

THE FALL AND A PROMISE

LESSON 2

Genesis 3

GOD PROMISES TO HELP SINNERS



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God has redeemed me, a sinful human, through the Promised One, Jesus Christ.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can forgive others their sins against me because in Christ, God has forgiven me.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can summarize the story of mankind's fall into sin and God's initial plan to restore creation.

YOUTH

I can explain that humans are God's special creation, born into sin and in need of a Savior.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that I am a child of God but also a sinner in need of a Savior.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God sent Jesus to save me from sin.

BIBLE VERSE

The Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.

1 John 4:14

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

The slithery serpent causes Eve to doubt God's Word with one simple question, "Did God actually say . . .?" (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, both Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes just punishment, yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—Like Adam and Eve, we are also sinners who need God's forgiveness. What things tempt you to sin? What consequences do you experience?
- ▶ **At Mealtime**—Because of sin, Adam, Eve, and all people experience pain and death. But God made a promise that He would save us. What does it mean that Eve's offspring (Jesus) would bruise the serpent's head?
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden and the tree of life. Search the internet for pictures of the tree of life. Then, draw your own tree or make one with craft wire, strung with colorful beads.
- ▶ **Before Bed**—Pray together that God would help you confess your sins rather than blame others for them. Thank Jesus that He takes the blame for our sins.

