



GOD'S AMAZING STORY

KIDS LEADER GUIDE
SESSIONS 1-18 + 2 BONUS SESSIONS



LEADER DEVOTION

OPEN THE BIBLE

Read Genesis 3:1-15 from your Bible or Bible app.

STUDY

God's rule over creation was perfect. The sixth day ended with the creation of man and woman—Adam and Eve. God gave His people rules to live by in the garden, primarily to not eat from the tree in the center of the garden. Yet, the serpent came to lie and tempt, ultimately leading man and woman to disobey God. Our need for a Savior was established the moment Adam and Eve sinned.

In God's goodness and kindness, He promised to send one of Eve's descendants to crush the serpent. Though sin separates us from God, we have a faithful and loving God who established our redemption thousands of years ago. God promised to send Jesus.

In this session of TeamKID, help kids understand that Adam and Eve disobeyed and sinned against God. Sin is anything we think, say, or do that displeases God. All people are sinners because we all fall short of the glory of God. Our sin separates us from God, but God promised to send a Rescuer who would restore our relationship with God. God promised to send Jesus. Genesis 3:15 is the first mention of the faithful promise and hope of salvation for all mankind.

CONSIDER

- Why do you think God gave Adam and Eve rules in the garden?
- Why does sin separate us from God?
- How does Genesis 3:15 convey a hopeful promise to a broken people?

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel [noun.] good news; the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. Romans 3:23; 6:23



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13

CLASSROOM RULES

1

Chair Check
Sit in your seat when asked

2

Hands Up
Raise your hand

3

Safe Hands
Keep your hands to yourself

4

Clean Crew
Clean up after yourself

5

Feet Flat
Keep your feet flat on the floor

6

Listen to Leaders
Listen to what the leaders are saying

7

Bear your Badge
Keep your student badge on at all times

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BIBLE CLUB SCHEDULE

2:50pm - 3:12pm

Check - In & Snacks

3:12pm - 3:27pm

Recreation

3:27pm - 3:42pm

Worship & Large Group Bible Lesson

3:42pm - 3:57pm

Bible Activity

3:57pm - 4:20pm

Small Groups

4:20pm - 4:24pm

Missions

4:24pm - 4:30pm

Clean - Up / Check Out

4:30pm

Pick-Up

BIBLE CLUB LEADERS

STARKEY

Pastor Alex

Betty Jackson

Linda Wallace

Mary Wahl

Maureen Peltier

Rebecca Mitten

WALSINGHAM

Pastor Alex

Shelby Bode

Mattie Effertz

BARDMOOR

Pastor Alex

Shelby Bode

Barb Hart

Anne Blum

CHECK-IN & SNACK

2:50pm – 3:12pm

1. Car riding students arrive / Have each check in for attendance
2. Students' energy levels are all different. Allow the ones that need to move around and get the "wiggles" out. Others be there for conversation and encouragement. Either way get to know the students more!
3. Leave to go get RClub/YMCA students. Make sure you bring the attendance sheet and only bring students preregistered back. Discuss with staff if you have questions.
4. Give everyone a snack and have them take a seat.
5. Go over Club rules and introduce leaders

Recreation

3:12pm – 3:27pm

OPENING ACTIVITY: FRUIT BASKET DRAW AND GUESS (5–10 MINUTES)

Provide: 15–20 small pieces of paper, pen, small basket, dry erase board, dry erase markers, eraser, timer or stopwatch

To Do: Write the names of 15–20 kinds of fruit on pieces of paper. Fold the papers in half and place in the basket. Save some of the papers to use in the closing activity.

Direct TeamKIDS to take a seat on the floor in front of the dry erase board. Encourage kids to make room as new friends arrive. Form two groups of kids to compete against one another. Each team should select one person to draw. Explain that the person drawing will retrieve a piece of paper from the basket and attempt to draw the item written on the paper without using any words. Once the team guesses the fruit correctly, the team will receive one point. The person drawing will retrieve another piece of paper and continue. The drawer will have one minute to draw as many fruits as possible before the next team's turn. Continue playing rounds as time permits.

- **Say:** Fruit was a very important part of Adam and Eve's story. Today we will learn about how Adam and Eve disobeyed God. However, God promised to send a Rescuer—Jesus—who would bring people back to God. Jesus is the most important part of God's amazing story.

WORSHIP

3:27pm – 3:42pm

Have the students stand up and play the video that leads the worship and motions to go with it. If this time is not effective with students then do not force it. If they do not respect or understand the purpose of the worship time explain it, but if it continues then skip the worship time and get start into the lesson.

GOD PROMISED A RESCUER

SIN ENTERED THE WORLD BASED ON GENESIS 2-3

God said bad things would happen. Life would be hard and painful all because of sin. But God promised that one of the woman's descendants, someone in the woman's family, would destroy the serpent. God made those first people—Adam and Eve—clothes out of animal skins and sent them out of the garden. God put angels and a sword of fire at the entrance of the garden to guard the way to the tree of life.

NOTES

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CONNECT

- **Say:** Adam and Eve disobeyed God so they were separated from God. Ever since then, all people have been sinners. **Sin separates people from God, but God promised to send a Rescuer to bring people back to God.** God promised the Rescuer would come from Eve's family. Today's Bible story reminds us of how we have so often disobeyed God, but God still loves us. We can be thankful God has made a way to restore our relationship with Him by sending His Son, Jesus. Jesus is the Rescuer God promised.

DISCUSS

Read and discuss the questions below. Encourage TeamKIDs to use their Bibles to support their answers.

Younger Kids

- What command did God give Adam and Eve in the garden? (God commanded Adam and Eve to not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Genesis 2:16-17.)
- What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God walking in the garden? (Adam and Eve hid from God because they knew they had disobeyed, Genesis 3:8.)
- How did God show His love for Adam and Eve even after they disobeyed Him? (Answers will vary but may include: God made clothes for them to wear, Genesis 3:21; God promised to send a Rescuer to bring people back to God, Genesis 3:15.)

PRAY

Lead TeamKIDs in prayer. Thank God for sending a Savior to rescue us and restore our relationship with Him. Ask God to help us make decisions that honor and obey Him.

BIBLE ACTIVITY

3:42pm – 3:57pm

GOOD DECISION/POOR DECISION HOPPING GAME

Provide: No supplies needed

- Ask TeamKIDs to line up side by side facing you. Explain that you will read a story. If the story tells of a good decision, kids will hop forward. If the story tells of a poor decision, kids will hop backward. Read the stories, allowing time for kids to respond. If time allows, invite TeamKIDs to make up additional stories.
 1. I talked back to my parents when they asked me to help them. (Poor)
 2. I allowed my friend to copy my homework instead of doing it on her own. (Poor)
 3. I helped a friend get to the teacher when he fell on the playground. (Good)
 4. I kicked a girl in my class and made her fall because I didn't like her. (Poor)
 5. I listened to my Bible study teacher when she asked me to stop talking. (Good)
- Remind kids that we make decisions every day. In today's Bible story, Adam and Eve made a poor decision by disobeying God. But God never stopped loving them. God promised to send a Rescuer to make a way for them to have a relationship with God. God wants us to make good decisions, but He loves us even when we don't.

Start by giving everyone a snack. Students are to divide by grade with a leader. 5th graders have the opportunity to do a leadership class to serve.

Kindergarten

1. Welcome

- a. Give kids quick choices: "Would you rather have an apple or banana?" "Cats or dogs?" "Play inside or outside?" Have them move to one side for each answer. Say: "We make choices every day! Today Adam and Eve had a choice too."

2. Look

- a. **Who were the two people in our story?** Adam and Eve.
- b. **Where did Adam and Eve live?** The Garden of Eden.
- c. **Did Adam and Eve obey God's rule?** No.

3. Touch

- a. Use the garden bin to touch different things that might have been in the garden.

4. Main Point

- a. "When I make a wrong choice, I don't have to hide it or blame someone else. I can tell the truth."

5. Pray

1st – 4th Grade

1. What did you learn about God today?

2. **What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve in the garden?** They could eat from the trees except for the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

3. **When God asked what happened, what did Adam and Eve do instead of taking responsibility?** Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent. Follow-up: Why can it be hard to admit when we've done something wrong?

4. **Even after Adam and Eve sinned, how did God show that He still cared about them?** God made clothes for them and promised that one day someone would defeat the serpent. Who do we know that promised Savior is? – Jesus.

5th Grade Leadership

Leadership Principle: Leaders Make Wise Choices

• Bible Connection

- Adam and Eve had a choice between obeying God and doing what they wanted.

• Big idea

- Leaders think about the consequences before they make a choice.

• Questions

- Before making a decision, what questions could you ask yourself?
- What should you do when your friends are making a choice you know isn't right?
- Why can the right choice sometimes be harder than the wrong choice?
- What's one wise choice you can make today that would help you be a better leader?

PRAYER REQUESTS

MISSIONS

4:20pm – 4:24pm

Provide: "World Map" (item GH.8), painter's tape, 2 small jars, pom-poms in various colors, permanent marker, "Color Prayer Card" (item 1.4), "Reaching the Nations Together" missions video (optional)

To Do: Tape the world map onto a wall where it can remain displayed for future sessions. Fill one jar with 70 pom-poms, and label it Languages. Fill the second jar with 40 pom-poms and label it Religions.

Show the world map, and state that there are 195 countries in the world today. Display the jars. Explain that each pom-pom in the jars represents the number 100. Based on the pom-poms in the jars, invite kids to guess how many languages are spoken in the world. How many religions do they think people follow?

- **Say:** If you guessed close to 7,000 languages and 4,000 religions, you are right!
- The world is filled with all kinds of people who have different cultures, languages, and beliefs. Billions of those people have still never heard about Jesus. That is why
- missionaries go tell them.

Consider reviewing the missions video "Reaching the Nations Together" from Session 1.

Invite everyone to choose one pom-pom from a jar. Have kids form groups with others who chose the same color. Show the "Color Prayer Card" sheet and encourage each group to pray the specific prayer listed by their color with their groups.

CLEAN - UP / CHECK OUT

4:24pm – 4:30pm

As you get ready to leave please make sure that the room is as you found it. We want to continue to have a great relationship with the school and that is dependent on keeping spaces clean and organized as we found it.

PICK-UP

4:30pm

- **RClub/YMCA** students will need to be walked back to their location.
- **Car riders** are walked to the front of the school to be picked up by an approved driver.