



Larger animals were often caught in a pit. If a lion, bear, or leopard had been killing sheep, the men tried to find the path that this animal used. Men dug a pit (a deep hole in the ground) somewhere along this path. Then the men covered the pit with small tree branches. They might carefully pack dirt on the branches so it would look like any other part of the path.

Now the large animal comes along the path again! He steps on the thin covering of the pit. He is so heavy. Right away he breaks the covering and falls into the pit. The animal is caught.

TURN CARD OVER

LOOK AT II Samuel 23:20. What animal was caught in this pit?

When David talks of how God saved him, what does he say about a pit? (Read Psalm 40:2)

Some animals might fall into a pit by mistake? Read Luke 14:5. Which animals did Jesus say might do this? What would you do for that animal?