

ADAM AND EVE SIN

Scripture:	Materials:
Genesis 2:5-9, 15-24, 3:1-23	Broken teacup in a clear plastic bag Flash-card visuals
Memory Verse:	
<i>The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23</i>	

Objectives: As a result of this lesson I want my students to

To Know—After God created Adam from dust and gave him a garden, a command, and a wife, Adam disobeyed God’s command when Eve believed Satan’s lie. As a result, they were ashamed, hid from God, blamed others for their actions, suffered personal consequences, and were separated from God and the beautiful place He had made for them. Nevertheless, God promised to send someone who would one day come and crush Satan.

To Realize—Sin and death came into the world because Adam and Eve broke God’s command and brought separation from God. Nevertheless, God promised to take care of the problem and one day crush Satan.

To Respond by—admitting their own sin before God and not blaming others for it.

Pre-lesson Activities:

- Greet each student by name.
- Take attendance.
- Open Bibles to passage of lesson.
- We Must Not Forget God’s Word*
- Learn new books of the Bible motions.

Setting up the Story:

Show a plastic bag with a broken teacup. “I have something sad to show you. This was a beautiful teacup, but it got broken. Now I still have the beautiful pieces, but can I use it as a teacup anymore? NO! It doesn’t work because it is broken!” In our last lesson, we saw that God made a BEAUTIFUL world! And how did He describe it at the end? VERY GOOD! But everyone in the world, even children(!), know that there is something wrong with the world. It doesn’t work right. What are some things that shouldn’t happen or that are very sad and hurtful? (make a list on the board) (Examples: getting yelled at, stealing, lying, friends stop talking to you, unkind words said to you or about you, someone hurts you. It’s very sad when someone that we love dies. We don’t want that to happen! Sometimes people try to FIX the things that are sad and hurtful and it gets worse! The Bible tells us what happened to God’s good world and how it got broken: why there are sad and hurtful things in our world.

Outline of Content:	How you will teach the Content:
<p>I. God Creates Adam for His purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. From dust of the ground; breathes life into him. B. Places Adam in the Garden C. Gives Adam the command NOT to eat from the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “you may eat from any tree...” 2. NOT tree of knowledge of good and evil D. God Creates Eve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adam needs a companion 2. Takes his rib 3. Adam calls her Woman 4. Husband-Wife 	<p>Use flash card pictures to tell the story. Genesis 2 gives more details about how God created the first human person. What did God use to create man? Have students read Genesis 2:7. When God made Adam, he took the dirt (clay) of the ground and formed a man and then breathed His breath into him and made him alive! LIFE IS FROM GOD! There is NOTHING that lives apart from God giving it life!</p> <p>What was God’s command to Adam? Genesis 2:16-17 (Could eat from all the trees except for tree of the knowledge of good and evil.) So how many rules did God have? Just one. Do you know one reason why God gave Adam that command? So that Adam could say “YES, GOD, I believe You and I will do what YOU want!” But there was another reason: what did God say would happen if Adam DID eat and disobey Him? He would surely die. Storytell about God creating Eve as a companion for Adam. She was beautiful! Read verse 24: This was the first wedding in the world! God brought Eve to Adam and she became</p>
<p>II. Adam breaks God’s command</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Serpent comes to Eve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Did God say...?” 2. Eve says not to eat or touch the fruit 3. “You shall surely not die!!” Satan’s lie. 4. Eve sees it is good for food, delight to the eyes, make one wise and eats B. Eve gives the fruit to Adam and he eats. 	<p>Storytell.</p> <p>Ask: Why do you think Satan tempted Eve first? Who had God given the command to? (Adam) Who do you think Satan is really going for? God loves Adam and Satan hates God! He wants to hurt Adam and Eve because God loves them!</p> <p>Storytell about Eve’s choice/Adam’s choice. Look at the end of verse 6. Where does it say Adam was? WITH Eve! Maybe Adam was right there watching—or maybe he came later and she gave it to him. But what did Adam know when EVE offered him the fruit? He KNEW that</p>

	God had said, “No. Don’t do this.” What did he do?
<p>III. Consequences of Disobeying God</p> <p>A. Shame: they realize they are naked and sew fig leaves.</p> <p>B. They try to hide from God</p> <p>C. They must give an account</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where are you? 2. Did you eat? (“The woman...”) 3. What have you done? (“The serpent...”) <p>D. Personal consequences</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crawl on belly 2. Pain in childbirth 3. Ground cursed: toil until death <p>E. They must leave the garden</p>	<p>IMMEDIATELY Adam and Eve felt VERY ASHAMED.</p> <p>If you were at someone’s house, and you broke their very beautiful teacup that was so special and very valuable—would you want to go tell them what you had done?! No! You would probably want to run and hide or pretend it wasn’t you! That’s what Adam and Even wanted to do!</p> <p>(Point out that Adam and Eve did NOT answer God’s question. God asked “What have YOU done...” but they immediately talked about someone else! They didn’t even tell God they were sorry for what they had done.)</p> <p>Summarize the specific consequences.</p>
<p>IV. God will send someone to crush Satan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. From the woman B. He will crush Satan’s head C. Satan will bruise His heal 	

Concluding the Story:

When Adam and Eve were separated from God’s presence, now, each one of their children will also be separated from God. Adam and Eve have sin in their hearts, and now their children are going to be born with a desire to go their own way. Adam and Eve broke God’s Very Good World, and now their children are going to have to live in a world that doesn’t work they way it is supposed to.

1. Every one of us has been hurt (show sharp edge of a broken piece of teacup) by the things other people have done.
2. Every one of us has hurt someone else by the selfish things that we have done.

God has a plan! He is going to send a person who will fix the problem that Adam made. We are going to get a hint in our next story!!

Post-lesson Activities:

- Teach the Memory Verse using a game.
- Play review game.
- Sing a song.
- Review Books of the Bible.
- Hand out snacks and memory verse tokens.