

Elephants: Three Major Species with Some Subspecies

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African Savannah Elephant

(*Loxodonta africana africana*)



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FACTS

Largest Elephant - about 10 – 13 ft high at the shoulders.

Weighs up to about 9 tons

Large ears that are used to lower body heat

A slightly rounded forehead with no additional bump

A back that dips slightly in the middle

Males and Females can have tusks

2 finger-like lobes on the end of their trunk used to pinch items to pick things up.



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African Forest Elephant (*Loxodonta Cyclotis*)

FACTS

About 8 feet tall

Weighing about 4 tons

Darker color

Ears that are more round
that are used to lower body
heat

Males and Females can
have tusks that are usually
slightly pink, orange or
darker in color

2 finger-like lobes on the
end of their trunk used to
pinch items to pick things
up.

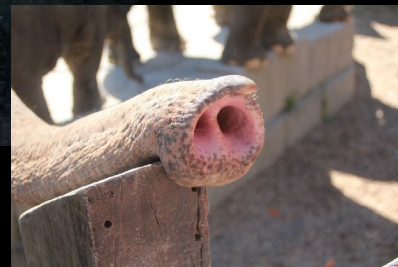
DNA tests have proven that
it is distinctly different from
the African Savannah
Elephant

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Asian Elephant

(*Elephas maximus indicus*)

FACTS

About 11 1/2 feet tall at the shoulder

Weight is about 6 tons

Smaller head size

Small ears that are used to lower body heat

Forehead has 2 bumps

Slightly arched back

Single lobe at the end of its trunk used to curl it around an object

Males and females can have tusks

3 subspecies:

- Indian (*Elephas maximus indicus*)
- Sumatran (*Elephas maximus sumatranus*)
- Sri Lankan (*Elephas maximus maximus*)

If you need help with learning and reading God CAN help you.
Let us pray.

Just say, Lord Jesus the Christ,
I've made so many mistakes I must confess.
I repent of them now and turn from them.
I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God
and believe in your resurrection.
I want to be a child of God
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ, be my Savior.
Come into my heart.
Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit
and the baptism by Holy fire too.
I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things.
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.
I want to start learning today.
I want my life to take a turn
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you Lord Jesus for helping me to learn.
I KNOW you can help make my ability,
greater than anyone ever imagined
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the Christ.
I say "Amen" and make it sure.
Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.
I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

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Isaiah 61:11

"11 For as the soil makes the
sprout come up and a
garden causes seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign LORD will make
righteousness and praise spring up
before all nations." (NIV)

