

6_11_23 Children's Church (CC) Lesson Plan for GROUP ASSEMBLY

- Children will be dismissed to the Chapel from worship **before the announcements.**
- Kids should return to worship for the last song. (After the sermon - an usher will come and get you)
- **ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOU** (see list at end)
- Yes, there is prayer at the beginning and the end. Please take/make time for that.
- Please review the **"Teacher Prep for Bible Story"** materials so you can put your own stamp on this lesson.
- **BAG of CANDY** in blue bag by computer!

What's today really about?

The consequence of sin is that our world and our relationship with God are broken.

1. OPENING (SONG, ATTENDANCE, PRAYER, GAME)

1. **WELCOME and OPENING SONG** - **"TBD"** ... computer to TV - ALL sing and dance together (click on **SLIDE #2** in computer program)
2. After song: **ATTENDANCE and PRAYER:** Have kids sit (gather) on floor.
 - A. Take attendance (attendance sheet is lesson book) - try to get first and last names
 - B. Chat with kids while taking roll - **How are you? How's school going? Favorite food? Etc.**
 - C. **After attendance:** Ask kids if any of them have something or someone specific they would like to pray for... take note
 - D. **PRAY:** Take time to pray for those requests and whatever you'd like to add (obviously stressing the importance of prayer)
3. After prayer: **PLAY VIDEO interactive GAME/DANCE - "Ninja Workout Edited" - Interactive Motion Game ... Watch and move ... just fun**

(click on **SLIDE #3** in computer program)

2. REVIEW LAST SESSION

QUICK REVIEW of last week's "stuff": *Discuss last week:*

- Last time we learned that **God is the author and ruler of creation.**

REVIEW **John 3:16** and **Revelation 4:11** ... (click **SLIDE #4 and 5**) in computer program

1. Who created the heavens and the earth? (God, Genesis 1:1)
2. What did God create first? (light/day, Genesis 1:3-5)
3. Which did God create on the second day—the sky or the dry land? (the sky, Genesis 1:6-8)
4. What did God create on the fourth day to give light in the day? (the sun/the greater light, Genesis 1:16)
5. What did God create on the fifth day? (sea creatures and birds, Genesis 1:20-23)
6. What was the name of the garden where God placed Adam? (the garden of Eden, Genesis 2:15)
7. What did God do on the seventh day? (He rested, Genesis 2:2-3)
8. What did God think about all that He had made? (It was good. Genesis 1:31)
9. *Discuss - review any other good things from the lesson that you like...*

THIS WEEK:

- What does the word **consequence** mean? (a result or effect of an action or condition)
- Who were Adam and Eve? Did they do everything that God asked them to do?
- Do you like fruit? What kind?
- Do you like to break things or fix things that are broken?
- Have you ever broken anything and tried to fix it yourself? (explain)

- Say: "our Bible story today is about when Adam and Eve first sinned and what **consequences** came along with them disobeying God. ... so, let's see what Joel is up to today..."

- Play **Explore the Bible on Location** video - (click **SLIDE #6**)

4. After Review and Bible: **PLAY VIDEO** - "**Explore the Bible on Location**" - (click **SLIDE #6**)

5. After Video: Questions

- Was Joel able to make anything good as new after he broke it?
- Could Adam and Eve fix their broken relationship with God?
- What did Jesus do to fix our broken relationship with God once and for all?

(go to "BIBLE TIME" - Read)

3. BIBLE TIME

READ BIBLE STORY: (if you have strong readers then they can read as well)

ADAM AND EVE SINNED

Genesis 3

God created a helper for Adam. Later, Adam named her "Eve." Adam and Eve lived in the garden of Eden and had one rule to obey. They were not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They were allowed to eat from all the other trees in the garden. The world and everything in it was good and perfect, just as God created it to be.

One day, Satan came to Eve as a serpent. He asked Eve, "Did God actually tell you, 'You should not eat of any tree in the garden'?" She answered, "We are allowed to eat the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'Do not eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. You also should not touch it or you will die.' "

The serpent said, "You will not die. God knows when you eat of the tree your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Eve ate the fruit of the tree. She also gave some to Adam, who was with her, and he ate of the fruit. Then both of their eyes were opened, and they realized they had sinned by disobeying God.

Later, they heard God walking in the garden and they hid. God called to them, "Where are you?" Adam answered, "I heard you and I was afraid so I hid." God asked Adam if he had eaten of the tree.

Adam answered, "The woman you gave me, she gave me the fruit to eat and I ate it." Then God asked the woman what she had done. She answered, "The serpent tricked me and I ate the fruit."

God told the serpent, Adam, and Eve that they would have consequences for their sin. Sin has a price. One consequence of sin is that Adam and Eve's relationship with God was broken. Adam and Eve would experience pain and hard work. And they would physically die one day. So, Adam and Eve were sent out of the garden of Eden.

But God made a special promise to Adam and Eve. One day, one of their descendants—Jesus—would defeat sin and Satan.

DISCUSSION and ENGAGE: (short dialog)

QUICK REVIEW: (Use as **MANY** or as **FEW** questions as you like)

... **get it right ... get a prize or treat** 😊 (use prize/treat bag)

1. **Where did Adam and Eve live?** (the garden of Eden, Genesis 2:15)
2. **What was the one rule God gave to Adam and Eve?** (Do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 2:16-17)
3. **What did God say would happen if Adam and Eve ate the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden?** (They would die. Genesis 2:17)
4. **What did Eve choose to eat?** (the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Genesis 3:6)
5. **What did Adam do when Eve gave him some of the fruit?** (He ate it. Genesis 3:6)
6. **Who did Adam and Eve hide from?** (God, Genesis 3:8)
7. **What were the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin?** (They would experience pain and hard work and would die one day. They were sent out of the garden. Genesis 3:16-19,23)
8. **What is any action, attitude, word, or thought that does not please God?** (sin)
9. Discuss - review any other good things from the lesson that you like...
 - **SAY:** Because our relationship with God is broken, we are in need of salvation. The Bible teaches us that God's gift of salvation came through Jesus' sinless life, death and resurrection." "The word *gospel* means 'good news.' It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation."
(*God rules, we sinned, God provided, Jesus gives, and we respond.*)
 - ... **Sooo.... "What's are take away for today?" ...**

• **ASK:** What's our **"TAKE AWAY FOR TODAY?"**

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4. WRAPPING IT UP

“Putting the Pieces together”

Mosaic Cross Craft Art Project

What is Mosaic? (A **mosaic** is a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass or ceramic, held in place by plaster/mortar, and covering a surface. Mosaics are often used as floor and wall decoration, and were particularly popular in the Ancient Roman world.

Mosaic today includes not just murals and pavements, but also artwork, hobby crafts, and industrial and construction forms.)

And/or

Use the “**Fun Fact Info Pack**” to complete the “Bible Story Recall” section together

7. **CLOSING PRAYER TIME:**

Start the prayer... invite anyone who wants to pray to do so - pray about what you want and maybe conclude with thanking God for making salvation available to people everywhere, and ask Him to help everyone repent and trust in Jesus.

8. **DISTRIBUTE “FUN FACT INFO PACK” to each child:** (located by computer)
sheet for them to take home

END: Take kids back for last song at the end of worship

MATERIALS FOR LESSON

Provided Supplies for this lesson:

- Extra copy of lesson plan
 - Fun Fact Info Pack (to hand out and/or USE at end of class)
 - Media - songs, videos
 - Bibles
 - Mosaic Cross Craft Project
 - Treats and Prizes
 - Bowling and sidewalk chalk
 - Pre-K Materials in smaller classroom
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NEED MORE STUFF TO DO?

1. EXTRA SONGS on computer called " or "**DANCE LIKE A PICKLE**" or "??"
- (click on **SLIDES** , **#7**, and **#8** in computer program) All sing and dance
 2. Go through "stuff" on the **Fun Fact Info Pack** handout
 3. There are art supplies in cabinet. You can always do something fun with that stuff
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PRE-K KIDS NEED A BREAK?

For now, let the Pre-K kids start with the opening son and game... if you need to separate them, then send them and a one of your helpers (teens) into a smaller classroom where there are coloring and "story time" materials. Send them back in at the end for game or song or whatever.

Teacher Prep for **CURRENT** week: Bible Story (6/11/23):

This is simply to give you a little back story as to what we're discussing in today's lesson.

Adam and Eve Sinned **Genesis 3**

God placed His crowning creation—Adam—in the garden to tend it. In Adam's search for a helper, one was not found sufficient, then God created a woman whom Adam would call Eve. With the placement of humanity in the garden, God offered a single command for people to follow. Eat from any tree in the garden you want, except for one: the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This single command was simple, straightforward, and easy to understand.

At its inception, creation was perfect. God created an order and spent time walking among His creation and talking with the people He created. Think about the perfection of that moment. How would you feel physically communing with God? Now enter the antagonist of the story—Satan.

Satan took the form of a serpent and came to talk with Eve. Using cunning, Satan asked: "Did God really say you couldn't eat from any tree in the garden?" Hearing this question, Eve may have faltered and begun to question the authenticity of God's original command.

Eventually, Eve looked at the tree and decided that the fruit would be fine to eat. When she took that first bite and enjoyed the delicious fruit, she offered some to Adam who also took the fruit and ate it. Sin is anything we do that goes against God's will or commands. By introducing sin into God's perfection, creation was set on a course for destruction. Death entered the once perfect garden and because of the people's sin, God issued judgment on the people and eventually sent them out of the garden forever.

Sin has consequences. Adam's work, which before had been a joy, would become a toil and hard labor. Eve's life would also drastically change. Because of sin, pain would be introduced in childbirth. Life for Adam and Eve, and subsequently all people, would be changed. But God did in the beginning as He would do countless times in Scripture—He offered a hope for a future salvation from sin.

Previous Week (6/4/23) Teacher Prep:

This is simply to give you a little back story as to what we're discussing in today's lesson.

God Created the World Genesis 1-2

In the beginning, or at the genesis, God created the heavens and the earth. The title of this book comes from the very first verse. In this very simple first verse, God's existence is unquestionably declared. God was before the beginning and has always existed.

The contents of this book set the stage for all of human history. The book of Genesis is so important to understand not just the rest of Scripture itself but also the modern world. This first book of the law is the solid foundation upon which is built our understanding of our greatest need—the need of salvation from sin that came through the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1-2 lays out for the reader the natural orderly steps God took in creation. Nothing was created before its time, and everything necessary to house or hold a new creation had already been created. In the beginning, the earth appeared to be a watery ball over which the Spirit of God hovered. To provide light, God simply called for its existence and it appeared. The existence of light very likely emanated from God Himself. With day one complete, there was evening and morning.

Subsequent days of creation proceeded according to God's orderly plan. With light to illuminate the surface of the earth, on day two God created the atmosphere and separated space itself from the bubble of earth. On day three, God created dry land which rose out of the plenteous oceans. The land brought forth vegetation, and the first half of creation was complete.

The following three days are coupled to the first three. Day one saw the creation of light, where day four sets the sun, moon, and stars in the visible heavens. Day two saw the creation of the sky, and on day five God filled the sky with birds and the oceans with fish. Day three saw the creation of land and plants, and day six saw the creation of land animals and God's most glorious creation—humanity. Following His work, God rested.