



Homeschool Learning Network

The Hare and the Tortoise

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Date _____

"The Hare and the Tortoise" is a wonderful story of perseverance that has been loved by all.

If you have already told "The Hare and the Tortoise" story ask you children to recall what the story is about. Or, have your children retell the story.

Ask the children:

- 1) Why did the hare laugh at the tortoise? How do you think that made the tortoise feel?
- 2) Why did the hare stop to play, eat and nap?
- 3) The hare was quick, but the tortoise won the race. Why? How do you think the tortoise and the hare felt at the end of the race?
- 4) What is the lesson we learn from this story?
- 5) What character would you like to be, the hare or the tortoise? Why?

Additional Lesson Ideas:

- 1) If you have more than one child or work with other homeschooling families, make this a group lesson and have the children act out the story.
- 2) Have children make paper mache masks of the Hare and the Tortoise characters.
- 3) Ask children to create another ending for the story.
- 4) Have children rewrite the story.
- 5) Have children create their own fable. What would the lesson be? Who or what would be the characters?
- 6) Ask children to recall a real life situation that relates to the story and discuss the differences and the similarities. How did that make you feel? What would you do differently?