

## Animals in the Qur'an – The Camel

### Introduction

The camel is a marvellous creature. It is known as the “ship of the desert” because of the special pads on its feet that stop it from sinking into the sand and allow it to move fast (float) over loose sand.

It is capable of travelling long distances without water, and stores water in its hump. It is large enough to carry men and goods and protects the rider in the storms of the desert with its body.

## CAMEL

الإِبِلِ

### Text and Translation

The Holy Qur'an says:

﴿17﴾ فَلَا يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَى الإِبِلِ كَيْفَ خُلِقَتْ

*Do they not look at the camels, how they are created?  
(al Ghashiyah, 88:17)*

