



BIG STORIES OF THE BIBLE 2

THE FALL (GENESIS 2)

Scripture: Genesis 2 and 3:1-13

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: Felt pieces for each child, glitter, dominoes

Summarize:

Ask the kids to tell you what they remember from last week about creation
Explain how God created Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Points should include:

- God made Adam first
- He formed him from the dust
- He breathed life into his nostrils
- He looked for a helper and found none so he made Adam fall into a deep sleep, took his rib, and formed a woman named Eve
- He told Adam he was free to eat from any tree in the garden except from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil- if he ate from that tree, he would die.

Read: Genesis 3:1-13

Ask:

What did the serpent say to Eve?

What was Eve's response?

Was what Eve said true? (No, God had said not to eat of the tree, he didn't say anything about not touching it).

What did Eve want? (To know the difference between good and evil, to be like God)

Do an Activity:

This is how sin entered the world. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and broke their fellowship with him.

Unfortunately, the sin didn't stop with Adam and Eve, it spread.

Have Dominoes set up in a triangle. Start with one, then a row of two, then a row of three. Knock the one domino down and show how it knocks all the other dominoes down as well.

This sin of Adam and Eve spread to all the human race, and because of it, God cursed the ground and the snake. Women would have pain in childbearing and the ground would be hard to work, producing thorns and thistles. The serpent would crawl on its belly the rest of its days.

Explain:

We all have the same sin in our lives now. We are all tempted to disobey God and live our lives how we want.

What are some temptations you face? (Allow for answers)

What happens when we sin? (Ex: We get in trouble, bad things happen, etc.)

The Bible says the wages of sin is death. Because we sin, we should have to die. So let's try to "get rid" of our sin

Do an Activity:

Have a piece of felt for each child. Then sprinkle glitter on every piece. Tell the kids that they have to remove the glitter. They have 1 minute.

At the end of the minute ask:

Were you able to get the glitter off? Why not?

Explain:

This is what sin is like. It is a part of us and we cannot remove it ourselves.

Thankfully, God doesn't leave us on our own. The wages of sin is death, but we don't have to die. That is why he sent Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins so that we could have a restored fellowship with him. When we recognize our sin, we can confess it to God and ask his forgiveness. This means he washes the sin away and remembers it no more. He covers us with the blood of Jesus, just like he covered Adam and Eve with the skins. He saves us, and then helps us to live our lives for him.

Comic Book Bibles:

Have the kids recreate the story of Adam and Eve and the Fall. Save it to add to their Comic Book Bibles.

Memorize: Genesis 3:6

Close in Prayer

