



DID YOU KNOW?

The word **bird** has been mentioned in the Glorious Qur'an 5 times and the word **birds** occurs in the Noble Qur'an 13 times

SURATUL AL-AN'AM

VERSE 38



And there is no animal in the earth, nor a **bird that flies on its two wings**, but (they are) communities like yourselves



SURATUL AL-MULK

VERSE 19

Do they not see the **birds above them,**
spreading out their wings and folding them
in None upholds them except the Most
Gracious. Verily, He is the All-Seer of
everything.

SURATUL NUUR

VERSE 41



See you not that Allah, He it is Whom glorify whosoever is in the heavens and the earth, and **the birds with wings outspread** of each one, He knows indeed his Salah and his glorification; and Allah is All-Aware of what they do.

SURATUL AL-IMRAN



VERSE 49

And will make him a Messenger to the Children of Israel (saying): "I have come to you with a sign from your Lord, that I design for you out of clay, **a figure like that of a bird, and breathe into it, and it becomes a bird by Allah's leave;** and I heal the blind, and the leper, and I bring the dead to life by Allah's leave. And I inform you of what you eat, and what you store in your houses. Surely, therein is a sign for you, if you believe."

SURATUL AL-BAQARAH

VERSE (260)



And (remember) when Ibrahim said, "My Lord! Show me how You give life to the dead." He (Allah) said: "Do you not believe" He (Ibrahim) said: "Yes (I believe), but to be stronger in faith." He said: "**Take four birds**, then cause them to incline towards you (then slaughter them, cut them into pieces), and then put a portion of them on every hill, and call them, they will come to you in haste. And know that Allah is All-Mighty, All-Wise.")



HADITH

Umar (radiyallahu anhu) said: "I heard the Messenger of Allah (sal Allahu alaihi wa sallam) say, 'If you were to rely upon Allah with the reliance He is due, you would be given provision like *the birds*: They go out hungry in the morning and come back with full bellies in the evening.'"

[Ibn Majah - graded hasan, Tirmidhi]

HADITH



Narrated Anas bin Malik (radiyallaahu anhu), The Prophet (sal Allahu alaihi wa sallam) used to mix with us to the extent that he would say to a younger brother of mine (he had a *bird called Umair*), "O father of Umair! What did the *Nughair (a kind of bird)* do?" [Sahih al-Bukhari, Vol. 8, #150]

DID YOU KNOW?



"Allah commanded Nuh to make it (the ship) from Indian oak wood. Then He commanded him to make its length eighty cubits and its width fifty cubits. Allah then commanded him to coat its interior and exterior with tar and to make it with a slanted bow to part the water (as it sailed). Its height was thirty cubits into the sky. It had three levels and each level was ten cubits high. The lowest level was for the animals, both tame and wild, the second level was for the human beings and the highest level was for **the birds**. Its door was in the center of it and it had a cover on top of it that covered the entire ship.

-Muhammad bin Ishaq mentioned from the Tawrah, (Tasfir Ibn kathir)



DID YOU KNOW?

Allah commanded Nuh to select one pair from every kind of creature possessing a soul, and load them on the ship. Some said that this included other creatures as well, such as pairs of plants, male and female. It has also been said that the first of **the birds** to enter the ship was **the parrot**, and the last of the animals to enter was the donkey.

(Tafsir Ibn Kathir)

DID YOU KNOW?



That in the story of Musa and Al-Khidr, there is a bird that went and sat on the edge of their boat, dipping its beak once or twice in the sea. Al-Khidr said to Musa, "My knowledge and your knowledge, in comparison to Allah's knowledge, is like what this **bird** has taken out of the sea."

(Tasfir Ibn kathir)



DO YOU KNOW

The birds mentioned in the Quran?

- 1: **Hoopoe** - In Arabic هدهد
- 2: **Crow** - In Arabic غراب
- 3: **Quail** - In Arabic سلوى

DO YOU KNOW



Where in the Quran the **Hoopoe** is mentioned?

He (Sulaiman) inspected the birds, and said:
"What is the matter that I see not the **hoopoe**
Or is he among the absentees'

Suratal Naml

Verse 20



DO YOU KNOW

Where in the Quran the **Crow** is mentioned?

Then Allah sent a crow who scratched the ground to show him how to hide the dead body of his brother. He said: "Woe to me! Am I not even able to be as this **crow** and to hide the dead body of my brother" Then he became one of those who regretted.

Suratul Maidah

Verse 31

DO YOU KNOW



Where in the Quran the **Quail** is mentioned?

And We shaded you with clouds and sent down on you Al-Manna and **the quail**, (saying): "Eat of the good lawful things We have provided for you," (but they rebelled). And they did not wrong Us but they wronged themselves.

Suratul Al-baqarah

Verse 57



SURATUL SABA'

VERSE 10

And indeed We bestowed grace on Dawud from Us (saying): "O you mountains! Glorify with him! And you **birds** (also)! And We made the iron soft for him.'

HOOPOE





CROW



QUAIL





CROW

The Crow is believed to be the most intelligent of all birds.

The crow is sometimes mistaken for a raven

In flight the crow has what is described as a "fan shaped tail", as distinct from the "wedge shaped tail" of the larger common raven.

Crows are identified by their black feathers, black eyes and the caw-caw sound they make

QUAIL



Quail is a bird that belongs to the pheasant family

Quails are covered with brown, black, white, grey and blue feathers. Certain species of quails have plume (also known as topknot), shaped like a teardrop, on top of the head. It bobs when bird is walking.

Quails produce high pitched sounds, cackles and grunts that are used for communication.



HOOPOE

The hoopoe (hud-hud) is an elegant bird, that is a bird of the family
Upupidae

The hoopoe's call is soft and musical, repeated every couple of seconds.

Hoopoe is easily recognized because of its colorful feathers. Bird is cinnamon to chestnut in color, with white and black stripes on the wings and tail. It has prominent, upright crest on its head.

Hoopoe has long and strong black beak. It is curved and adapted for the feeding on the ground.

NOTE:



Lessons learned from bird in the quran:

4. Allah tells us about the great blessings and favors which He bestowed upon His prophets (peace be upon them) He gave them signs (Prophet Ibrahim) and miracles (Prophet Isa) all by His power alone.
5. Birds in the Sky. Allah tells His servants to look at the birds held (flying) in the sky, between heaven and earth, and how He has caused them to fly with their wings in the sky. They are held up only by Him, it is He Who gave them the strength to do that, subjecting the air to carry them and support them.



NOTE:

Lessons learned from birds in the quran:

1. They were part of unforgettable stories in prophetic history, appearing the stories of prophet Ibrahim, Sulayman, Dawud, Isa and Musa (peace be upon them).
2. Allah tells us that whosoever is in the heavens and on the earth, i.e., the angels, mankind, Jinn, animals and even inanimate objects, **all glorify Him.**
3. Allah mentions His complete and almighty power to create all the different kinds of animals with their various forms, colors and ways of moving and stopping, from one kind of water.

DID YOU KNOW?



That the Hoopoe (Hud- Hud) in prophets Sulayman's court
was his personal messenger

&

That prophet Solomon was blessed with a miraculous ability
to understand animals.



NOTE:

Lessons learned from the Ahadith:

1. The reliance of birds is that they do not store their livelihood. They have full trust that as Allah provided them with their food today, He will surely grant their food tomorrow as well. (Reliance does not mean that the lawful means of earning a livelihood should be abandoned. Even birds have to leave their nests in search of their meal, and they get their food after some effort.)
2. The prophet (salaahu alaihi wasalam) used to joke and play with the children.