

How many are your works, Oh LORD! In Wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Psalm 104:24

Wednesday,

Community Bible School has been so much fun. It has been so nice to see pictures of you and your pets. Keep bringing in those pictures and we will put them up on the board. We met exotic birds and reptiles and there are still more animals to come. So make sure you come back tomorrow. And don't forget to bring your whole family in on Friday for our closing program and petting zoo.



Wednesday's Verse -

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.."

John 1:29



Today we were visited by a corn snake. Snakes belong to the animal group called reptiles. This group also includes crocodiles, lizards, and turtles. Reptiles are cold-blooded animals that raise their body temperature by lying in the sun or lower it by crawling into the shade. Their body temperature changes to the temperature of its surroundings. Because of this, snakes that live in colder climates must hibernate through the winter. They will find burrows or caves and fall into a deep sleep until the weather warms up enough for them. There are more than 2,700 species of snakes in the world. They live almost everywhere, in deserts, forests, oceans,

streams, and lakes. Snakes live on the ground, in trees, and in water. There are a few areas where snakes do not live. They cannot survive in places where the ground stays frozen all year around, such as in the high mountainous regions, above the Arctic Circle and Antarctica. Some islands, including Ireland and New Zealand, do not have snakes at all.

"The Bronze Snake"

The Israelites were in the desert after leaving Egypt. But the people became impatient on the way and grumbled at God and Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this desert? There is no bread and no water, and we hate this terrible food!"

So the LORD sent them poisonous snakes; they bit the people, and many of the Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we grumbled at you and the LORD. Pray that the LORD will take away these snakes." So Moses prayed for the people.

The LORD said to Moses, "Make a bronze snake, and put it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, that person will live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it on a pole. Then when a snake bit anyone, that person looked at the bronze snake and lived.