

June 16-17, 2018

DATE

The Fall

LESSON TITLE

Genesis 3

WHERE TO FIND IT

We need God to rescue us!

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

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 too. 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.)

As you walk into Large Group, encourage kids to put on their listening ears! Remind them that HOPS will be showing us how we should act in Large Group, so we have to listen!

special notes

Even though the story of the Fall can be a little heavy, make sure to keep focusing on the wonderful ending to this story: That God came up with a rescue plan, and he loves us no matter what!

presenter tips

Here's a link to today's God's Story video:

God's Story / The Fall:

<https://vimeo.com/49016940>

script

WELCOME AND INTRO

Main Goal: Review the beginning of God's story and rescue plan.

Notes:

- ***Click to play intro music.**
- **Say:** Hi Friends! Welcome to Kids' Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS.
- **Video: HOPS Share with others!**
- **Say:** (Holding up the **Bible**.) *This* is God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (Let kids respond "the Bible".) That's right, the Bible! It's God's Rescue plan. It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world.
- **Say:** In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it. He created the sun and the moon, the water and the land, the plants and the animals, and people like you and me! Everything was good. Give me a big thumbs up! (Let kids respond. Then change your tone.)
- **Say:** 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!
- **Say:** (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.

INTRO: THE FALL

Main Goal: Understand that Adam and Eve chose to make a wrong choice and be separated from God.

- **Say:** Today, we're talking about how God's perfect world became not perfect anymore. There was sadness and sickness and death. Because of that... **WE NEED GOD TO RESCUE US!**
- **(Loop: Garden)** Remember, God made Adam and Eve, and put them in a beautiful garden. Everything was perfect! They were never sick or sad or lonely.
- **(Loop: Snake)** But here comes the sad part. 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*. Can you all make a sad face? (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** 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.
- **Say:** When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, sickness and sadness and death and everything bad came into the perfect home God had made.
- **Say:** 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 why we need a rescuer, and who that rescuer is!
- **Video: God's Story/The Fall**

GOD PLANNED A RESCUE

Main Goal: Recognize that no matter what we do or where we go, we can never be separated from God's love, because he came up with a rescue plan!

- **Say:** Put your hand over your heart if you think God loved Adam and Eve (Let kids respond.) Yes, he sure did! And do we need God to rescue us from all the wrong things in the world? (Let kids respond.) Yes!
- **Say:** 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!
- **Ask:** Does anybody know the name of the Rescuer? (Let kids say: Jesus!) That's right! Jesus rescued us, and brought us close to God again. And no matter what we do, or where we go, God will always love us.
- **Ask:** If we say a mean thing to someone...does God still love us? (Let kids respond.) YES! If we make a wrong choice, like Adam and Eve, will God still love us? (Let kids respond.) YES! Will God ALWAYS love us, no matter what? (Let kids respond.) YES!
- **Say:** Always remember, because the world got messed up, **WE NEED GOD TO RESCUE US!** And he did!



script continued

WRAP UP AND WORSHIP

Main Goal: Help kids interact through prayer and worship!

Notes:

- **Say:** 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.
- **Set up worship:** Now let's sing to Jesus, our Rescuer!
- **Music Video: Let All That I Am Praise the Lord**
- **Music Video: Jesus Loves Me**
- **Music Video: Be Strong**

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--like Hops--to their groups.)



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

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. Who is the Rescuer that God sent to save the world from all our wrong choices? (Jesus!)

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Hand each kid a **bag** and a **story bag sticker**. Have them **write their names** on the sticker. As you pass out the following items, review the story together. Give each kid the following items, and review the different parts of the story as you go along. It may also help to ask kids what each item means first, to give them a chance to remember and say it out loud!

- **Flower:** This flower reminds us that Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful garden God created for them.
- **Snake image:** The snake tricked Adam and Eve into thinking God didn't love them.
- **Fruit image:** 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).
- **Heart doily:** But guess what?! God DID still love them. This heart reminds us that God loved them the whole time—before they disobeyed AND afterwards.
- **Band-aid:** 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? Give kids a **coloring sheet**. Then, 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.*



connect questions

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

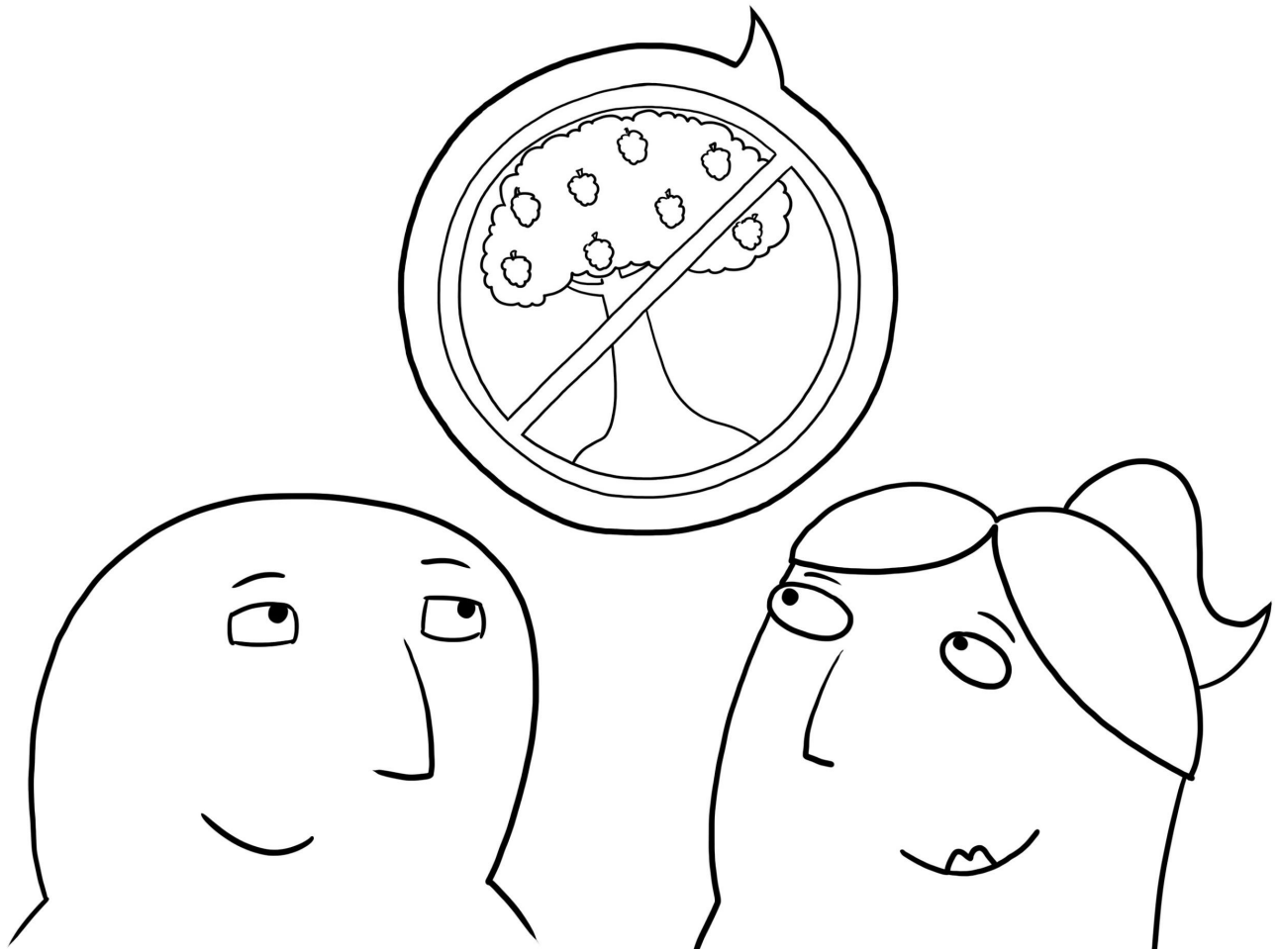
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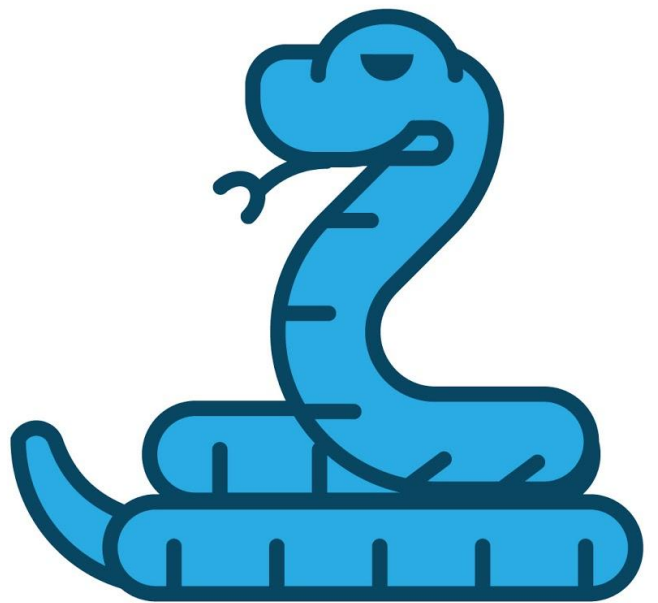
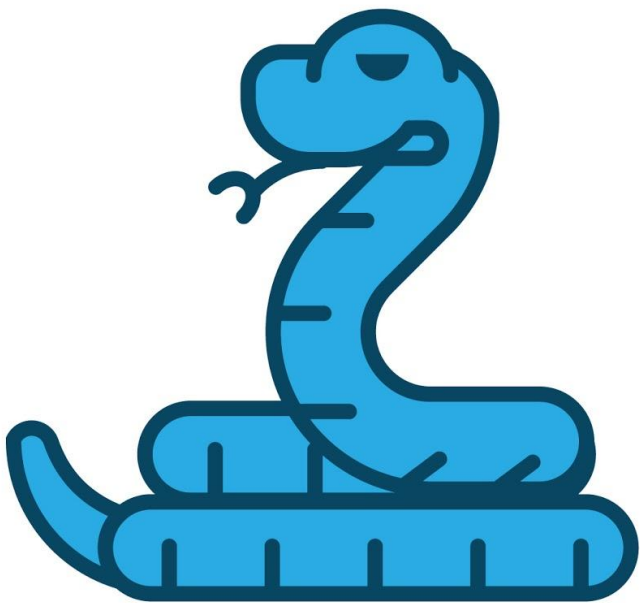
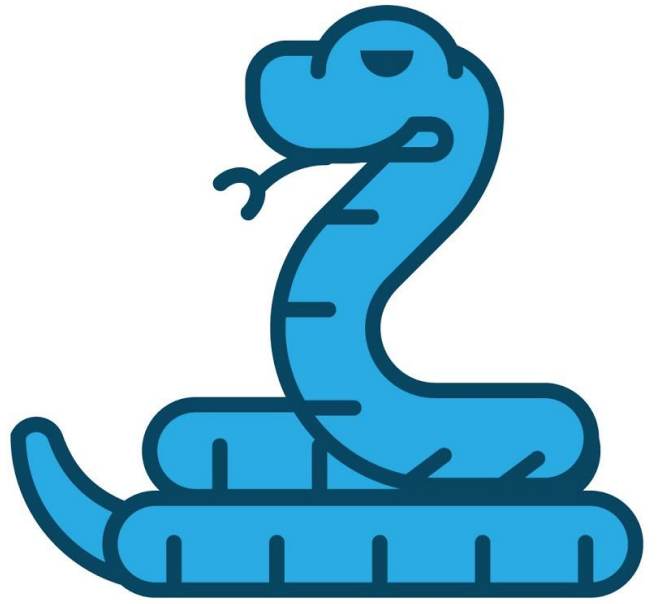
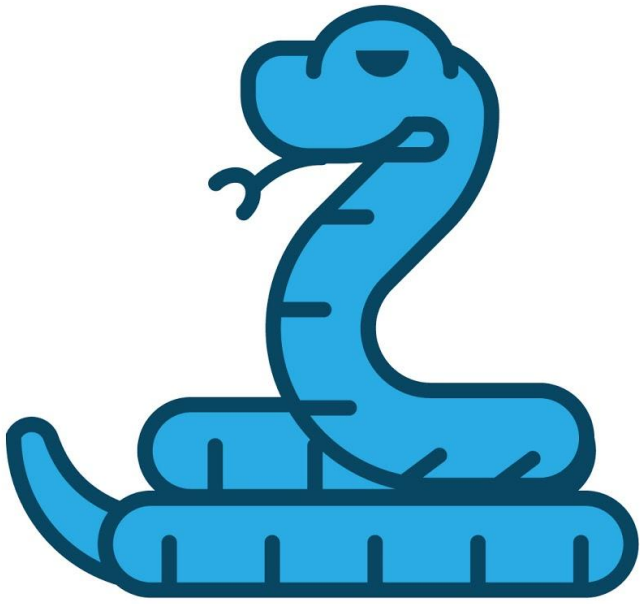
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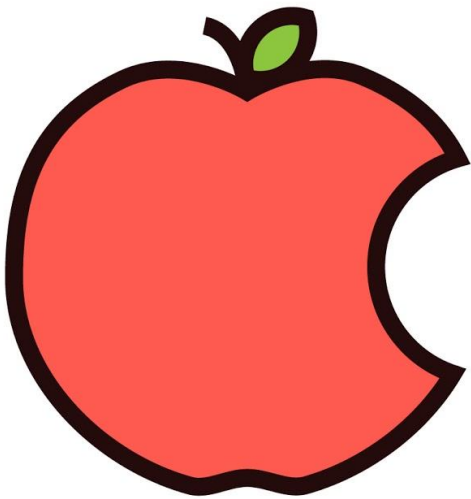
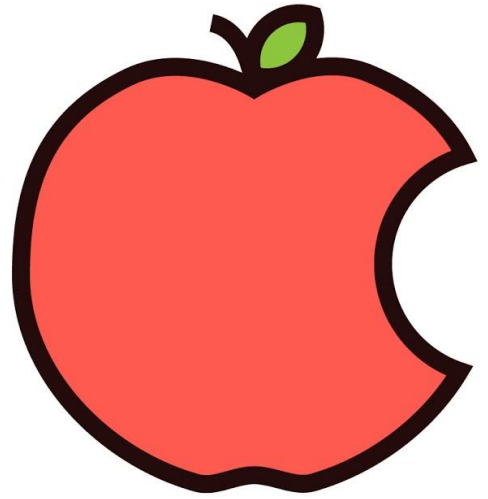
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Jesus Storybook Bible	1 per room		site

Small Group			
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Coloring Page - The Fall	1 per kid	Black and white paper, Page 9	site
Markers	1 set per small group, reused		site
Flower	1 per kid	Discount School Supply: Colorations Colorful Fabric Flowers	KC National
Snake image	1 per kid	Color, 8.5x11 page cut into quarters, Page 10	site
Fruit image	1 per kid	Color, 8.5x11 page cut into quarters, Page 11	site
Heart doily	1 per kid	Discount School Supply: Small Pink Heart Doilies	KC National
Band-aid	1 per kid	MFASCO: Bulk Flexible Fabric Bandages: Item #1617	KC National
Storybag sticker	1 per kid	Black and white; Avery 6874, Page 12	site
Brown paper bag	1 per kid	Sam's Club: Brown Paper Bags: Item #12528	KC National

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- ⊗ God showed us his love for them (and us!) by planning a rescue! This **Band-Aid** reminds us of how God rescued us.

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A/V needs

Preschool



1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS Put on your listening ears! (<https://vimeo.com/67408014>)
3. Loop: Garden Loop (0:00-0:30; KC/SM media videos songs>loops)
4. Loop: Snake (0:59-1:10 of “JSB The Terrible Lie Part 1”; no sound; KC/SM media videos songs>videos>Jesus Storybook Bible)
5. Video: God’s Story/The Fall (<https://vimeo.com/49016940>)
6. Music Video: Let All That I Am Praise the Lord (<https://vimeo.com/201091757>)
7. Music Video: Jesus Loves Me (<https://vimeo.com/44163992>)
8. Music Video: Be Strong (<https://vimeo.com/144037020>)