



Children's Cell Newsletter

August 18, 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, we'll learn about **"Sin Entered the World"** (Genesis 2–3). *God placed Adam in the garden of Eden, commanding him not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But the serpent deceived Eve, and both she and Adam disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit. As a result, sin entered the world, bringing consequences like pain, hardship, and death. Despite their disobedience, God showed mercy, promising that one of Eve's descendants would defeat the serpent. This promise points to Jesus, who came to rescue us from sin.*

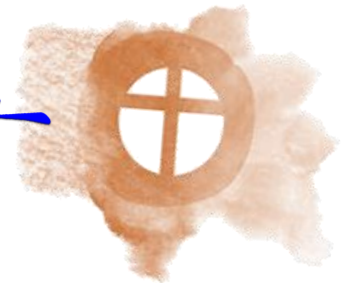
I hope this message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. To help reinforce the lesson at home, please discuss the following points with your child:

- The First Sin:** Talk about how Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit and the consequences that followed.
- Sin and Separation:** Explain how sin separates us from God but also how God provided hope through His promise.
- Jesus, Our Savior:** Discuss how Jesus came to rescue us from sin and bring us back into a right relationship with God.

Pray with your child, asking for forgiveness and thanking God for sending Jesus to save us from sin.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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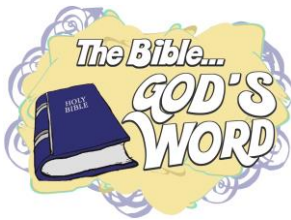
God Created the World

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 2-3

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 104:24

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Who is God?*

God is our Creator and the King of everything.



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.



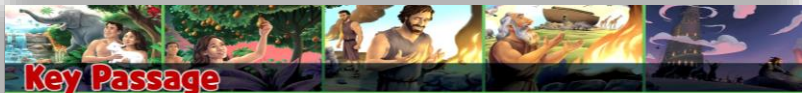
In the evening, Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden, so they hid. God called out to Adam, “Where are you?” Adam replied, “I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.”

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

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.



Key Passage

**O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

« Psalm 104:24 »





REMINDER

[**Important Notice**]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **The Fall 2024 Bible Reading/Writing Challenge** will resume on September 1st.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"The First Family" (Genesis 4)



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