

## 2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

### LESSON 27 WILD ANIMALS -BEARS

**TEACHERS:** pray and read Genesis 1:24-25

**OPENING TIME:** Songs from Toddler Song Book or others

**BIBLE VERSE:** “The earth is full of Your creatures.” Psa. 104:24

#### LESSON:

1. A bear is a wild animal. Does anyone know what bears look like? Where do they live? What do they eat?
2. Bears are big, strong and furry. Some people think they are scary and they can be if they feel threatened. But they are really smart, shy and great at hiding. They travel alone unless there is a mother with a little bear, called a cub. Cubs stick very close to their mothers and do what their mothers do.
3. Bears have a great sense of smell. As they search for food, they often sniff the air. They can also see and hear really well. They eat whatever food is available ...plants, fruit, insects, berries, small animals. They catch fish in the river, dig for roots with their paws, and they love honey!
4. Bears can stand and walk on their 2 hind feet (like people), and they are tree climbers. (Sometimes we climb trees too!) They make many sounds: roaring, growling, huffing, barking and moaning.
5. When winter comes and food becomes scarce, bears go to sleep in caves or dens and sleep all winter long! In the spring when the weather gets warmer, they wake up and are very hungry from such a long winter’s sleep.
6. God made each one of His creatures in a very special way. Thank You, Lord, for all Your special creatures!

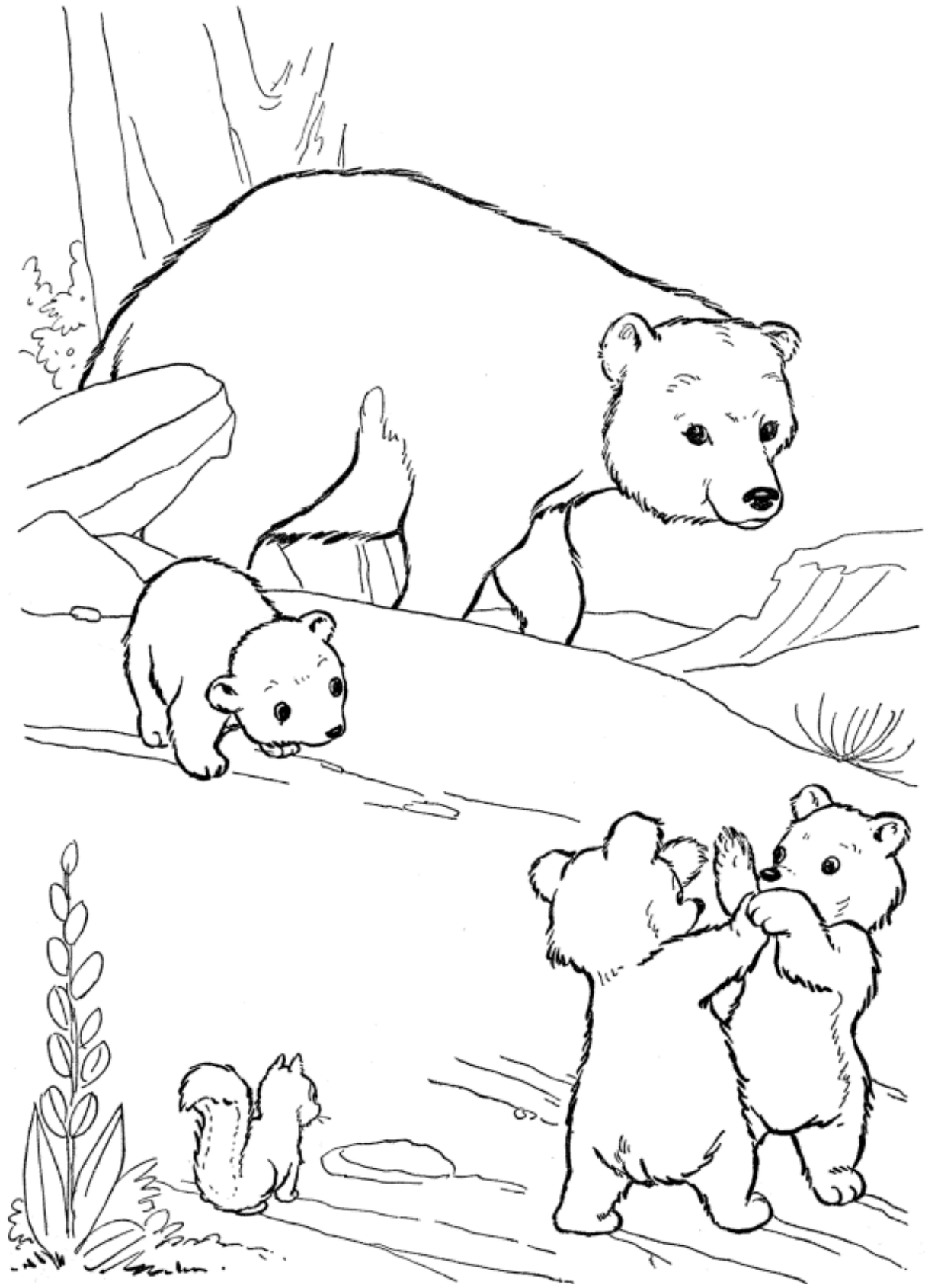
#### ACTIVITIES

#### COLORING PAGE

#### CRAFT

#### Bear Paper Bag Craft





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