

**High School****October 15, 2017**

## **Fur Real?**

The good news is that police have captured the deadly leopard that snuck into an Indian Suzuki factory last week.

The bad news is that the big cat prowled around the plant for thirty-six hours, during which time the largest car manufacturer in India shut down operations.

Police evacuated workers from the Suzuki factory so they could catch the leopard. They used live goats and raw meat to try to lure the big cat out the door.

Whether the story of a leopard invading a building is good news or bad, it's fairly common news in India.

According to government reports, wild animals killed 1,144 people between April 2014 and May 2017. That's an average of more than one person killed per day.

Wild, isn't it?

### **Discussion Questions**

- Spot on! What would be interesting about living so close to wild animals? What would be terrifying about this?
- Consider the story of Jonah and the fish in Jonah 1–2. How does God use this exotic, wild animal as part of His epic plan for Jonah?
- Throughout the Bible, God uses many unexpected ways to show His love. Consider the story of Jesus. What's surprising about the story of God sending His Son to die for our sins?
- Some readers interpret Jonah's story to be an allegory—a tale that's not literally true but is told to teach a lesson. How do we know Jonah's story involved an actual fish and is the literal truth? How do we know the story of Jesus' death and resurrection is the literal truth?