

The blue-grey heron is flying north. Each year he comes to Israel about April. He makes his nest near the water. He likes fish and frogs to eat. Maybe you have seen a heron standing waiting for his food. He stands so still, people sometimes wonder if he is alive. They think maybe the heron is just a stick stuck in the water. The heron may wait for hours for his food.



The heron has a long bill, long neck; and long legs that hold him far up from the water. He may have some feathers on his head that look like a crest.

The heron makes his nest in the tall trees. He comes back to this nest year after year.

God listed the heron among the unclean birds. God's people were not to eat the heron.