

**Youtube Link for Teachers:** <https://youtu.be/818D5VVYITU>

**Children's Bible Story Video:** [https://youtu.be/zFQ2d\\_8ReN4](https://youtu.be/zFQ2d_8ReN4)

**Worship Theme:** God is holy and doesn't want us to sin.

**Memory Verse:** "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Songs (Youtube links):

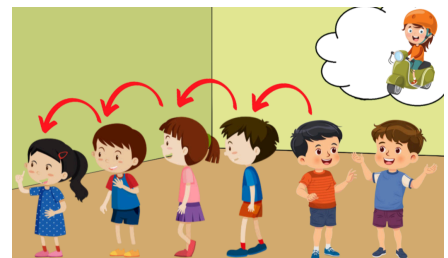
1. Happy All the Time <https://youtu.be/ehaKXT9Y8gl>
2. We have eyes to read the bible <https://youtu.be/tkkzkjEjDnA>
3. Jesus Calls the Sinners <https://youtu.be/KuGfv2U0YmE>

## Pray

**Song:** Select songs from the list above.

## Icebreaker: "Follow the Leader"

1. Have the children stand in one line and face the wall.
2. Teacher will tap the shoulder of the last child in line and show this child some actions (riding a moto, planting rice in the field, etc.)
3. Then the child has to tap the shoulder of the person in the front and show them the actions that the teacher showed. Continue until they reach the first person in line.
4. Then the teacher will call the last person in line and the first person in line and have them do the action together. If their actions are the same, they win the game.
5. After the game, explain to the children that just as each child had to follow the leader, God wants us to follow his ways. When we don't follow his ways, we sin. God is holy and doesn't want us to sin, so we must always follow God's ways.



## Introduction:

If someone gives you 1000 blue candies and tells you that you can have all 1000 candies if you promise not to eat 1 red candy, what would you do? Would you not eat 1 red candy so that you can have 1000 candies or would you eat 1 red candy and lose 1000 blue candies? What is the better choice? Today, we will learn about Adam and Eve who did not make the better choice.

## Bible Story:

Adam and Eve were the first people to live in the world, and when God created Adam and Eve, he created them without sin. God created them and gave them a beautiful garden to live in called the Garden of Eden. Everything in the garden was beautiful and good, and Adam and Eve were very happy because they had everything they needed.

There were thousands and thousands of different fruit trees, and God told Adam that he could eat the fruit from any tree in the garden. But God told Adam that he must stay away from just one tree—the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. He said they will die if they eat from this tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

One day a snake talked to Eve. He said, "See how pretty the fruit on that tree looks? Why don't you take a bite? It'll taste good. Don't listen to God. Go ahead. It's okay." Should Eve eat the fruit? No! But Eve wanted the fruit. It looked good. So even though God told her not to, she took a piece of fruit from the tree and took a bite. Then she gave some to Adam. Adam knew God told him not to eat from this tree, but he also took a bite.

Later God asked Adam, "Did you eat the fruit I told you not to eat?" Then Adam and Eve told God what they did. God was not happy. He said, "You disobeyed me. You'll have to

leave my garden.” It was a sad day when Adam and Eve left God’s beautiful garden. They were sorry they had disobeyed God.

God is holy, and he does not want us to sin. When we say that God is holy, we mean that God is perfect and pure. If we never did anything wrong, we’d be holy, too. When we do wrong things like Adam and Eve did, we call that sin. God doesn’t sin, but we do.

A holy God could have decided he didn’t want any friendship with us because of our sin. But God loves us so much that he came up with a plan to clean away our sin. God’s forgiveness cleans our sin. When God forgives us, we get to start all over, fresh and clean. God forgave the sins of Adam and Eve. And God can forgive our sins. God sent his Son, Jesus, to allow us to be forgiven. When we believe in Jesus, he forgives our sins! Let’s turn away from sin and be holy because God is holy!

### Questions to discuss:

1. What is the name of the garden that God gave to Adam and Eve? (Garden of Eden)
2. How do you know this was a wonderful place to live? (Adam and Eve had everything they needed)
3. What was the name of one tree Adam and Eve were told not to eat from? (the tree of knowledge of good and evil)
4. Why do you think Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil? (because snake tempted them; because they did not trust God; because they thought they knew better than God)
5. How can you keep yourself from sin? (Let the children answer)

### Game: “Choose Your Color”

Materials Needed: color pencils (3 different colors)

1. Divide the children into 3 groups.
2. Give the 3 teacher assistants one color pencil each (3 different colors) and have them hide it.
3. When the teacher choose one of the the 3 colors, each group has to guess which teacher assistant has that color and line up in front of them.
4. If the group lined up in front of the teacher who has the correct color, they win the game.
5. After the game, explain to the children that we always have to make choices in life. It is important to choose God’s ways in all that we do, because God is holy and doesn’t want us to sin.



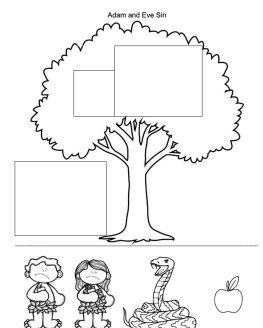
### Memory Verse:

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

### Craft: Adam and Eve Sin

Materials Needed: Printed craft sheet, crayons, scissors, glue

1. Give a printed craft sheet to each child and have them color it.
2. Cut out Adam/Eve, snake, and the forbidden fruit and glue it to the right place on the tree.
3. Explain to the children that God is holy and does not want us to sin.



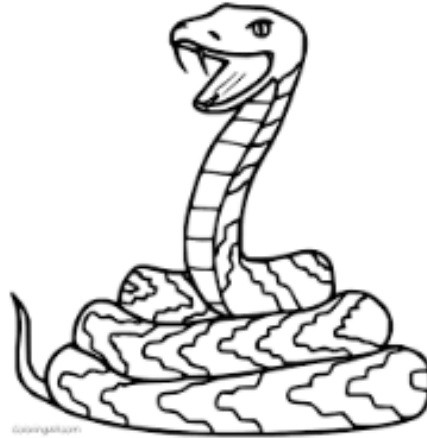
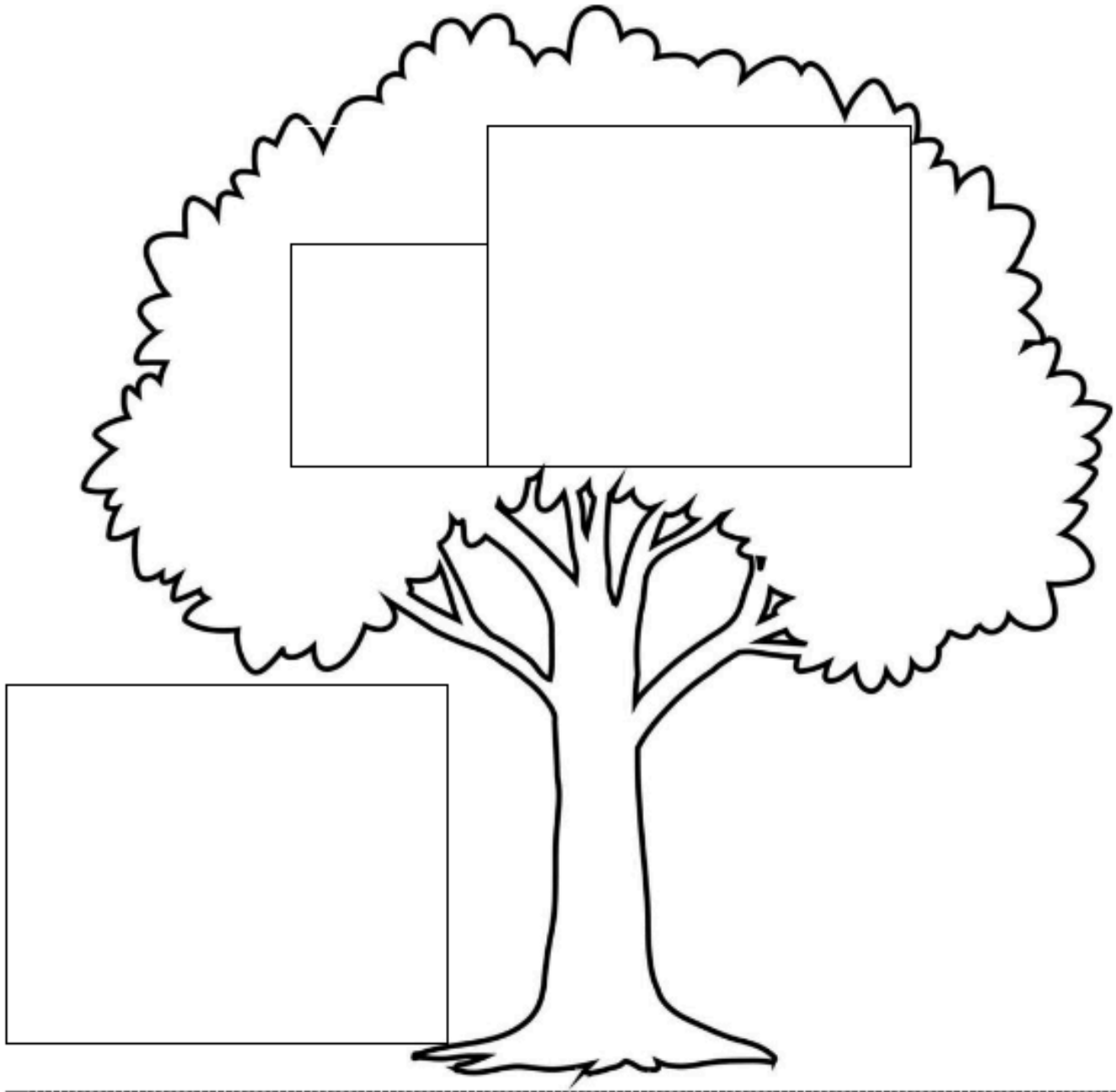
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#### Teacher’s Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)

God is amazing. God seeks us and loves us even when we betray him. And he gives us forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus’ sacrifice. When have you battled with sin? What was the outcome? God has given us an example to follow and a source of strength and support—in Jesus. He can help us be faithful to God. Jesus helps us resist sin and be faithful followers of God’s laws. Jesus is our rock and our strength to triumph over sin.

## Adam and Eve Sin



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