



The camel in the land of Jesus has only one hump. He has thick hair. The hair is a sandy color. The hair on the head and hump is quite bushy.

The camel has a long curving neck and a long head. He has small round ears. He has thick lips. The bottom lip seems bigger than the top lip.

Camels have wide feet at the bottom of long, slim legs. Camels are afraid of slipping on wet mud or slick roads. They are afraid they will skid and fall down. Then the camel has a very hard time getting up again.

If you were going to ride a camel, you would need to wait while the camel very carefully folds down all his joints so he is sitting flat on the ground. Don't be in a hurry for this takes a little while. Be sure to have a camera ready because you will want to take a picture of the camel getting ready for its rider.

TURN CARD OVER

People who ride camels sometimes get a motion sickness. The slow, rocking motion of the camel is something like the motion of a ship at sea.

Camels often grumble and growl. They do not seem to like people. The camel is bad-tempered. If he is annoyed, the camel is like a little boy. He kicks out with his hind feet. Sometimes, he bites. Worst of all, sometimes he spits. If the camel spits, this smells very bad. The camel's breath smells bad too. The camel whines, and grunts, and groans when a pack is put on his back. Even though the camel is not a cheerful worker, the camel does many important jobs for the farmer in Israel.