

Grade 3, 4, 5
Session 3

Man Breaks the Relationship

Start with the sign of the cross and the Our Father.

Discuss the last 2 session and the 2 stories of creation.

Lesson 1 was that God created everything and that on the 7th day He rested. That day we call the **sabbath**. That word literally means to rest from work. God created us too. Everything that God created, He made just for us. We are the reason everything is here.

Lesson 2 was the 2nd story of creation. In this story we see that God created us Male and Female. He created us out of love, for love and to love. He created us and gave us his very own breath to make us his children. His family.

Read Genesis 3:1-13, pg 25 (make sure to stop at 13 and don't go to the end of the next title.) Go over pgs 26-27 in your Bible together.

Discussion questions.

1. Do you know what's going to happen next?
2. Do you ever make a bad decision and do stuff you're not supposed to do?
3. When you do something you know you shouldn't do, even if you do it on purpose, and your family gets upset with you, do they stop loving you?
 - a. How about even for a minute?
 - b. Does that mean that there are no consequences even if your family loves you?

Now we will find out what happens next in the story

Read Genesis 3:22-24 with parental controls on verse 16. Take breaks to talk about what is happening in the reading.

This was the consequence of their actions, of not listening to God when all that He wanted for them was the very best. They didn't understand the reason God had this one rule and instead of trusting Him, they disobeyed Him. God knew what was going to happen if they chose to disobey, but He created Adam and Eve and all the people able to choose how to behave and that means that they could do good things or bad things, just like you. But their bad choice affected all of humanity.

Sometimes we make bad decisions that affect other people too, but probably not this bad. Even though things went in the wrong direction, God did not stop loving his children. He was sad, He was disappointed, but never stopped loving them. Not even for a minute. Even though the effects of this **Original Sin** was now, and is now, in the world.

The good news is that later on in the Bible, we are going to learn of a New Adam and a New Eve. Can you guess what their names are?

The New Adam is another name for Jesus! Sometimes people use this nickname for Jesus because Adam brought sin into the world and Jesus brought forgiveness. I bet you can guess who the new Eve is. The New Eve is Mary. Because Eve said “no” to God when she listened to the serpent, Mary, the New Eve, first had to say “yes” to God in order for Jesus to be born into this world. And because Mary said “yes” to God and Jesus never sinned and did everything the Father asked of Him, we are saved!

See if you can find a statue or a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary around your house. In many pictures and statues, she is standing on a snake!

Trick Question: What kind of fruit did Adam and Eve eat from the tree? (if you said an apple, go back to the story and check your answer!)

Trick Question: If Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge, what did they learn after they ate the fruit? (check your answers)

Here is a cute video if you like.

Veggie Tales, My day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cROXxgPMzHA>

Closing Prayer

Sign of the cross, Our Father. Finish the prayer with a special blessing on the child/children by the parents.