

## Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	Welcome kids  Collect the offering: For the Philippines, to buy a sink.	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: none this week	
2 minutes	5	<p>Call to Worship:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Call to Worship</b></p> <p>Leader: Who made the world and everything in it? <b>Kids: God did!</b></p> <p>Leader: What did God say when he made the world? <b>Kids: It is good!</b></p> <p>Leader: God created a perfect world. But sin came into the world. We sometimes make mistakes. <b>Kids: God still loves us!</b></p> <p>Leader: God calls, "where are you?" <b>Kids: We are here to worship You!</b></p>	Bible
	6	<p>New City Catechism: Question and Answer #2</p> <p>Question: Who is God?</p> <p>Answer: God is the Creator of everyone and everything.</p>	

	7	New song to learn the catechism	
	8	10,000 reasons Can do the whole song	
	9	Song: I say no to sin!	
	10	Song: He Forgives Me	
	11	Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23  But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.	
	12	Tell the story (see notes from story if you wish to tell it from here)	
3 minutes	13	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions:  1) What was the rule God gave to Adam and Eve? 2) Who tricked Eve by lying about God's word? 3) What was the wonderful promise God made to Adam and Eve after they sinned?	
	14	Another video: Questions from kids.  Question is: Why did God make Adam and Eve? Why did He make a tree they could not eat from?  How did God show Adam and Eve mercy? How does he show us mercy?	

		Q: What is sin? Children's answer. A: <b>Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created</b> , not being or doing what he requires in his law.	
2 minutes	15	<p>Pray with the kids</p> <p>Thank you God for the example that Paul set for us to follow as we share the good news with others. Help us be brave like Paul and share the good news with others. Amen.</p>	
	16	<p>What's the Point?</p> <p>Ask kids if they are reading through scripture at home. They can pick this up at the check in center.</p>	
1 minute	17	<p>Do the blessing with them:</p> <p>May the Lord Bless You and Keep you.  May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."</p>	



# SIN ENTERED THE WORLD

GENESIS 2-3



**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 104:24

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Who is God? God is our Creator and the King of everything.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Adam and Eve sinned when they rejected God's good plan and disobeyed His command. Sin separates people from God, but God didn't leave them without hope. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live as Adam didn't—perfectly sinless. God the Son came to earth as a man to rescue people from sin.

**STORY POINT:** Sin is disobeying God and His commands.



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# INTRODUCE the Bible Story

### 1 INTRODUCE THE SESSION (3 minutes)

Show the countdown video as you transition to introduce the Bible story. Set it to end as the session begins.

**SAY** 🗣️ Welcome, kids! My name is [your name], and today we will be reading another story from God's Word together. What is another name for God's Word? [Allow responses.] Yes, the Bible! If you have your Bible, please take it out. [Distribute Bibles to kids who need one.]

Today, we will be reading from the first book of the Bible: Genesis. As we read our story, we will learn how sin entered the world. **SIN IS DISOBEYING GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.** [Display the Story Point Poster.] Even though sin entering the world is terrible news, our story also has good news. We'll learn how God made a special promise to Adam and Eve. Let's pray for God's Word to transform our hearts. [Invite kids to pray with you.] 🙏

### 2 BIG PICTURE QUESTION (1 minute)

Display the Big Picture Question Poster.

**SAY** 🗣️ Last week, we learned our big picture question: **Who is God?** Does anyone remember the answer? [Allow responses.] **God is our Creator and the King of everything.** Let's repeat the answer together: **God is our Creator and the King of everything.**

Since God is Creator and the King of everything, He gets to decide what is good, bad, and how the world should work. He is a good God, and everything He commands is good too. When we hear our Bible story today, we will learn how God gave a good command. His Word is true and is to be obeyed because it leads us to life. 🙏

### 3 REVIEW THE TIMELINE (1 minute)

Show the Giant Timeline. Point to individual Bible stories as you review.

**SAY** 🗣️ Let's take a moment to review what we learned last week. We started at the beginning of the Bible and learned how God created the whole world. God spoke and everything was made. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. What are some things God made? [Allow responses.] Do you remember who God made that was His special creation? [Allow responses.] Yes, God made people—Adam and Eve. Today, we will learn how Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and not follow His good command. 🙏



## LEARN the Bible Story

### 1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Genesis 2:8-17; 3:1-24. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video "Sin Entered the World." Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

#### SIN ENTERED THE WORLD

**“After God made Adam, He placed him in the garden of Eden to work it and watch over it. God commanded him, ‘You can eat from any tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die.’”**

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals God had made. One day, he asked Adam’s wife, Eve, **“Did God really say, ‘You can’t eat from any tree in the garden?’”**

Eve said, **“We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But God said we must not eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. He said, ‘You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.’”**

**“No! You will certainly not die,” the serpent said. “In fact, God knows that when you eat it, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”**

Eve saw that the fruit looked good and she wanted to be wise like God, so she took some of the fruit and ate it. She gave some to Adam, who was with her, and he ate it too. As soon as they ate the fruit, their eyes were opened and they knew they were naked. They made clothes for themselves by sewing together fig leaves.

In the evening, Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden, so they hid. God called out to Adam, **“Where are you?”**

Adam replied, **“I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.” God asked Adam, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”**

Adam immediately blamed Eve and said, **“She gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”**

Eve blamed the serpent and said, **“He deceived me, and I ate.”** God cursed the serpent by making him crawl on his belly. Adam and Eve also had consequences for their disobedience. Life would be hard and painful, all because of sin. The ultimate consequence for humanity’s disobedience to God is death. But God promised that one of the woman’s descendants would destroy the serpent.

God was merciful to Adam and Eve. He **made clothes for them out of animal skins before He sent them out of the garden. God put angels and a sword of fire**

#### STORYTELLING TIPS

**Display cloth:** Hold up a piece of cloth when you talk about God making clothes for them. Remind kids that Jesus gave Himself as a sacrifice so we could be covered in His goodness.

**Use emotion:** Tell the Bible story by emphasizing the different emotions portrayed such as deceitful, excited, scared, blameful, and hopeful.





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**at the entrance of the garden to guard the way to the tree of life.**

Christ Connection: Adam and Eve sinned when they rejected God's good plan and disobeyed His command. Sin separates people from God, but God didn't leave them without hope. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live as Adam didn't—perfectly sinless. God the Son came to earth as a man to rescue people from sin.

## 2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

**SAY** 🗣️ God showed Adam and Eve His love by placing them in a beautiful garden, giving them important work, and providing everything they needed. God also gave them an important command. What was the command God gave them? **[Allow responses.]** God told them that they must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Eating from this tree would have a terrible consequence: death.

Who tricked Eve by lying about God's words? **[Allow responses.]** The serpent lied to Eve and told her she would not die. The serpent is the father of lies and does not want people to love God like they are created to do. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they sinned against God and disobeyed His command. **SIN IS DISOBEYING GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.** Then they hid from God. Sin leads us to want to hide because we know we have done wrong. But God looked for Adam and Eve and even showed them kindness by making clothes for them. He covered them just like Jesus' goodness covers us when we trust in Him.

God gave consequences to Adam and Eve because of their sin. But God also gave a wonderful promise. What was the promise? **[Allow responses.]** Genesis 3:15 tells us that God promised a Rescuer would come to defeat sin. This Rescuer would undo all the bad things caused by sin.

Adam and Eve rejected God's good plan when they sinned by disobeying His command. Sin separates people from God, but God didn't leave them without hope. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live as Adam didn't—perfectly sinless. God the Son came to earth as a man to rescue people from sin.

## 3 GOSPEL DISCUSSION

**SAY** 🗣️ Because Adam and Eve sinned, all people now sin. **SIN IS DISOBEYING GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.** We all have hearts that want to choose our own way instead of God's way. But God sent His Son, Jesus, to defeat sin and death so we can have new hearts that want to love and follow Him. Have you trusted in Jesus to save you from sin? **[Seek the Holy Spirit's leading as you share the good news of the gospel.]**

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

## 4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 1, Session 2" Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Why did God make Adam and Eve? Why did He make a tree they could not eat from?
2. How did God show Adam and Eve mercy? How does He show us mercy?





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#### 5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Display a globe or world map. Invite kids to find where they live. Then challenge them to locate the country of Brazil (in South America). Display the “Reese Family Photo” printable.

**SAY** “Eric and Ramona Reese are missionaries in Brazil. Brazil is the largest country in South America. I’m going to say some statements about Brazil. If you think the statement is true, stand up. If you think it is false, sit down.”

Read the following statements, pausing after each for kids to respond before revealing the answer. End the missions moment in prayer for the people of Brazil.

- Brazil is the fifth largest nation in the world. (true)
- The official language of Brazil is Spanish. (false, Portuguese)
- More than 208 million people live in Brazil. (true)
- Brazil borders the Pacific Ocean. (false, Atlantic Ocean)
- Eric and Ramona Reese have served in Brazil more than 20 years. (true)

#### 6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Psalm 104:24 together.

**SAY** “God created a very good world with people as His special creation. Our key passage reminds us that God is all wise. When He made the world, and even the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, He was wise and right to do so.”

Invite kids to repeat the key passage after you while pretending to grow into a tall tree. Lead kids to sit and roll into a ball. While still sitting, direct kids to extend their legs to make the tree roots. Next, lead kids to shoot up an arm, then another arm for the branches. Finally, direct kids to slowly stand up while reaching their arms upward until they are fully standing.

Lead kids to sing “Countless (Psalm 104:24).” You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

#### 7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

**SAY** “Dear Father in heaven, we praise You for being a good Creator who gives good commands. Forgive us of our sin and help us trust in Jesus who saves us from sin and helps us live for You. Amen.”

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



