



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 27

Adam and Eve Sin

Lesson Aim: To understand the origin of sin
and the choices God provides.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite thing to eat?

GAME: Forbidden Marbles

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Read Worship Scripture: Romans 5:8.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook.

THE WORD ADAM AND EVE SIN

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God rested after finishing creation.

Point to Adam and Eve. **Today, we will discover how sin first entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. They lived in the Garden of Eden.** Point to the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. **Experts may disagree on the exact location of Eden, but it was an actual place in the Middle East near the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-6, 8-9, 12-13, 21, 23. Find Genesis 3:6 First. Highlight Key Verse: Genesis 3:6. Pray. Read.

THE WAY GOD PROVIDES US WITH CHOICES

What was God's rule about the garden trees? (Adam and Eve could eat from any tree except for the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.) **What did the serpent want Eve to do?** (Eat the forbidden fruit.) **What were Eve's choices when the serpent tempted her?** (To walk away, to discuss it with God, to discuss it with Adam, to eat the fruit.) **What other choice did Adam have when Eve offered him the fruit?** (To say no, to help her say no.) **What choice did they make?** (They ate the fruit.)

What were the three reasons Eve chose to disobey God? (The fruit was ready to be eaten, it looked pleasing, and it could give her wisdom.) **We are often tempted by things that are within our reach, that are**

pleasing, and that promise us something we want. What wrong choices tempt you?

What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God coming? (They hid.) **What better choice could they have made?** (To go to God and confess their sin.) **Have you ever broken a rule and then tried to hide what you had done?**

Who did Eve blame when she chose to disobey God's rule? (The serpent.) **The serpent was wrong to tempt Eve, but was it the serpent's fault she disobeyed?** (No. Eve chose to disobey.) **Who did Adam blame when He disobeyed?** (Eve.) **Eve was wrong to offer the fruit to Adam, but was it her fault He disobeyed?** (No. Adam chose to disobey.) **Have you ever wanted to blame someone else when you chose to disobey? Why is it wrong to blame others for our choices?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Before Adam and Eve disobeyed God, there was no sin in the world. Their first sin is called "The Fall of Man." From that point on, every person has been born a sinner and continues to struggle with sin. Adam and Eve's sin is called "The Fall" because it is as if they, and all people, fell away from God. Thousands of years after the first sin, Paul spoke about our sins. Let's find out what he said. Reveal Romans 3:22-23. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Who has sinned? (Everyone.) **It is like we have all fallen away from God. Our sin separates us from God, but God loves us so much that He has provided a way for us to come close to Him. He sent His Son Jesus to pay for our sins so that whoever believes in Him will no longer be separated from God.** Use the Children's Guide for New Believers for further discussion and prayer.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Bible Memory Verse Bookmark
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Adam and Eve leaving the garden
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Good Fruit

GAME: The Rule Says, Temptation

CRAFT: Bible Memory Verse Door Hanger

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Yahweh-Trust in the Lord

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