

Ladybugs

There's nothing like the lovely ladybug! But don't let the name fool you—this itty-bitty creature isn't really a bug at all. Ladybugs are beetles, a type of insect with hard outer wings. Red ladybugs may be the most famous, but they come in many colors, like orange, yellow, and even pink! Each little ladybug illustrates the creativity and care of its Creator, Jesus Christ. Did you also know . . .

- ✓ Ladybugs are also known as lady beetles or ladybirds.
- ✓ Not all ladybugs are spotted. Some have stripes, while others don't have any pattern.
- ✓ Many kinds of ladybugs are helpful in gardens. They munch on pesky bugs that harm plants.
- ✓ Today, scientists recognize over 5,000 species of ladybugs. That's un-beetle-lievable!



Word Scramble

Uydlagb _____
 Nteisc _____
 Elebet _____
 Iwgsn _____

Count the Dots

1. + = 8
2. + = _____
3. + = _____
4. + = _____
5. + = _____

Color by Numbers

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Answers to Word Scramble: ladybug, insect, beetle, wings
 Answers to Count the Dots: 1, 8, 2, 5, 3, 7, 4, 5, 9