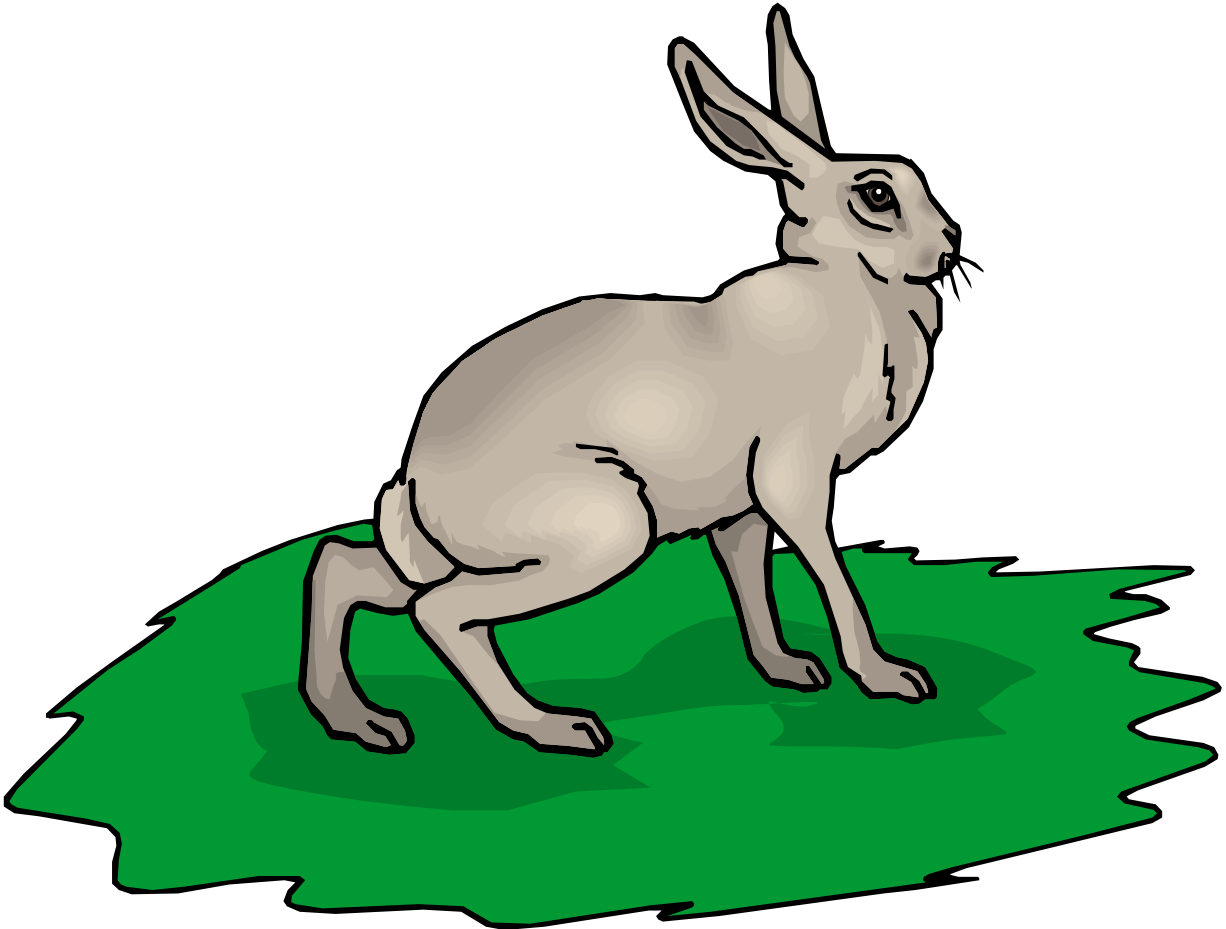


God's Animal Kingdom Classroom

Rabbit



The rabbit lives in a burrow underground and eats grass, shrubs and vegetables. The rabbit has large eyes and ears giving it excellent sight and hearing. The rabbit has long legs which give it very fast speed when running as well as the ability to change direction very quickly in order to escape its enemies.

What can we learn from the rabbit?

The rabbit teaches us to always be alert to danger. What danger are we to be alert for? It is the danger of Satan and his weapon of sin. We are to keep our eyes and ears open so that we are not caught unaware by sin. If we read our Bible, we will be more aware of what is dangerous to us and through prayer we will be better able to avoid this danger. The Bible tells us in 2nd Timothy 2:26, *“Escape from the trap of the devil.”*

When the rabbit feels it is in danger, it runs very fast to avoid its enemies. If the rabbit is being chased, it can not only run fast but it can also turn quickly and jump great distances and heights to get away from harm. When we are tempted by sin, we should run from it as fast as we can. We should not try things that are sinful or they may capture us like a trap catches a rabbit.

When we are in trouble where should we run? We should run to Jesus as fast as we can and He will save us. Jesus lived a perfect life and then died on the cross to save us from our sins. Jesus is always ready to be our Savior and protector from those things which would rob us of eternal joy.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:42, *“Therefore keep watch because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”* The rabbit always keeps watch and so should we so that we will not fall victim to Satan and eternal punishment but rather keep looking for our Lord and Savior Jesus to return and take us to heaven and eternal joy.

