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Cut out pictures and glue to index cards. You can probably cut index card in half. OR glue to popsicle/craft sticks for stick puppets. Have your child match the cut out picture to the one in the book.

Talk about:

*the animals features/characteristics: color, body parts: tail, tongue, fins, wings etc.;;
*sounds they make: bear growls; bird tweets; duck quacks; horse neighs; cat meows; sheep baa's; dog barks; frog ribbits; teacher/children talk, look, listen, hear..

Comment on how the animal moves: bird flies, duck swims/waddles, frog hops, fish swims, dog runs, cat licks, horse trots/gallops/jumps, sheep walks, bear walks, teacher talks, children look.

Expand language with "I see a (red bird)." etc. Make one of the animal sounds and then model "I hear a (purple) cat." Etc.