

# Disappearing Tails



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Geckos are the only lizards that make sounds other than hissing. The noise they make is a clicking that almost sounds like their name: Geck-O. Geckos have sticky toe pads that allow them to climb straight up walls and even across ceilings. Geckos have another neat trait. When a person or animal catches a gecko by the tail, the little lizard drops its tail and runs away. Losing a tail doesn't even hurt the gecko a wonderful way to escape from an enemy and keep from getting hurt.

When we are being hurt or we are afraid, it is sometimes a good thing to run to a safe place. We can't leave a part of ourselves behind, but God has given us a way to be safe too. We can talk to our parents and ask them to help us. We can ask God to help us too. God wants all of his creation to be safe.

## **What about you?**

- What is something that has made you scared in the past?
- Why do you think God wants all of his creation to be safe?
- What does the gecko do when he is caught or frightened?

## **What does God say?**

The name of the LORD is a STONG fortress; the godly run to him and are safe!  
Proverbs 18:10