



Passport Kids

Tiny...but deadly!

"Do you want to see all of my animals I have?" Chip asked May, who had just moved next door. Chip showed her his lizard, his pet mouse, his lop eared rabbits, his Dachshund Joe, and his ferret. "I have more to show you," he said as he went to the dark corner of the shed he lifted the lid from a small crate.

"Gross! A huge Snake!" yelled May.

"I found him when he was so cute and tiny," said Chip. "Don't tell my parents. They wanted to kill him, but I just couldn't he was such a little adorable one."

"Well he is not cute or tiny now," said May. "He's big and deadly!"

Chip took the snake out of the box and put him on the cement. "Go ahead, May, pet him," he suggested.

May shook. "He's horrible!" she shrieked.

"Here little guy, show ..."

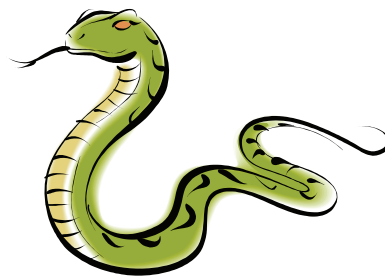
began Chip. "Wow! What's wrong? I have never seen him curl up like that before." Chip moved back. "Watch his head sway back and forth. Oh No, run May! He is going to bite us!"

May yelled. "He got Joe" She was shaking as they both ran to find Chip's father.

His father quickly called the vet, then hurried out to kill the snake. When the vet came, Chip and May were still upset, and Chip was crying as he pet Joe.

"Will Joe be all right?" he asked the vet.

"We will have to just wait and see," said Mr. Brown the vet. He gave Joe a shot of strong serum to fight the poison in his system, "A snake bite can be deadly. You must have known that when you raised that snake." After telling Chip and his Dad how to take care of Joe, the vet left.



"Dad can we pray for Joe?" asked Chip. Dad nodded. "Yes, we can but I think you need to ask the Lord forgiveness as well."

In their devotion that night Dad related the story of Jesus shedding his blood to the serum that was used to help Joe. The cure for sin is like the cure for the snake bite. The poison needs to be neutralized. Jesus dies on the cross for us so that we could be cleansed from our sin.

Chip asked the Lord to forgive him of his sins, and also asked that Joe would be better.

The next morning the vet came back to check on Joe. He was up and ready to eat. The vet explained that Joe had received the serum just in time to cure the poison! It had saved him. Chip looked up at his Dad, "I'm glad Jesus removed my poison of sin too!" Thank you Jesus for dying for us!

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"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sins."

I John 1:7

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Eggs-troordinary Facts:

1. Which came first? The chicken or the egg? Well when God created the world, he also created the animals, birds. So the chicken came first.
2. It takes a hen 24-26 hours to lay an egg. She then rest for 30 minutes and begins to work on another one.
3. Have you ever heard the statement "It was so hot you could cook an egg on the sidewalk?" This would be pretty hard to do-eggs cook at the temperature of 144 degrees



to 156 degrees Fahrenheit to turn a liquid into a solid! Now that is a HOT sidewalk!

4. Did you know that there are 1800 eggs broken every minute that is 30 eggs per second.

5. The eggs that we eat in America originally came over with Christopher Columbus from Spain. So

on Christopher's second journey laying hens were sent to provide the crew with eggs and chicken for the journey.

6. The average Chinese person eats 38 lbs of eggs per year. And who said that they like tea?
7. There is a city in Wisconsin called Egg Harbor WI.



In 1998 Hens in the US produced 6.678 Billion Eggs.

Now that's Egg-ceptional!

Bunny Funnies:

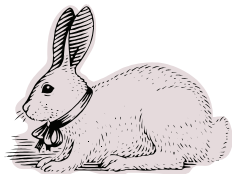
See if you can read this:

C D E D B D bunnies?

M R not E D B D bunnies!

O S A R! C D E D B D fluffy cottontails?

L I B! M R 2 E D B D bunnies!



Why did the Easter Egg Hide?

He was a little Chicken

What did the rabbit say to the carrot?

It's been nice gnawing you!

What do you get if you pour hot boiling water down a rabbit hole?

Hot Cross Bunnies

Do You know why rabbits are so good at math?

Because they multiply so fast!

What did the bunny want to do when he grew up?

Join the Hare Force



Let's make worms in dirt!

You'll Need:

- 1 16 oz pkg. of Oreo type cookies
- 2 2 cups cold milk
- 3 1 pkg. small choc. Instant pudding
- 4 1 tub (8oz) whipped topping
- 5 Gummy worms

Directions:

Crush cookies in zipper style plastic

bag with rolling pin.

Pour cold milk into large bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in whipped topping and 1/2 of crushed cookies.

Place about 1 tbsp. crushed cookies into each cup. Fill cups about 3/4 full with pudding mixture. Top with remaining crushed cookies.

A Spring Recipe

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Garnish with gummy worms just before serving-

Makes 8 servings!



For Parents...Everyday Life Lessons: Humility!

"Too much pride causes trouble, be sensitive and take advice."

Proverbs 13:10 CEV

What a hard word to teach to our children. We want them to be secure in themselves and see themselves in HIS eyes...but yet we want them to be humble before man.

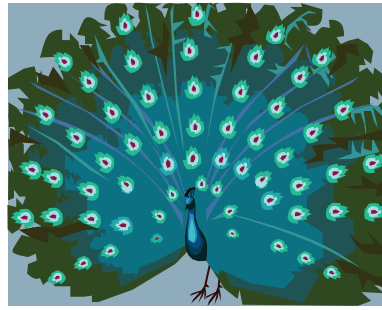
Another verse in Proverbs says: "Before destruction the heart of man is haughty and before honor is humility. Proverbs 18:12.

I really want my daughters to be raised with a teachable spirit. It is impossible to teach or train someone

who is too proud to listen.

We have to learn to demonstrate this in our own lives in front of them.

Humility in itself is a hard lesson to live in front of our children. How many times when we are wronged, we raise up like a peacock and strut our true feathers of pride, all the while watchful little eyes and ears are taking this in. In Proverbs 31 it brings up the fact that a virtuous woman's



Children will rise up (a miracle in itself) and calling their mother- or parent blessed.

Let the Lord fight your battles. Meanwhile stay humble and contrite before the Lord and he will bring you through.

This is a lesson of balance for our children we want them to have pride in themselves in their work, walk with God, and relationships but most of all Humble before the Lord!

This month pattern humility!

Eggs-Speriments :

Do you think you can put an egg inside of a bottle? I think you can!

You'll Need:

- 1 hard boiled peeled egg
- Plastic or glass bottle with an opening smaller than an egg
- large bowl of hot water
- large bowl of ice water



1. Put the bottle in the bowl of hot water for about five minutes .

2. Move the bottle to the bowl of ice water. Wet the egg and place it pointed side down in the bottle opening. As the air inside the bottle cools, the egg will slowly move in the bottle.

To remove the egg, hold the bottle



upside down so the egg is near the opening. Blow hard into the bottle with your mouth tight against the opening. Point the bottle away from the :The egg flies out!

Why?

Hot air expands. Cold air contracts. When the air inside the bottle is heated, the molecules inside the bottle spread out increasing the pressure. As it cools it decreases!

Hedgehogs:

When you curl up at night to go to sleep you do it because you are sleepy. When the hedge hog curls up it is to protect himself.

The hedge hog is covered in spines except for its head, face, hands and feet. When it curls into a ball it offers it's whole body protection.

The Lord build this protection mechanism into their body as they are so little, they can then protect themselves.

They love to eat bugs, mice, snails, lizards, and even snakes. When they go after snakes their spines protect them.

They are little but have up to 8,000 spines. They will hiss when they are threatened, and love to sleep in a ball during the daytime amongst the rocks.

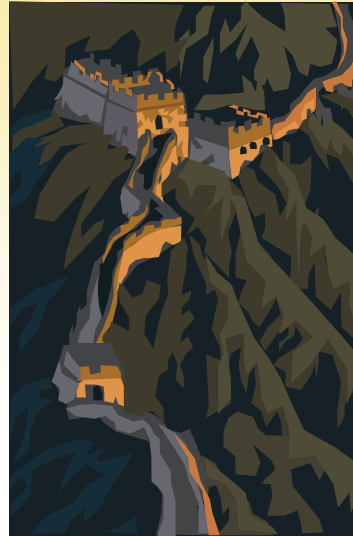
They can live to be seven years old.





Whoever (aged 11 and under) emails the answer first to :Thenickels@alltel.net

wins a Christian CD of their choice!



Congratulations Gavyn Smith and Steven Tir:

Both Steven Tir and Gavyn Smith were minutes away from emailing at the same time for last months challenge. Last months picture was of King Tut's Tomb in Egypt!

They are receiving the brand new Hillsong Kids CD in their mail packets.

This month let's remember to pray for Gavyn and his family in Africa and Steven and his family in Europe!



DON'T FORGET:

We need to hear from you. What would you like to have included?

Please send in your latest photo with some information about yourself. Your age, your birthday, where you live, your favorite food, your pets, your embarrassing moment! Smile.