

Mole's Great Escape

Key Words: **Be Ready!**

Key Verse: "Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." *Matthew 24:44*

Mole shouted his warning to Fox and Rabbit, but Fox hardly paused as he chased Rabbit, and Rabbit ran with his white tail bobbing in the air, and laughed as he passed Mole.

Nobody bothered to listen to Mole. Nobody seemed to care that the universe was coming to an end. Even the earthworms who would surely be crushed by the diggers, simply shrugged and went on tunneling.

Mole ran as the huge diggers trundled over his field. He didn't stop running until he reached the woodland. Then he fell all in a heap under a pile of leaves.

"I say," came an indignant sleepy voice. "This is my home. What are you doing here?"

Mole sat up. "I'm sorry," he said to the bundled hedgehog, "but don't you know the universe is coming to an end?"

The Hedgehog stretched and snorted and snuffled. "Your universe may be coming to an end, but mine is going on for a very long time. Now do you mind moving while I get back to sleep?"

Mole tiptoed out of the leaves and walked slowly through the woods. He thought he might call on his second

cousin, Milly. But he didn't think he'd tell her that the universe was coming to an end, for here in the woodland everything was calm and peaceful.

Mole realized the hedgehog was right. Although it had felt like a huge disaster of earthquake proportions to Mole himself, few other creatures were affected by the diggers. Perhaps the universe wouldn't end immediately. As Mole knocked on his second cousin's door, he reflected that God was still in his heaven wherever that might be, and all was right with the world.

Questions

In the story, why didn't anyone listen to Mole?

Why is it important to always be on our best behavior?

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
Matthew 24:36-44



- Picture Differences
1. Painted bow of ship
 2. Painted windows on left of ship
 3. Duck in waves
 4. Extra wave in center of ocean
 5. Fish in waves
 6. Colored wave
 7. Smiley face in wave
 8. Cloud in sky

Answers

Word Find

R I D R P
 P E I G O
 D U M U E
 U V T I D
 V O N Y T
 W A N G R
 V A H R Z
 K A I T L
 B O G G L
 E Y O V A
 U T E H H
 L F L B O
 C O L O N
 Y R C D B
 R R Z Z A
 R E G S D
 C A D Y K
 F Z S C U
 P Z S C U
 T F R K U
 O T G D A

GAGGLE
 CAM
 HUMAN
 POD
 COLONY
 PRIDE
 GOOSE
 WHALE
 FAMILY
 DUCK
 DROVE
 LITTER
 BUNNY
 RABBIT
 DEER
 FLOCK
 KITTEN
 LION
 HERD
 TROOP
 KANGAROO
 DUCKLING

Together Again

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Unscramble the animal names in the center column. Then match the animal with its young on the right and its "family" name on the left.

GOSLING	TAC	GAGGLE
CUB	UMHAN	POD
JOEY	IGP	COLONY
CALF	EOGOS	PRIDE
PIGLET	LHAWE	FAMILY
BABY	UCKD	DROVE
BUNNY	BRITAB	LITTER
FAWN	ERED	FLOCK
KITTEN	OLIN	HERD
DUCKLING	RAOOAGNK	TROOP

Word Find

Here are thirteen words of animals and their family names that could be found on the Ark. Some are printed upside down, backwards, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many others can you find?

Words to find:

ARK
~~COLONY~~
 DROVE
 FAMILY
 FLOCK
 FLOOD
 GAGGLE
 HERD
 LITTER
 NOAH
 POD
 PRIDE
 RETURN
 TROOP
 WARN

R J D R P D J R Y R L T Y E K
 P E J G O R M U E P O O R T X
 U V T J D O N Y O T N G R Y D
 K A J T L V N O A H U W Z F E
 B G O G I E Y O V A H R A S V
 U T E H H L Y V R X H D N R P
 H P V R M D L F L J B O W M N
C O L O N Y I P Q T E O G E F
 R C A D B T M I E L J L V L W
 Y R R Z A Q A Z G D Z F O P B
 K E G S D R F G B T I C A G T
 H O G A N C A D Y K K R W Q E
 P Z S C U G S U G E D X P T H
 F T K U U L W E M Y A X P S H
 O T G D A N Q X Y H Y K M A I

Picture Differences

Below are two drawings. There are eight differences in these drawings. How many can you find? Circle the differences in each drawing then check the answers on the back.

