Paper Snake puppet By Karen Whiting

2 strips length or paper $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch wide, 11 inches long.

1 piece of paper1-inch by 2.5 inches plus 1 mouth cut 3.25 inches long

- 1. Fold one long strip in half and then fold each end backward in 2/3 of the way back. This forms the head with mouth that opens. Glue or tape back end of tongue to the inside fold of the mouth.
- 2. Fold second long strip in half and tape ends to either side of inner V of first strip.
- 3. Fold ends of head over long taped strips. Leave unattached.. These are ends of head.
- 4. Use short strip of paper to wrap around the head where it meets the body. At 2 inches from the head end glue on middle of the strip.. Glue ends to other side end of head to form the wrapper.
- 5. Hold onto wrapper and slide long tail back and forth to open and close mouth and puff up head.
- 6. Draw eyes on snake.

Optional: For an alligator or lizard, add paper legs and make it green or a lizard color.

Great to use with the book

Devos for Brave Boys by Jesse Florea and Karen Whiting

Pages 2, 4, 22, and 114-116 where stories and activities involve snakes.

Note: For ideas from Karen take the mom quiz at karenwhiting.com and get lots of helpful freebies and special offers. Depending on results you will get lots on info on character building, prayer, and crafts or tips on lessening stress and managing time.

