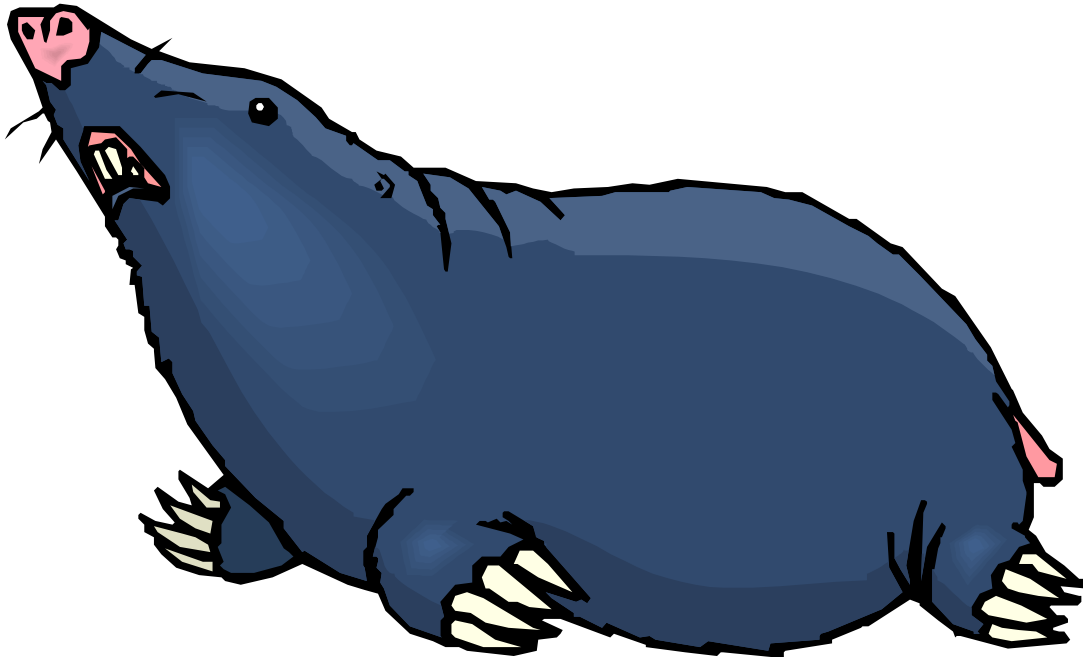


God's Animal Kingdom Classroom

Mole



The mole lives underground, where it travels as easily as a fish in the sea as it searches for bugs to eat. The mole has a streamlined body which moves easily through the soil with the help of its large digging claws. The mole has very poor vision but excellent hearing. The fur of the mole is such that dirt does not stick to it and the mole is always clean.

What can we learn from the mole?

The mole teaches us some important lessons about faith. The mole teaches us that good things are found by hearing. The Bible teaches us in Romans 10:17, *“Faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word of Christ.”* We do not have a faith that saves us by accident. Faith comes from hearing God’s word and is the Holy Spirit’s tool to make us believe in Jesus. We hear the story of Jesus and His great sacrifice and the Holy Spirit makes faith come alive in us.

The mole teaches us that to find good things we must dig deep. For us this means to dig deeply into the Bible so that we can learn about Jesus and our salvation directly from God. The more we dig into the Bible, the more we will find wonderful things for our soul.

The mole gives us a good lesson in what the forgiveness of our sins is like. Dirt does not stick to the mole’s fur, but rather it falls right off. This is how the forgiveness of our sins looks to God. When we sin it is as if we were covered in dirt (*sin*). Jesus gave His life to save us from our sins and because of what He did, our sins fall away. Now when God the Father sees us, our sins do not

stick to us and we are clean. The Bible teaches us in Isaiah 1:18, *“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”* A little further on the Bible tells us in Isaiah 1:25, *“I will thoroughly purge away your dross and remove all your impurities.”* Thanks to Jesus, we are always cleaned from our sins and forgiven.

The simple little mole teaches us great lessons doesn't he?

