

# ADAM AND EVE



**Bible Reference: Genesis 3**

**Date:**

**Age: 2's/3's**

**1st Service**

**Memory Verse:**

**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1**

**Theme:**

**God Created  
All Things**

## Schedule

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....8:55-9:10**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....9:10-9:15**
- **Bible Story.....9:15-9:30**
- **Craft/Coloring Page:.....9:30-9:40**
- **Friends from Afar.....9:40-9:50**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....9:50-10:05**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....10:05-10:15**
- **Free Choice Play.....10:15-10:40**

## Notes and Reminders

**We are inviting you to join us on October 18 from 12:30-2:00 for our Fall Shepherd Lunch and Workshop. We will be discussing ideas from the book 'Lead With Prayer' to grow more in our understanding of the influence prayer has on different roles we hold. Don't worry if you haven't read the book- we will have a guest speaker leading us!**



# SHEPHERD BIBLE STUDY

When a father learned his five-year-old daughter had fallen overboard from the fourth deck of the cruise ship they were on, he plunged into the ocean forty feet below to rescue her. He held on to his daughter while treading water for more than ten minutes before the ship's rescue team brought them safely back on board. As soon as the father heard his daughter was in trouble, he risked everything to save her.

All throughout the Bible, we read how our heavenly Father's love compelled Him to give His all to rescue us from drowning in our sin. God first declared His divine rescue plan in the garden of Eden. After Adam and Eve were tempted by the serpent and sinned, God cursed the serpent and said, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel" (Genesis 3:15). This verse refers to the spiritual battle between Satan and God's children and how at His appointed time God would send His Son, Jesus, to redeem the world through His Son's sacrificial death and resurrection.

God has been ready to save us long before we realized we needed His help. Whenever we feel like we're sinking in an ocean of sin, we can be encouraged that Jesus is our divine lifeline. We can cry out to Him. He will rescue and restore us.

## Reflect & Pray

When have you experienced God's forgiveness? How does it feel knowing He loves you?

- Heavenly Father, thank You for loving and rescuing me.

## Today's Insights

When Adam and Eve sinned, the consequences were both immediate and future. Immediately, they lost access to the garden and the presence of the Creator (Genesis 3:23-24), and eventually, they'd physically die. In between, the life that they'd enjoyed in a paradise created specifically for them would now be tainted with pain, loss, frustration, and failure (vv. 16-19). This is what makes Jesus' death and resurrection so vital. Only by what Christ did on our behalf can we be rescued and restored to the heavenly Father and have a hope of life after death (Romans 8:1-4). Life continues to be difficult in this world that's been broken by sin. But when we cry out to Jesus, He'll rescue us. And one day, God "will wipe every tear from [our] eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain" (Revelation 21:4).

Devo from: Our Daily Bread Ministries

<https://www.odbm.org/en/devotionals/devotional-category/gods-rescue-plan?ts=1789776000000>

# OUTLINE



## Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

8:55-9:10

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up the activities and introduce the children to the lesson through these activities. Encourage the kids to participate in both activities as they play together. You may need to ask the kids to come to the different areas so all of them have the opportunity to participate

### Covered by the Cross

- Set out the Apple and tree papers. Help children to match the heart cutouts to the corresponding apples. Be sure that children are taking turns- if necessary set the two pages on different tables to allow more children to participate.
- SAY Adam and Even didn't listen to God. They chose to eat the fruit when he told them not to. But God loves us enough to help us when we don't listen to him. He sent Jesus so that we could be forgiven!

### Fruits and Trees

- Have the children spread out around the room. Explain that when you say 'trees' they should stretch their arms up high like a tree and when you say 'fruit' they should crouch into a ball. Alternate and mix up the words to play as time and interest allows.
- SAY Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful garden called Eden. There were many animals and plants. God said they could eat fruit from any tree, except for the one in the middle of the garden. Just like we had to know the difference between the motions for 'tree' and 'fruit,' Adam and Eve had to know the difference between the tree they could not eat from, and every other tree in the garden.





## Clean Up and Gather for Story

9:10-9:15

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.

## Bible Story

9:15-9:30

### Welcome Song

- Welcome all the children by singing their welcome song
- (Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
- First let's clap our hands like so
- Then reach down and touch our toes
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
  - You can call a group of children names to welcome them and they can stand up and wave if you'd like.

Tell the story of Adam and Eve. Read the booklet called 'Adam and Eve' in your supply bin. The words are also listed below.

- Adam and Eve lived in the most beautiful garden.
  - Many trees grew in the garden. God told Adam and Eve they could eat fruit from any tree except for one.
  - There was also a sneaky snake in the garden.
  - One day, the snake slithered up to Eve and said, "Did God really tell you not to eat from this tree?"
  - The snake wanted Eve to disobey God. It tricked her and said she would be like God if she ate the fruit.
  - Eve ate the fruit and gave some to Adam, too.
  - After they ate the fruit, they realized they disobeyed God. Adam and Eve were ashamed and tried to hide.
  - God made them leave the garden. He placed angels and a flaming sword to guard the entrance.
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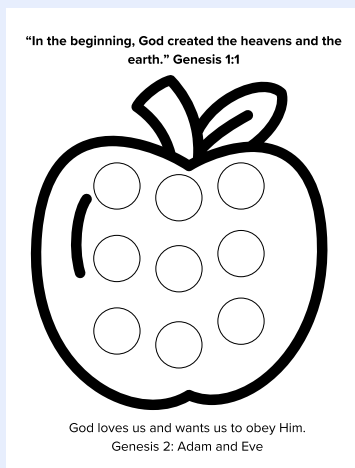
## Craft/Coloring Page

9:30-9:40

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our **BIG IDEA** of the week is: **God Created All Things!**

Pass out the apple and allow the children to use dot markers to fill in the apple.

As children finish, distribute the coloring page with the Creation story on the back for children to continue coloring. have the children place both the craft and coloring sheet in their bin when they are finished.



## Friends from Afar

9:40-9:50

You will find today's activity for Friends from Afar in the Binder on the counter. The information for this month's Global Partner family and an activity to learn about where they are serving are included. Necessary supplies are located in your bin.





## Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

9:50-10:05

Use the music sheet in your bin to sing with the children. If you have songs that you would like to sing with the children that are not listed on the sheet, feel free to sing them as well!

- There are also a list of songs for today's lesson on the TV. Use the directions located with the remote to access them.

**Prayer** (Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

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### Memory Verse

- "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1
- This is the last week of the children learning this verse. Help them to practice the motions again, and see who remembers them well!
  - In the beginning- point to your watch (or pretend if you aren't wearing a watch)
  - God created- squeeze your hands together like you are making something out of play dough
  - The heavens- Raise your hands high and wiggle your fingers
  - and the earth- put your hands on the ground
  - Genesis 1:1- hold up one finger on each hand as you say the numbers
- Have the kids join you in saying the verse and doing the motions several times to practice. Ask the children if anyone would like to do the verse on their own. If someone needs help, have them pick a friend or do it with them. If no one volunteers, repeat as a class twice more.

## Snack Time at Tables

10:05-10:15

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thanks.

While the children are eating their snack, please read the read aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time. Thanks.





## Free Choice Play

**10:15-10:40**

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!



# Songs About Adam and Eve

## Tune: Shortnin' Bread

Adam and Eve a sittin' in the garden  
Adam and Eve as happy as can be.  
Walking with God in the cool of the  
evenin'  
God tells them, "don't eat from that  
tree."  
Along came a naughty snake, sneaky,  
sneaky,  
Along came a snake as sneaky as can  
be.  
The naughty old snake said, "don't  
believe God,  
You can go ahead, yep, just trust me,"  
Adam & Eve a bitin' from the fruit,  
Adam & Eve eatin' from that tree.  
Adam & Eve ignoring God,  
Listenin' to the serpent, foolish as can  
be.

## Tune: London Bridge

God Made  
Adam and Eve x3  
God made Adam and Eve  
And put them in the Garden

God said not to  
eat one fruit x3  
God Said not to eat one fruit  
but they disobeyed

Adam and Eve  
had to leave x3  
Adam and Eve had to leave  
the Garden of Eden

## Tune: The Farmer in the Dell

God made the universe  
God made the universe  
He saw that it was good, Amen  
God made the universe  
  
Then God created man  
Then God created man  
He made Adam in His likeness  
Yes God created man  
  
God made the woman Eve  
God made the woman Eve  
He took a rib from Adam's side  
God made the woman Eve  
  
God placed them in Eden  
God placed them in Eden  
He said all this is yours for good  
God placed them in Eden  
  
But please don't touch the tree  
But please don't touch the tree  
Just please don't eat that fruit you see  
Oh, please don't touch that tree

A serpent slithered in  
A serpent slithered in  
He talked to Eve about the fruit  
A serpent slithered in  
  
Eve ate forbidden fruit  
Eve ate forbidden fruit  
She shared the fruit with her husband  
They ate forbidden fruit  
  
God was very sad  
God was very sad  
He told them they would have to leave  
Oh, God was very sad.  
  
And that's how things went wrong  
And that's how things went wrong  
Oh that is why life became so hard  
Yes, that's how things went