Creation
Adam & Eve Sin
8/30/20

Scripture Reference: Genesis 2 and 3

Goals: The children will:
- Hear the entire story of Creation.
- Focus on God Adam & Eve’s Sin
- Discover that God wants us to obey Him.
- Discover that God wants us to obey our parents.

Worship Time:
Memory Verse: In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Use the sign language to teach the memory verse.

Songs:

God Created
(Tune: “Frere Jacques”)

God created, God created;
Night and day, night and day.
That was on the first day.
That was on the first day.
It was good! It was good!

God created, God created;
Sky and clouds, sky and clouds
That was on the second day.
That was on the second day.
It was good! It was good!
God created, God created;
Lands and plants, land and plants.
That was on the third day.
That was on the third day.
It was good! It was good!

God created, God created;
Sun, moon, stars; sun, moon, stars
That was on the fourth day.
That was on the fourth day.
It was good! It was good!

God created, God created;
Fish and birds, fish and birds.
That was on the fifth day.
That was on the fifth day.
It was good! It was good!

God created, God created;
Animals and man, animals and man.
That was on the sixth day.
That was on the sixth day.
It was good! It was good!

God created, God created
Rest for us, rest for us.
It was on the seventh day.
It was on the seventh day.
It was good! It was good!

Opening Prayer:

Dear Lord,
You are the AWESOME CREATOR!
Thank You for the beautiful world that You have made.
Help us to be good listeners today.
In Jesus name we pray, amen

Introduction:
Go through the finger play once with everyone imitating what you do. Then do it again together.

Leaving the Garden Finger play
Bible Story: Read the story from The Read with Me Bible. Read the story of Adam and Eve.

Adam & Eve Fall Into Sin

The serpent was more clever than any of the wild animals. The serpent said to Eve, “Did God really say that you must not eat the fruit of any tree in the garden?” Eve said, “We can eat the fruit of the trees that are in the garden. But God did say, “You must not eat from the tree in the middle of the garden. Do not touch it. If you do, you will die.” “You won’t die,” the serpent said. “God knows when you eat the fruit you will know things you have never known before. You will be like God.” Eve took some fruit and ate it. She gave some to Adam. And he ate it. Then they realized they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made clothes for themselves. They hid from God among the tree. It was the coolest time of the day. God called out to Adam, “Where are you?” “I heard you in the garden,” Adam answered. “I was afraid. I was naked, so I hid.” God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten the fruit of the tree I commanded you not to eat?” Adam said, “Eve gave me some fruit from the tree. And I ate it.” God said to Eve, “What have you done?” Eve said, “The serpent tricked me. That’s why I ate the fruit.” So God drove them out of the Garden of Eden.
Questions:
- Who lived in the Garden of Eden? *(Adam & Eve).*
- Who disobeyed God? *(Adam & Eve)*
- Have you ever disobeyed your parents? God?
- What happened to Adam & Eve? *(They were driven out of the Garden of Eden)*

Application:
- It made God sad when Adam & Eve disobeyed.
- It makes God sad when we disobey.
- When we disobey, we can say we are sorry and God will forgive us.

Closing Prayer/Echo Prayer:
Invite family members to repeat the words after you.
Lord,
Thank You for the world you made,
Thank You for night and day.
Thank You for water and sky of blue and for growing plants, too.
Thank You for the sun, moon and stars.
Thank You for fish and birds.
Thank You for all the animals.
Thank You for making me.
In Jesus name, amen.

Craft Activity:

**Sneaky Snake**
Color the “Sneaky Snake” paper. After coloring, attach it to a toilet paper roll.
Bible Activity:
Even at this tender age, children know that it’s wrong to disobey. However, like Eve, their choice to obey is often blinded by the physical view of what they want. As you ask questions such as “What could happen if you took your friend’s toy, if you hit your brother, or if you chose to obey?” you help children learn to obey as well as begin their development into abstract thinking.
Before you begin, have everyone practice shouting, “Yay!” when you give a thumbs up and “Boo!” when you show a thumbs down. Tell them to watch for these signs throughout the Bible story.

God Forgives Us When We Disobey

Say; “Long, long ago, when God had first made the world, he made a special place for Adam and Eve to live. It was a beautiful garden with rivers, flowers, and lots of fruit to eat. Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!” Adam and Eve got to spend time walking and talking with God.” Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!”

“Adam and Eve loved living in their beautiful garden! God asked them to obey only one rule; Eat all the fruit you want, but don’t even touch the fruit from the tree in the center of the garden. God had told Adam and Eve that is they ate the fruit of that tree, they would die. Show thumbs down and have kids shout, “Boo!” Adam and Eve were very good about obeying God. Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!”

But that changed when a mean, snakelike creature tried to trick Eve by telling her lies. Show thumbs down and have kids shout, “Boo!” The creature told Eve is she ate fruit from the tree in the center of the garden, she’d become as smart as God. Eve looked at the fruit on that tree again and thought about it. She thought about disobeying God.” Show thumbs down and have kids shout, “Boo!” The fruit looked and smelled good. Eve looked at the fruit and wanted to touch and eat it.
Ask: What do you think will happen if Eve picks and eats the fruit? What do you think Eve should do?
Say; “She picked the fruit and ate it. Show thumbs down and have kids shout, “Boo!” She went to find Adam to give him some.

Ask: Do you think Adam will eat the fruit?
Say; “Eve found Adam and gave him some fruit. He ate it too. Show thumbs down and have kids shout, “Boo!” Adam and Eve knew they weren’t supposed to eat that fruit, but they did it anyway.”
Ask; Have you ever done something you weren’t supposed to do? What happened? Did you want anyone to know what you did? How did you feel when someone found out?
Say; Soon God came looking for Adam and Eve in the garden. But Adam and Eve didn’t want God to see them because they knew they had disobeyed Him. Show thumbs down and have kids shout, “Boo!” They felt awful inside—maybe even sick to their stomachs. God already knew what they had done, but God loved them and looked for them anyway. Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!” He was very sad because they disobeyed His one and only rule. Now God had to show them the consequences for disobeying.

Because Adam and Eve had disobeyed God, they had to leave the beautiful garden. They had to go to a place where they had to grow their own garden and plant their own fruit trees. Adam and Eve were never allowed to go back to the beautiful garden again.
God was sad. Adam and Eve hurt God when they disobeyed, but God never stopped loving them. God provides forgiveness for all of us. Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!” We may have consequences like timeouts when we disobey, but God still loves us. Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!” Adam and Eve had to leave to leave their beautiful garden home and weren’t allowed to live forever anymore, but God loved them and forgave them. Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!” God forgives us when we disobey. God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to live here in our world and die for our sins. When we ask God to forgive us for disobeying, He remembers that Jesus died for our sins and forgives us. We don’t have to hide from God, like Adam and Eve did, because God loves us and has already forgiven us! Show thumbs up and have kids shout, “Yay!”
Adam and Eve disobey God.

Genesis 3:1-24

Adam and Eve lived in a wonderful garden. There were trees and plants with good food like apples, bananas, grapes and watermelon. There were flowers and trees and plants that were beautiful to look at.

In the middle of the garden was a tree called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God told Adam and Eve they could eat anything in the whole garden except the fruit that was growing on that one tree.

One day, a serpent talked to Eve and told her to eat the forbidden fruit. "If you eat some of that fruit, you would know things you didn't know before," the snake said. "You would be like God."

Eve listened to the serpent. She ate some of the fruit from the tree that God said not to eat from. Adam ate some, too. God was very sad that they had disobeyed Him. Adam and Eve had to leave the beautiful garden, but God still loved them very much.
Faith @ Home

Adam & Eve Disobey

Scripture Reference:

Genesis 3

Prayer for your child

Lord, thank You for Your mercy even when we disobey. I ask that (child’s name) would see clearly when he/she is wrong and disobedient to You and would be quick to seek Your forgiveness.

Things to talk about:

* To obey means to do what God says is good
* To obey what Father and Mother say is good
* To obey what makes others happy.
* To obey when you know that you should do it.
* What happens when we disobey?

Family Fun

Obedience Chart

Talk to your children about what it means to “obey.” To obey means to do what God says is good; what Father and Mother say is good; what makes others happy and when you know that you should do it. Make an obedience chart & have your child put stickers on it each time he/she obeys without arguing. At bedtime, before you say prayers with your child, state one example of how your child was obedient that day. Then thank God for his/her obedience.

Shaping hearts

Make several gelatin desserts using heart shaped molds. Discuss how molds work and how you can change the texture of molds by putting something else into them (fruit or marshmallows. Point out how we change the shape of our lives by putting Christ and his word in our hearts.