



The poorest home in the land of Jesus had doves and pigeons. Turtle doves were easy to raise. They were gentle to each other. Usually doves were kept in coops near the house.

Doves make a sad, coo-ing sound. When you hear it, you think you heard a sigh or a moan.

Doves eat grass and seeds.

The doves in Israel were sometimes raised to be eaten. They were roasted or stewed. Poor people who did not have money enough for a kid or lamb, ate a dove instead.

Doves are sometimes used to send messages. Doves fly very fast. They can fly for a long time without stopping. The dove knows its directions. It always returns to its "home". The dove used to carry messages is called a "homing pigeon."

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For the doves that are in the Bible see these Research
Cards -

DOVE - NOAH AND THE DOVE

DOVE - MARY BROUGHT 2 DOVES TO GOD

DOVE - JESUS AND THE DOVES

DOVE - DOVE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT