



There are two kinds of fox in Israel. One is a small fox that is rust-colored on the back with a white stomach. The other fox is larger. It is a golden brown.

The fox often lives in bare desert places. But the holes of the fox can be found everywhere. The fox eats fruit, grass, and plants. It also eats mice and beetles. Sometimes it eats birds and the eggs. In fact the fox eats almost any kind of food.

The fox has a very good sense of smell. The fox is a good hunter. He can hide until he is ready to kill. He runs very fast.

The farmers in Israel hated the fox. The fox often spoiled the grapes and even killed the grapevines. The fox killed the chickens and stole the eggs.

Jesus must have known about red foxes when He was a little boy. Perhaps He had seen the holes in which the fox made his home. One day Jesus said,