

WEEK THREE

INVESTIGATORS TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

BIBLE STORY

LOOK AT WHAT
PEOPLE DID

MAIN POINT

SIN ENTERED THE
WORLD

LIFE POINT

I CAN SEE HOW
SIN HAS MADE
OUR HEARTS SICK

VERSE

FOR ALL HAVE
SINNED.
ROMANS 3:23

Hey Special Agents! It is time for Investigators: Take A Closer Look! Today, we will be taking a closer look at when sin entered the world. Sin is when we disobey God. All of us have sin that have made our hearts sick, but God promised to send a rescuer, someone who would make our sick hearts new again. His name is Jesus!

STORY

Adam and Eve lived in the perfect garden that God had made for them. God told them that they could eat from any tree in the garden except for one. God said "If you do, you will die."

One day, a snake tricked Eve. He said, "You will not die. If you eat from that tree, you will be wise like God." Adam and Eve believed the snake's lie, and they ate the fruit. They broke God's one rule. Sin had entered the world. Adam and Eve hid from God, but God knew what they had done. God made Adam and Eve leave the garden, but He did not stop loving them.

God promised then that one day he was going to send someone, a rescuer, who would crush the head of that sneaky snake and make all things right again.

Adam and Eve had disobeyed God. When we disobey God it is called sin.

When we take a closer look we can see that sin has made all of our hearts sick. But God promised that one day he would send someone. Someone who would be a rescuer, a savior, who would take away all the sin and sickness in our hearts and make them new again. Do you know who that person is? Jesus!!

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MAKE A SNAKE

What you need:

- Pipe cleaners
- Beads
- Googly eyes

What to do:

Step 1: Fold the pipe cleaner to make a snake head

Step 2: Allow children to put beads on their snake

Step 3: Add googly eyes to your snake



What to say: In our story today Eve was tricked by something. Do you remember what it was? A snake! Adam and Eve believed the snakes lie over what God had told them. They had disobeyed God. When we disobey God it is called sin. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God sin entered the world.

ADAM AND EVE COLORING PAGE

What you need:

- Coloring page
- crayons
- scissors

What to do:

Step 1: Color the coloring page

Step 2: Cut off the fruit following the dotted line

Step 3: Cut slits between Adam and Eve

Step 4: Place the fruit strip into the slits. Slide back and forth

What to say: In our story today God gave Adam and Eve a perfect place to live. God said, "You can enjoy everything in the garden, but you can't eat from this one tree." Adam and Eve disobeyed God. They believed the lie of the snake. When we disobey God it is called sin. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God sin entered the world.

INVESTIGATORS

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

STOP AND GO

What you need:

- Stop and Go printables
- Space to run

What to do:

Use the Stop and Go signs to play red light green light. Have one person be "it" and stand at one end of the yard. The rest of the family stands on the other side waiting for their instructions. The "it" person changes between holding up the stop sign and the Go sign. When the sign says Go the others can run. When the sign says Stop, they must stop. The first to reach the "it" person wins. Take turns until everyone has been able to be the "it" person.

What to say: In this game you have to listen and obey in order to win. In today's story Adam and Eve disobeyed God. When we disobey God it is called sin. Everyone in the world has sinned. Sin makes our hearts sick, but God promised he would send someone to make our sick hearts new again! Jesus!

BLINDFOLDED MAZE GAME (DESIGNED FOR OLDER KIDS)

What you need:

- Blindfolded Maze printable
- Blindfold
- Pen or pencil

What to do:

Step 1: Allow the person whose turn it is to examine the maze for a minute

Step 2: Blindfold them

Step 3: The rest of the family gives them instructions they must listen to in order to make it to the other side of the maze.

What to say: In this game you have to listen and obey in order to win. In our story, Adam and Eve disobeyed God. When we disobey God it is called sin. Everyone in the world has sinned. Sin makes our hearts sick, but God promised he would send someone to make our sick hearts new again! Jesus! Use this as a time to practice your memory verse together.



FAMILY QUESTIONS

TODDLERS

1. There were two people in our story today. Can you remember their names? (Adam and Eve)
2. God gave them a perfect place to live. He said you can eat from any tree but? (One!)
3. Who tricked Eve? (The snake, Eve believed his lie)
4. What happened when Adam and Eve disobeyed God? (sin entered the world)
5. Who did God promise would come to make all things right again? (Jesus!)

ELEMENTARY

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2. God gave them a perfect place to live. He said you can eat from any tree but? (One!)
3. Who tricked Eve? (The snake, Eve believed his lie)
4. What happened when Adam and Eve disobeyed God? (sin entered the world)
5. Have we disobeyed God? (Yes, For all have sinned Romans 3:23)
6. What happens when we disobey God? (Sin is in our hearts, our hearts are sick)
7. Who did God promise would come to make our sick hearts new again? (Jesus!)

VERSE WITH MOTIONS

For all (reach your arms out wide) have sinned (make a spiraling down motion with your hands).

Romans 3:23 (pretend to open and close your bible as you say the reference)