

7/19/20

Dear Church,

We would like to provide you with some resources that can be used if you are doing church online in your home during the COVID 19. This collection of resources is available for your use, if you desire. You can download and print out any sections that your child may benefit by using either during the sermon on Sunday morning or any other time of the week. This week Joe will be preaching on Acts 25:1-27, 26:1-32, *Paul Before Festus and Agrippa II*, we, however, are going to veer off Acts for a few weeks and head to *The Fall, Genesis 3*.

Video for Early Elementary:

1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=Kg2lkCxiMg8&feature=emb_logo (4 min.)
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dabb6hISsBE> (3 min.)

Videos for Older Elementary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7LZnMHYrmY> (3 min.)

Lesson:

Read Genesis chapter 3 from your child's Bible or paraphrase from your Bible.

An important part of this week's lesson is about making choices. Older children will automatically question why God allowed Adam and Eve to eat the fruit or why He put the tree in the garden in the first place. This gives us the opportunity to talk to our children about choice and free will.

If your child, has a remote-control toy, let them play with the toy. Comment how the toy responds to the remote control. Explore your home for things with switches. Which kid (or grown up) doesn't love to push buttons. Light-switches, TV remotes, computers, toys, etc. Again, comment on how pushing a button makes the item work.

You can now introduce the idea of free will. Say that God didn't make us like a robot or make us love him or obey Him because we must. He wants us to want to love Him and obey Him. He gave Adam and Eve a choice, they could eat everything, but the fruit of one tree and obey God or they could eat the fruit and choose not to obey God. Introduce the word 'sin', explain how when we do things that God doesn't want to do, we call it sin.

Give your child some situations and ask them to choose what is a good choice and what is a bad choice. e.g. If you break something is it good to A) hide it or B) tell a grown up. If someone has a toy you want is it good to A) take it or B) wait for your turn and so on.

Finally, explain how the most important choice we need to make it to love God.

Credit: True Way Kids, <https://truguaykids.com/the-fall-genesis-3>

Prayer Time:

Talk to your child about the importance of saying sorry. Explain that when we do something wrong to someone we need to say sorry and an important part of prayer is also saying sorry to God for the times with disobey Him.

Object Lesson

You can watch or do this object lesson on, “Jesus, Sin and You”. Well worth the 3 minutes to watch it! (Hint: if you want to duplicate for your children use water and food coloring for “you” and bleach for “Jesus”!)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Z_SMrnEial (3 min.)

Activity 1: Bubble Snakes!

You will need

- 1 x 500 ml water bottle
- 1 x rubber band
- water
- (optional for better bubbles: Glycerine (found in the baking section at the supermarket)
- 1 x sock
- scissors
- liquid dish soap

Grown-up: Cut the water bottle in half. Keep the top end. Place a sock over the cut part the bottle and secure it with a rubber band. Mix about 3 tablespoons of washing up liquid with 250 ml of water and optional 1 tablespoon of glycerine. (This mix can be made in advance and stored) Put bubble mix into a dish or bowl. Dip the sock end of the bubble blower into the soapy water. Blow into the other end. Keep blowing. You'll soon see a long snake of bubbles coming out the other end.

NOTE: The bubble mix is not safe to drink. Make sure your child is able and understands to blow and not inhale.

Activity 2: Jump Snake!

This jump rope game is great younger to help with fine motor skills. For Snake, the rope stays on the ground. Have one person hold it at each end (or weigh one side down). Wave the rope gently along the floor to look like a slithering snake. The child should attempt to jump over it without touching the rope. Take turns being the jumper and the snake-mover.

Activity 3: Robot Commands!

This game is a twist on the classic ‘Simon Says’. In our lesson, it will remind children that God did not make them into Robots but gave them free will. Introduce the game by explaining how Robots always follow commands. When the grownup says ‘Robot, ...’ the child must do what is said. If the instruction does not begin with ‘Robot’, the child must ignore the instruction. To make it extra fun, say command in a Robotic voice. If a child is old enough, take it in turns being the Robot.

Printable Resources

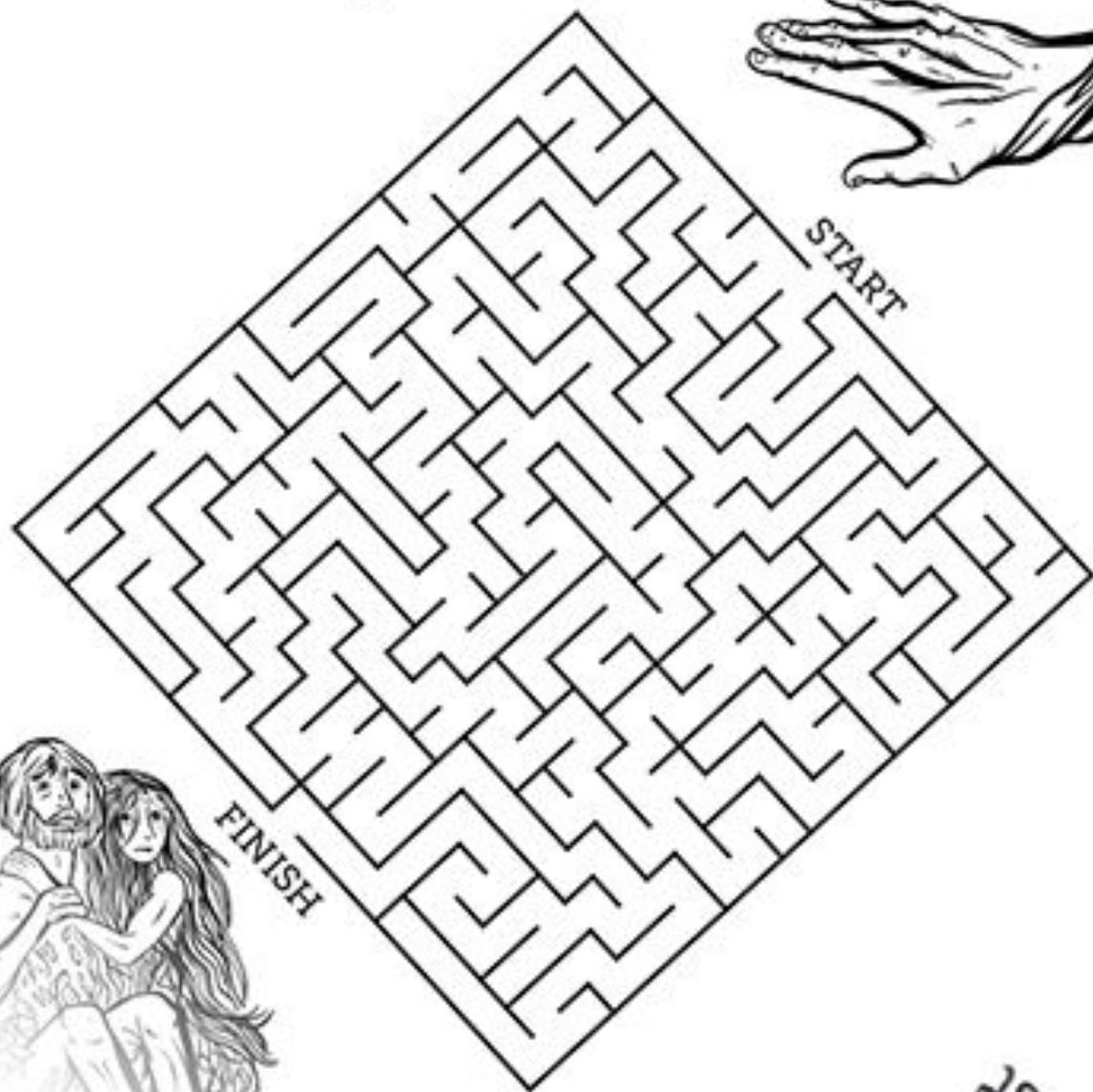
The following are printable resources that you can use at your discretion. Maybe something your child can color or work on during Joe's sermon (if they have trouble just sitting for that long?!). Use as desired and there are many more available on a quick web search.

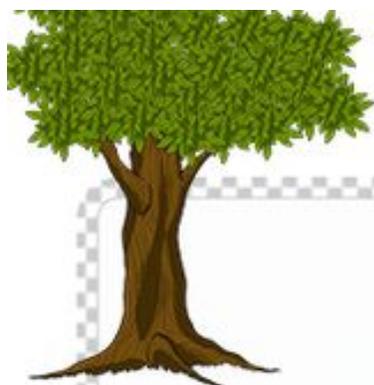
Please let me know if I can help you in any way during this time or beyond. Enjoy!

-melissa

THE FALL

Help God find Adam and Eve.

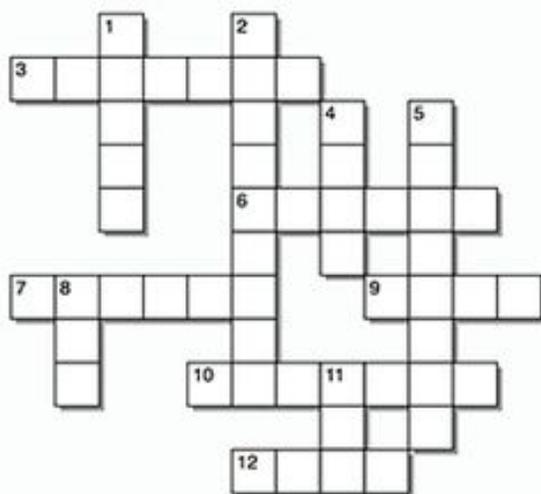




Bible Pathway Adventures

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Adam & Eve

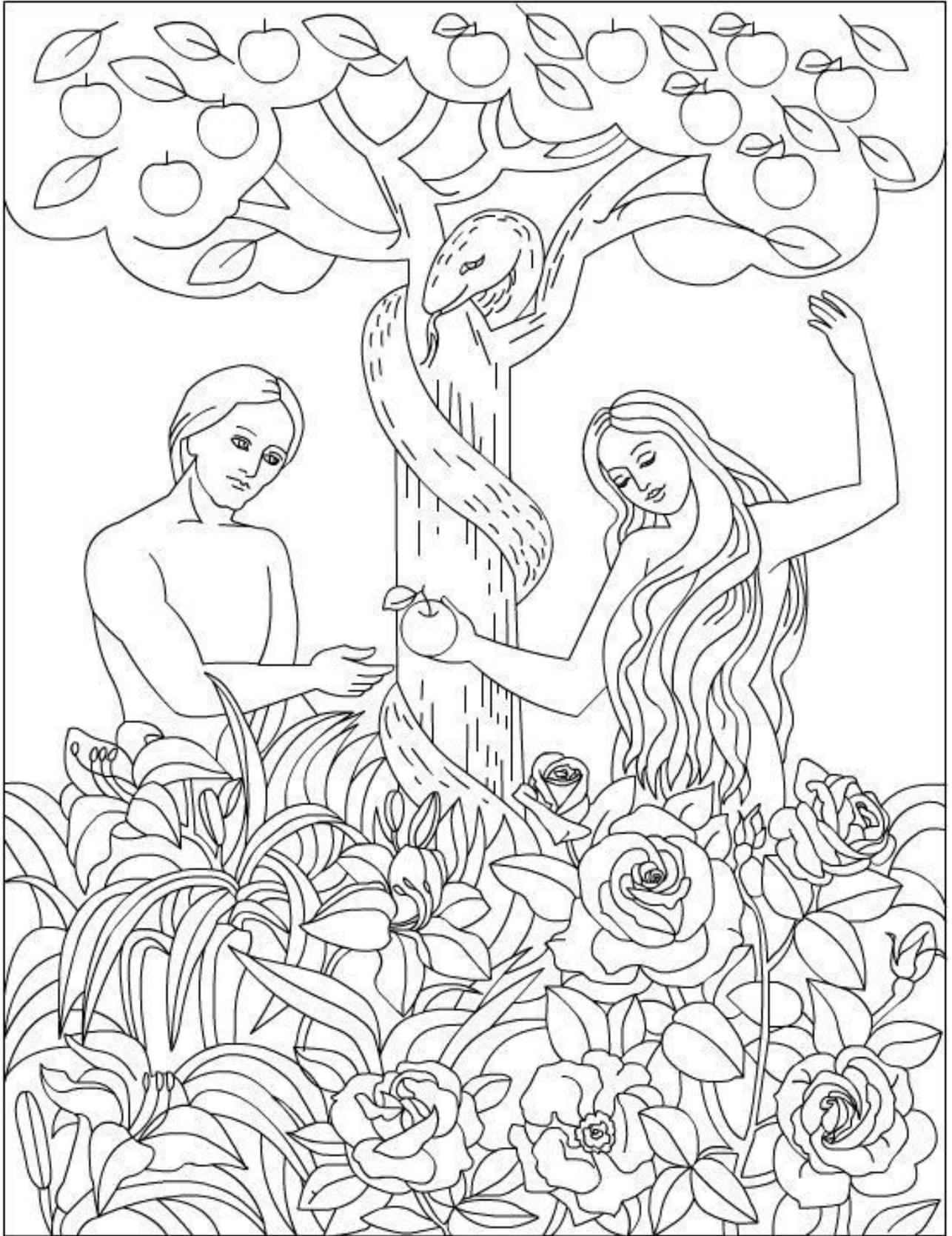


ACROSS

- 3) The _____ said to the woman, "Has God really said, 'You shall not eat of any tree of the garden?'" (Gen 3:1)
- 6) What did the man and woman sew together to make a covering for themselves?
- 7) Out of the _____ Yahweh formed every animal and bird. (Gen 2:19)
- 9) Yahweh made Adam from the _____ of the earth.
- 10) Which book of the Bible talks about Creation?
- 12) God planted a garden in this place.

DOWN

- 1) "...she took some of its _____, and ate; and gave some to her husband, and he ate it, too." (Gen 3:6)
- 2) "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but you shall not eat of the tree of the _____ of good and evil..." (Gen 2:16-17)
- 4) Name of the first man.
- 5) God placed _____ at the east of the garden. (Gen 3:24)
- 8) Yahweh created Eve using a _____ from Adam.
- 11) The man called his wife _____ because she would be the mother of all the living.



Temptation in the Garden



"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Genesis 3:1-7 (NLT).

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KNOW	EYES	GOOD	CRAFTY	ANIMALS
EAT	DIE	TREES	HUSBAND	WISDOM
EVIL	WOMAN	FOOD	FRUIT	GARDEN
MIDDLE	WILD	SERPENT	TOUCH	NAKED

