

Bible Passage: Genesis 3

CHRIST CONNECTION: God planned to send Jesus to make everything right.

Key Passage: We all make wrong choices. Romans 3:23

CIRCLE TIME

Circle time (5 minutes)

Provide small Bibles for toddlers to handle. Say the Bible is God's words. Read the key passage card. Open your Bible to Revelation 1. Show the Bible story picture as you tell the Bible story. Pray.

BIBLE STORY

Genesis 3

Adam and Eve lived in God's beautiful garden. God took good care of them. He gave Adam and Eve one rule: "Do not eat from the tree of the middle of the garden. If you do, you will die." One day, a snake tricked Eve. He said, "You will not die. You will be like God." So Adam and Eve ate the fruit. They broke God's one rule, and they tried to hide from God. But God knew what they had done. God made Adam and Eve leave the garden, but He still loved them. God planned to send Jesus to make everything right.

ACTIVITIES

Use these activities as you play and interact with toddlers while they are in your care.

SING A BIBLE STORY SONG

Sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb":

"Holy, holy is the Lord, is the Lord, is the Lord!

Holy, holy is the Lord! He alone is God."

Say: God is holy. That means God always does what is right, and He never does what is wrong. The Bible tells us that everyone has sinned. God planned to send Jesus to make everything right.

Look for Adam and Eve

Print the "Adam and Eve" printable. Hide Adam and Eve in the room in plain sight. Tell the Bible story to toddlers. When you say that Adam and Eve hid from God, encourage toddlers to pause and help you find them. When toddlers find Adam and Eve, resume the Bible story.

Say: Adam and Eve chose not to obey God by eating fruit from the tree God told them not to. They knew they had sinned; they made a very wrong choice. They hid from God, but God knew where they were and what they had done. God had to send them out of the garden, but God did not stop loving them. God planned to send Jesus to make everything right.

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CLOSING ACTIVITES

Before doing closing activities, please have the children help you clean up the toys and materials that have been used today. After the room is cleaned up, set out crayons and let children work on today's **Bible Story Coloring Page** until their parents arrive. You can also choose a book to read to the children as they color or for those who don't want to color. Please make the effort to have the children quietly engaged when parents arrive.

When parents arrive to pick up their children, tell them something that their child enjoyed doing or did well today.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Please clean up by doing the following:

- 1) Clean and put away toys.
- 2) Use sanitizing spray to wipe down tables.
- 3) Sweep up any cracker crumbs or dirt.
- 4) Please return your bin, binder, and sign-in clipboard to the resource room across from Toddler A.