



In the land of Jesus, goats have long flopping ears. They have a long, thick silky coat. The hair is usually black. Sometimes it has white spots on it. The horns of the goat are long. The horns curve backward. They are hollow. The goat has a short tail. The tail is turned up.

Goats like to live in the mountains. They can climb very well. Goats do not slip and fall when the way is rocky and steep. Wild goats do live in the mountains.

Most of the goats in Israel were kept near the home to give milk to the family. Or they were put out to pasture with the sheep. They ate right beside the sheep.

Goats like to eat the leaves of shrubs. They do not need to have grass to eat like the sheep does. They can find some food even in a poor, dry land. Goats get along well in a desert-like land.