



Sunday Resources for May 3, 2020

Lesson: *The Terrible Lie*, from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 28-37
Adam and Eve Lose Everything, from Genesis 3

Aim: To Understand that sin spoiled God's perfect creation and to see our need for Jesus.

Questions:

- What was it like in the garden God created? *It was perfect and Adam and Eve were very happy.*
- God gave Adam and Eve one rule to obey. What was it? *Not to eat the fruit from one tree.*
- Why did they eat the fruit? *They heard what the snake said and believed the lie. They believed that God did not really love them and that they didn't need God.*
- What happened after Adam and Eve ate the fruit? *Everything went wrong. Everything was broken. Because of what they did, sin entered the world. Sin means everyone thinks they can be happy without God. All of creation is broken.*

Review: Our sin spoiled God's creation. We do not love God or his creation the way we should. Sin also means we run away from God and try to be happy and live without God. *We learned that sin only makes us and others sad and lonely and sick and afraid, it also breaks our relationship with God.*

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, it shows our need for Jesus. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: Thank you God for sending Jesus to solve the problem of sin and for one day making the world perfect again.

Activities:

- ★ Put a bowl of pudding, ice cream, smoothie, etc on the table. Talk about how good and perfect and tasty it is. Add a few drops of hot sauce in to the perfect treat. No one wants to eat ice cream with even just a few drops of hot sauce!!! *This is what sin does to us! We're no longer good and we need Jesus to make us clean before God again.*
- ★ Parents and children use a piece of paper and write down different sins we struggle with. Talk to each other about our struggles. Place a big "X" across the paper and tell the children that Jesus cancels out our sins before God. *We are sinners and cannot save ourselves. We need Jesus to clean us.*

Links:

Sing: [In My Troubled Sea](#) by Rend Co Kids