



3PK

June 15-16, 2013

DATE

The Fall

LESSON TITLE

Genesis 3

WHERE TO FIND IT

Adam and Eve Disobey God

MAIN POINT

schedule

SCHEDULE for all sites:

First 10 minutes of the service hour:
Relationship-building time (kids get to know each other and the volunteers)

Next 25 minutes: Large group teaching and worship

Last 30 minutes: Story review, snack and small groups, activities/crafts

If you finish early, have kids engage group games as parents arrive. Check out the end of the activities section to find an idea for this week.

tips

Ten minutes before you head into large group, ask kids if they have to use the restroom. It should help eliminate the number of kids who ask to go during the story.

check-in/out

As kids leave, tell them to act out today's story at home.

large group heads up

Today we're talking about The Fall. But we're emphasizing the exciting news that Jesus loved Adam and Eve even though they disobeyed...and he loves us too. That's why he planned to send Jesus to Rescue us!



instructions

Goal: to help kids review the story through meaningful play

Why? At this age, kids are always acting out stories through play. Acting out this story will help them remember it and hopefully want to retell it through play at home!

Tip: Before you start checking kids in, think about personal touches you can add to today's activity, which is a playacting game!

small group

*As kids eat a snack, review the story.

REVIEW

1. What fun things do you think Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden, their perfect home? (ask kids what fun things *they* enjoy)
2. Who came and tricked Adam and Eve into thinking God didn't really love them? (the snake)
3. What bad choice did Adam and Eve make? (they disobeyed God; ate the fruit God told them not to eat)
4. Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed, did God still love them? (Get kids to SHOUT: yes!)
5. What did God do to show Adam and Eve he still loved them? (God planned to send a rescuer, Jesus, to rescue all of us from the wrong things in the world.)

ACTIVITY: ACT OUT THE STORY!

Be creative, but here's a guide to help you facilitate an interactive review of the story. Add in anything you want. This will help kinesthetic learners remember the story to retell it at home:

- **NOISES:** God had made a beautiful garden for Adam and Eve to live in. The wind blew (tell kids to make whooshing sounds), the lions roared (have kids roar), the birds chirped (have kids chirp) and every other animal made their noise and played!
- **WALKING:** Everything was good. Just like God wanted it. Adam and Eve walked around the garden and took care of the garden. (Lead kids in a walk around the "garden.") God was with them.
- **THE SNAKE:** But there was someone in the garden who didn't love God. He disguised himself as a snake and he slithered up to Eve (make hissing snake noises). He said, "Does God really love you? Why doesn't he want you to eat the fruit from the one tree?"

- **THE BAD CHOICE:** Then Adam and Eve made a choice to disobey God. Everybody say, “Oh no!”
- **SADNESS IN THE WORLD:** Unfortunately, when Adam and Eve disobeyed, death and sadness and sickness and everything bad came into the perfect home. (Have kids pretend to cry)
- **THE GOOD NEWS:** But, God loved Adam and Eve anyway! So he sent Jesus to rescue them and us from all the wrong things in the world! Everybody yell, “Hooray for the Rescuer!” (If they aren’t loud enough, let them yell again. Filling the halls with those kinds of shouts is pretty sweet.)
- **GOD LOVES US TOO:** And God rescued each of you, too! Everybody, give yourself a BIG hug to remember Jesus’ Rescue!

Extra time? *Keep kids up and moving with this game:*

Crazy Parade: Walk around the room in a variety of ways--on your heels, on your toes, forward, backward, quickly, slowly, left, right, standing tall, bent over, arms in front, arms behind, hands on head, hands on toes, with a partner, alone in a line, in a curved line, etc! You can lead or choose kids to be leaders. And to mix things up, add music.

special notes

After you tell today's story, really focus on God's Rescue Plan: Jesus. Get the kids excited about it!

presenter tips

Use your tone of voice to communicate the happy and sad parts of today's story to kids.

script

Presenter: Hi Friends! Welcome to Kid's Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend, HOPS. She's going to remind us of the kind of choices we can make today in Kids' Club.

Video: HOPS 3 Put On Your Listening Ears (about 1 minute)

REVIEW

Presenter: (holding up the **Bible** for kids to see) This is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this story is the most important. It's God's Rescue plan.

Remember how God made the whole world and everything was good? The world was perfect! Give me a smile and a "thumbs up"! (Let kids respond.)

(Soften your tone): Now, some of you might remember that there's a sad part of the story that happens. Today, we're going to talk to about what that is.

STORY: THE FALL

(Be excited again.) So God made Adam and Eve and put them in a beautiful garden. Everything was wonderful and perfect! They were never sick or sad or lonely. They got to walk and talk with GOD. And God always took care of them because he loved them so much!

But here comes the sad part (you may want to lower your voice or whisper for the next part—**also hold the snake**). *A horrible snake was in the garden. And he lied to Adam and Eve. He made them think that God didn't really love them.*



script continued

Then Adam and Eve made a choice to disobey God. Say, “Oh no!” (Let kids respond.) That’s when all the wrong things in the world began. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, sickness and sadness and death and everything bad came into the perfect home God had made.

Let’s watch a video to see how the snake tricked Adam and Eve—and how they disobeyed God. As you watch, try to figure out if God really did love Adam and Eve, even after they made a bad choice.

Video: *God’s Story/The Fall* (approx. 4 minutes)

Put your hand over your heart if you think God loved Adam and Eve (Let kids respond.) Yes, he sure did! What are some of the things God did to show his love? (Let kids respond – guide them toward saying, “He planned a rescue.”)

GOD PLANS A RESCUE

Yes, God still loved Adam and Eve—SO MUCH. In fact, he planned a great rescue so they could be close to him again. God planned to send his very own son to come and rescue Adam and Eve—and you and me! Does anybody know the name of the Rescuer? (Let kids say: Jesus!) That’s right!

Let’s pray together and thank God for sending a rescuer! (Pray, breaking it into smaller, repeatable phrases.)

Pray: Hi God! Thanks for making a perfect home! Thanks for loving Adam and Eve, even when they made a bad choice. Thanks for rescuing me! I love you. Aaaaaa-MEN.

WORSHIP

Now let’s sing to Jesus, our Rescuer!

Song: *Come With Me*

Song: *Whole Wide World*

Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop to their groups.)



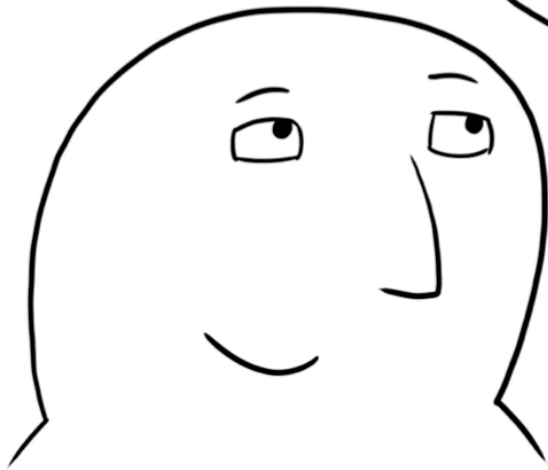
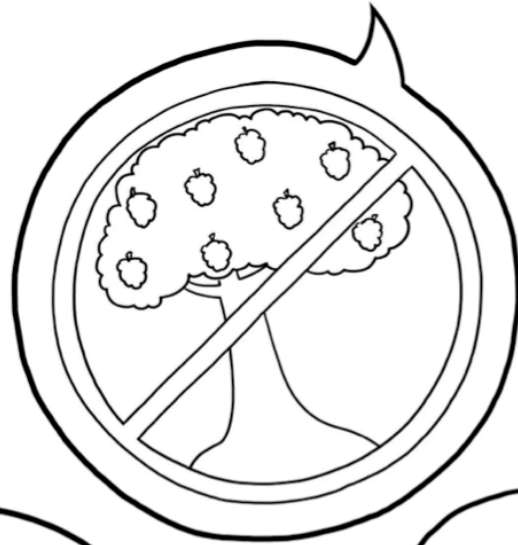
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PREP needs



small group supplies

Coloring pages

large group supplies

Jesus Storybook Bible (pg. 18)
Fake snake

a/v needs

1. Video: HOPS 3 Put On Your Listening Ears
2. Video: God's Story: The Fall
3. Music Video: Come With Me
4. Music Video: Whole Wide World

special room set-up

None

connect questions

Tell me about Adam and Eve.
Why did God plan a rescue?

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God created the world to be a perfect home, but we all know the world isn't perfect anymore. Today, we talked about why wrong things entered the world. It all started when Adam and Eve made a choice to disobey God. The great news is, God loved Adam and Eve anyway! And He sent a Rescuer to save them—and us—from all the wrong things in the world. If you want, read this story together in Genesis 3 in the Bible. Or watch a video about it on CrossroadsKidsClub.net.