



3PK

June 21-22, 2014

DATE

The Fall

LESSON TITLE

Genesis 3

WHERE TO FIND IT

Adam and Eve Disobey God

MAIN POINT

schedule

First 10 minutes of the service hour:

Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect to other kids

Next 5 minutes: Connect Time

Next 25 minutes: Large Group

Last 25 minutes: Snack and Small Group

Finish early? Repeat the activity! Kids this age learn through repetition. Or, 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 come in, write their name on a story bag to prepare for small group.

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 to. That's why he planned to send Jesus to Rescue us!



connect time

GOAL: *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line Up
- While in line, talk about having fun! Give kids ideas to respond to like these:
 - If you like to go to birthday parties, wiggle your arms.
 - If you like to play with animals, jump up and down.
 - If you like to go swimming, hold your nose.
 - If you like to play at the park, touch your head.
 - If you like to climb trees, stretch up as tall as you can.
 - If you like to pick up bugs, bend down low to the ground.
 - If you like to laugh, laugh with me now: hahaha!
 - What other things do you guys like doing? (Let kids share.)

Before you head to Large Group, practice putting on your listening ears.



instructions

Goal: To equip kids with the tools to retell the story to family and friends.

Why? Though this story is a sad one, God's response reveals his goodness. That's an important foundational understanding for kids to have—and a really exciting one to share.

Tip: The more practice kids have going over the story, the better! Try to engage them in retelling it so they're ready to do it on their own when they leave today.

small group

**As kids eat a snack, review the story.*

REVIEW THE STORY

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: STORY BAG

Hand each kid a **bag** and a **storybag sticker**. Have them write their names on the sticker. As you pass out the following items, review the story together. Turn the following statements into questions or ask the kids to repeat names or events to really cement it in their minds.

- This **flower necklace** (lei) reminds us that Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful garden God created for them.
- The **snake** tricked Adam and Eve into thinking God didn't love them.
- They disobeyed God by eating the **fruit** (represented by an fruit-shaped eraser, even though we have no idea what the fruit looked like exactly).
- But guess what?! God DID still love them. This **heart** reminds us that God loved them the whole time—before they disobeyed AND afterwards.

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- God showed us his love by planning a huge rescue! This **Band-Aid** reminds us that God sent his own son to rescue us!

When the story bags are finished, ask kids to tell each other—or you—the story. The more they can practice, the better prepared they'll be to share the story with others. They can even act it out in teams.

***Pray with the kids, asking God to help them retell the story to others this week. Thank him for planning a rescue!**

*Extra time? Get kids moving with a **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 4 Share With Others (*about 1 minute*)

REVIEW

Presenter: (Hold 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.) The first two people, Adam and Eve, got to just enjoy walking and talking with God, climbing trees, splashing in the ocean, and probably doing some of the things you guys talked about in your rooms! It was the *most* fun!

(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.*

Then Adam and Eve made a choice to disobey God. Say, "Oh no!" (Let kids respond.) That's



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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: Trust in the Lord

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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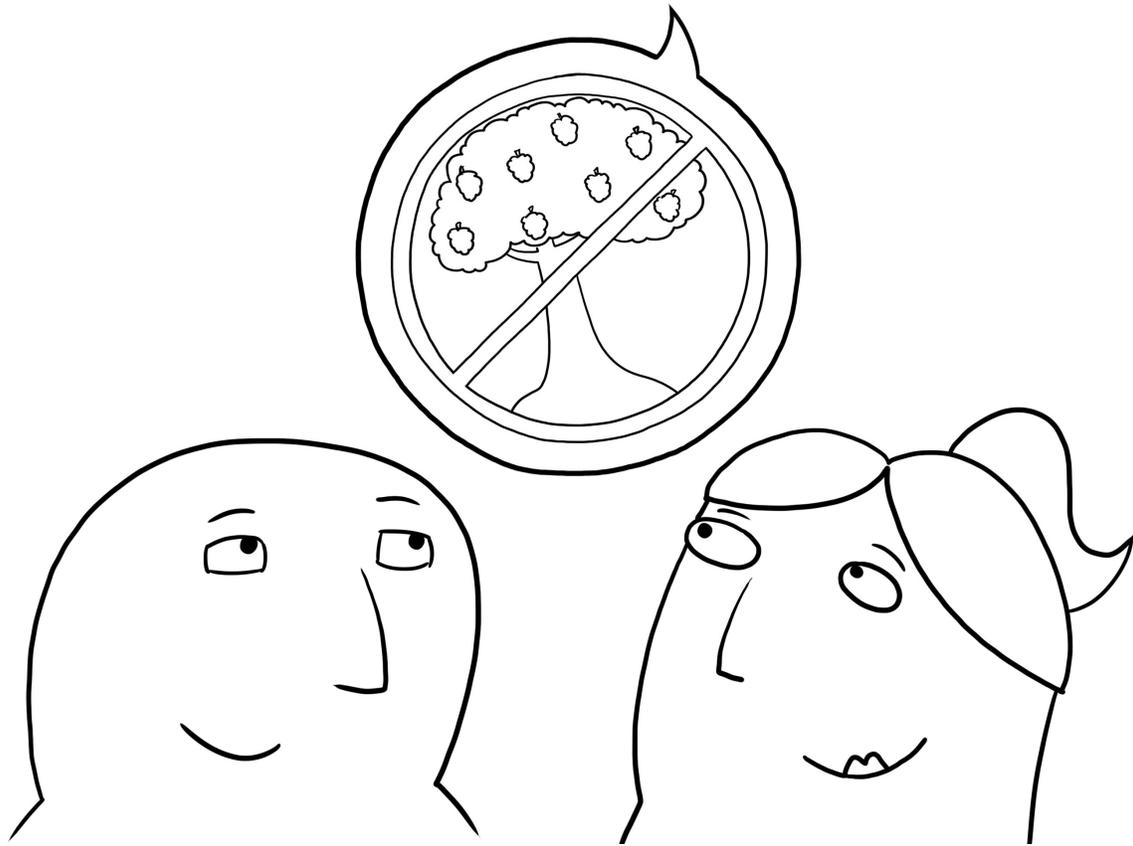
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PREP needs



connect time supplies

“If you like to...” game: No supplies needed

small group supplies

Per room: Coloring pages (Adam and Eve)

Per kid:

- Paper bag
- Sticker (please print sticker template on Avery 5264)

Flower necklace (lei) (OT: IN-14/1699)

Rubber snake (OT: IN-39/9600)

Fruit eraser (OT: IN-9/1407)

Heart doily (OT: IN-57/6069)

Band-Aid (something fun!)

large group supplies

Fake snake

Bible

a/v needs

1. Video: HOPS 4 Share With Others
2. Video: God’s Story: The Fall
3. Music Video: Come With Me (with hand motions)
4. Song: Trust in the Lord

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.