


The Black Bear....living in peace!

Black bears living in many places and they are not always black. They can also be brown or cinnamon color , too! Here is today's important thing we are focusing on....even though the black bear is very large and strong, it will almost never fight. Black bears will try to avoid any kind of fight. They mark their territory so that other bears know where each other's territory is. They do their best to stay away from each other. They also do their best to avoid contact with people or anything they see as a threat. They will go out of their way to live in peace.

How about you? God wants us to live in peace, too. Read James 3:18- "Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness." More than just avoiding a fight this verse tells us that God wants us to look for ways to grow peace and get along with others. He wants us to be peacemakers. We should try to avoid conflict and grow peace wherever we go.

Just as black bears go out of their way to avoid trouble, God wants us to avoid fights and live in peace. When we live in peace, our lives please God.

A black bear cub is walking across a rocky, moss-covered terrain. The cub is black with a lighter brown patch on its snout and chest. It is looking towards the camera. The background consists of large, grey rocks with patches of green moss.

At birth a black bear cub usually weighs less than 1 pound. They don't like surprises. A female black bear will not always attack to defend her cubs.

Black bears have great eyesight and can see in color. Some black bears can run up to 35 MPH. The record Weight for one is 880 lbs