

That's a nice house!

Kaylee picked a large shell off the sand and then dropped it in fright. It had hairy legs sticking out of it! They belonged to a hermit crab that had taken up residence. Hermit crabs have no hard shell on their bodies like other crabs. They only have shell on their legs, so they live inside sea shells.

They spend most of their time when not eating, looking for new homes because they grow out of their old ones. Other crabs have four pairs of walking legs, but hermit crabs only have three. They have to use the other pair for hanging onto the inside of the shell or they would lose it.



Listen to God! John 14:1-6

What other animals carry their homes on their backs?

In these Bible verses, Jesus was talking about heaven and the fact that he was going back there to prepare a wonderful home where those who trust in him will live forever. In Revelation, the Bible tells us there will be no bad things, no tears, no sadness, no pain, no death and no darkness in heaven because God is there.

Talk to God! Thank you God for the home we have here on earth. Thank you Jesus that you are preparing a very special home in heaven for all who trust in you. Try this tongue twister five times–

Hermit crab Hubert hunted hourly for a habitable home

Write or draw what you like best about your home.