

Welcome to H2H Kids

A few introductory tips about Bible Study with Kids:

- *Remember how important it is to build relationships with the kids you are serving!*
- Bible Reading:
 - Please do not *make* kids read aloud if they don't want to
 - If you do have children read the Bible passages aloud, make sure everyone can hear and/or follow along. The Word should be clearly spoken.
 - A helpful tip: An adult can read but have kids following along in their own Bibles (if age appropriate) and you can stop on occasion and have kids say the word you paused at. This helps them stay engaged...and also allows the Word to be read with clarity and volume.
- Try to bring some type of visual to help illustrate the lesson. It goes a long way to capture kids' attention. It can be simple, while still giving them something to focus on and bringing abstract concepts to a concrete level.
- Try to get to these three levels: Observation, Interpretation, Application (as is age appropriate).
 - Observation: facts, clear understanding of what the passage is about
 - Interpretation: What does it mean? There is only one interpretation. What is the author and God saying? If it's abstract or maybe figurative, try to help kids discern the most simple and clear interpretation. If you are not certain, don't be afraid to say that!
 - Application: There will be many ways to apply scripture! Help the kids make it personal! What can we learn from this for our lives today?! How does this impact my life, my relationship with God, my understanding and knowledge of God?
- Less is More: *Please never feel like you must cover everything in the lesson.* Doing a good job on one concept is better than racing to "cover" everything. Feel free to simplify the lesson depending on the ages of the children in your group.
- During prayer time, do not make children pray aloud if they do not want to.
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Lesson 2 ~ Genesis 2:7-22

PREP Ahead:

- Print Coloring Page & Activity Page (1 copy per student)
- Craft: markers or crayons, paper

ICEBREAKER (5 min): Would You Rather...

Ask the following Would You Rather Questions: Would you rather...

- ★ ...spend your summer in an RV or in a fancy hotel?
- ★ ...swim in the ocean or swim in a pool?
- ★ ...ride a rollercoaster or a waterslide?
- ★ ...get stung by a bee or bitten by a mosquito?
- ★ ...eat ice cream everyday or s'mores every night?

BIBLE DISCUSSION (10-15 min): Genesis 2:7-22

- Introduction: Today we will learn about the first people God created--Adam and Eve--and we will learn about Eden, the beautiful garden that God created for them to live in.
- **Read Genesis 2:7**
 - How did God form man? (from the dust of the ground)
 - **Read Genesis 1:27** Whose image did God create man in? (God's image!)
 - God created man in His own image. We are different from animals. We have a soul, a will, and an ability to reason.
- **Read Genesis 2:8-14**
 - What two trees did the Lord place in the middle of the garden? (The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.)
- **Read Genesis 2:15-17**
 - So which tree was the man NOT supposed to eat from? (the tree of the knowledge of good and evil)
 - What would happen if the man ate from the tree? (he would die)
 - God made the first man, put him in a beautiful place to live surrounded by the beauty of God's creation. He only had one rule: not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- **Read Genesis 2:18-22**
 - Who was the perfect helper for the man? (a woman)
 - So the man and woman are living in a beautiful paradise, taking care of the garden that God created for them. Do you think God just created man just to be a caretaker of the garden? (No- God created man and woman to have a relationship with Him, to fellowship with Him and bring Him glory.)

- God gave us free will to have a *choice*. He wants us to choose to have a relationship with Him and to serve Him out of love for Him. If God had just wanted a caretaker, he could have programmed man like a robot to do that for Him – instead He created man in His own image with the free will to choose.
- **Read Ephesians 2:10**
 - How does it make you feel to know that YOU are God’s workmanship?

PRAYER (5 min): Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

GAME (5-10 min): Helicopter

Materials needed: jump rope

One person stands in the center and spins the jump rope on the ground. The other players try to jump over the jump rope... if it hits someone, they are out. The last person standing is the next helicopter.

CRAFT: Picture Perfect

When Adam and Eve were created their world was perfect, without sin. Have your class draw a picture of a “picture perfect” world. Have them imagine if our world were perfect. What would it look like? What kinds of things would be different from how they are now? Let them use markers or crayons.

Source consulted: Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa Children’s Curriculum



Adam and Eve

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ADAM
 GOOD
 DUST
 GARDEN
 KNOWLEDGE
 IMAGE
 EVE
 GOD
 TREES
 ANIMALS
 RIB
 EDEN
 EAST
 BREATH
 EVIL

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