

ADAM AND EVE



Bible Reference: Genesis 3

Date:

Age: 2's/3's

2nd 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.....10:40-11:05**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....11:05-11:10**
- **Bible Story.....11:10-11:25**
- **Craft/Coloring Page:.....11:25-11:35**
- **Friends from Afar.....11:35-11:45**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....11:45-11:55**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....11:55-12:05**
- **Free Choice Play.....12:05-12:15**

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

10:40-11:05

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

Stick the Apple to the Tree

- Draw a tree with leaves on your whiteboard. give each child a paper apple, and write their name on it. One by one, have the children put on the blindfold. Help them spin around 3 times, then try to stick their apple as close to the tree as possible.
- SAY God told Adam and Eve that they could eat from any tree in the garden but one. Even though Adam and Eve knew which tree they shouldn't eat from, they chose not to listen to God and ate from it anyway.

Red Light, Green Light

- Children line up in a horizontal line facing you. You will stand at the opposite side of the room and call out "Green Light" or "Red Light". When you say green light the children move towards you, when you call red light they must stop. The first child to reach you wins. A child must go back to the starting line if they continue to move forward once you've called red light.
- SAY Even when we don't like to listen to rules they can help us to stay safe! If you didn't listen when I said "red light" or "green light" it took you longer to finish the race! And I'm sure it wasn't fun to start over. When we listen to God, he helps us stay safe too!

Clean Up and Gather for Story

11:05-11:10

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

11:10-11:25

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. You may use the Spark Story Bible (pages 14-19). The words are also listed below.

- One of the animals that God created was very tricky- the serpent. the serpent was clever and sly and up to no good! "Did God really say you can't eat the fruit from the trees in the garden?" the serpent hissed softly to Eve. "No," said Eve. "God said we can eat fruit from any of the trees in the garden except for the tree in the middle of the garden. God said not to eat from that one- not to even touch it."
 - The serpent smiled a sneaky little smile. "Ha! God doesn't want you to eat fruit from that tree because if you do, you'll know everything- you'll be just like God!" the serpent hissed in his sly way. Eve looked at the tree in the middle. Hmm... the fruit sure looked good!
 - so she ate some. and she gave some to Adam, too. as soon as they ate the fruit, **EVERYTHING CHANGED**. Adam and Eve became very embarrassed and shy. They sewed some leaves together, making some pretend clothes to try to cover up their bodies. They stood nervously behind some bushes. Then, they heard God walking around in the garden. God called out to them, "Yoo-hoo! Where are you?"
 - Adam and Eve hid. "Hey!" Where did you go?" called God. Adam peeked out from behind some vines. He said, I heard you... and I was afraid." "Why were you afraid?" asked God "Well, I'm naked for one thing," said Adam, who was quite embarrassed. "So I hid" "I see," God replied. "Who told you that you were naked?" Adam said nothing. Did you eat from the tree I told you not to eat from?" asked God. "Eve gave it to me!" Adam blurted out. "The serpent made me!" exclaimed Eve. "He tricked me!"
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- God sighed. “I told you not to eat from that tree. Because you have done what I told you not to do, life will be difficult for you now. you will have to leave this beautiful garden and work very hard to get the things you need.
 - Now you will know what it is to be unhappy. And someday, you will die. I made you from dust. when you die you will become dust again.” God made some real clothes for Adam and Eve and sent them out into the big world. And God was with them everywhere they went.

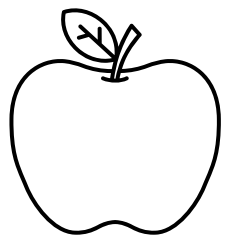
Craft/Coloring Page

11:25-11:35

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 page, glue sticks, and pieces of construction paper. Allow children to glue the pieces of construction paper to their page.

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

11:35-11:45

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

11:45-11:55

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

11:55-12:05

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 a book from the bin labeled Read Aloud book. Thanks.





Free Choice Play

12:05-12:15

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