning lamps, and sparks of fire leap out.

20 Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron.

Job 41:21–22

21 His breath kindleth coals, and a flame goeth out of his mouth.

22 In his neck remaineth strength, and sorrow is turned into joy before him.



Leviathan

God's Word in the Real World

What is the importance, in our world today, of having an explanation for the existence of dinosaurs on a young earth?

God's Word in the Real World

Knowing that the vast majority of books, movies, and television programs teach that dinosaurs lived and died out 65 million years ago, how can you help children and others understand this issue from a biblical perspective?

God's Word in the Real World

How can dinosaurs be used as an opportunity to share the gospel?

God's Word in the Real World

How do we balance the scientific study of the fossils of dinosaurs and other extinct creatures with what the Bible tells us about such creatures?

God's Word in the Real World

Christians know that they will face ridicule from those who reject the Bible as the authority when trying to understand issues like dinosaurs. How do we deal with such criticisms?