

SG G2-3 | W1

Bible Story: Creation and the Fall • *Genesis 1–2:3, 3; Romans 5:8*

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Monthly Memory Verse: *Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.* Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)

Today's Suggested Schedule

Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



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Activity One

5 min

Pass the Clue!

What You Need

 Bible	1
 Activity Page	1
 Basket	1

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Sit the kids in a circle.
- Play music while the kids pass around a basket with the clues inside.
- When the music stops, the child holding the basket pulls out one clue.
- Keep playing until all 7 clues have been found.
- Work together to put the story clues in the correct order.
- Check the numbers on the corner of each page to see if the order is correct.

Ask these discussion questions:

- What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve?

(God told them not to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.)

- What happened when Adam and Eve disobeyed God?

(Sin came into the world and separated people from God.)

- How do we know God still loved Adam and Eve after they sinned?

(God made a plan to rescue them through Jesus.)

- Who can be part of God's incredible plan?

(Anyone who chooses to follow Jesus!)

What You Say:

"Great job, everyone! You found all 7 Bible Story clues and put them in the right order!

"At first, the clues were all mixed up, kind of like a puzzle dumped out of the box. Sometimes our lives can feel messy too when we make wrong choices.

"Maybe you said something unkind to someone. Maybe you didn't listen to your parents or teacher. Maybe you hurt someone's feelings. Sin brings mess and sadness into our lives.

"But here's the amazing news: God still loves us! Even when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, He already had a rescue plan. God sent Jesus to take away our sin and make a way for us to be close friends with Him again.

"That's why we can trust God's incredible plan!"





5 min

Activity Two

5 min

Where Faith Begins

What You Need

	"Comic Book" Activity Page	1
	Prepared Comic Book Sample	1
	Coloring supplies	Several
	Decorating Materials	Several

What You Do:

- Give each kid a "Comic Book" Activity Page.
- Set out the coloring supplies and stickers
- Direct the kids to write their name on the page.
- Say: "Today's Bottom Line is this: **[Bottom Line] You can trust God no matter what! Let's say that together.**" (Invite kids to repeat it with you.)
- Show your sample comic book, and tell the kids they will create their very own today!
- Guide the kids to fold the page in half along the dotted line to create a book.
- Look at the scene on page 1 together and ask:

"What do you think is happening here?" (A kid is trying to play with a friend on the playground who takes their soccer ball.)

"What are some ways you can remember God's love when you're feeling hurt or rejected?"

(You can look at the wonderful things that God made and think about the wonderful things He has done, because He is wonderful! You can remind yourself that God loves you so much that Jesus gave His life so you can be in a relationship with God!)

"How do you think God could bring something good out of this situation?"

(Maybe you realize that kid wasn't being nice, so you go play with other kids and make new friends.)

- Challenge the kids to fill in the missing scenes of the comic by adding words, and drawings to finish the story.
- Give the kids time to use the coloring supplies to complete the page.
- Repeat the same steps for the second page:

"Have you ever felt like you did something so bad that you really messed up a relationship?"

How do you think God sees you, even when you've made a bad choice?" (God doesn't love us any less when we make a bad choice. We can trust God no matter what we face!)

"What do you think God wants you to remember when you've made a bad choice?"

(Remember that God loves you, and He wants you to do what you can to fix the situation and love the person like He would.)

"How can you show love to this person since Jesus always shows love?" (You can say you are really sorry. You can help your sibling rebuild their block tower.)

- Let the kids decorate the cover of their comic book.
- Invite the kids to share their comic stories once they're finished.

What You Say:

"I loved seeing all your comic books! It's cool how they all started the same way, but you each made them your own. In life sometimes people hurt us or we hurt other people, like in our comics. But that doesn't mean God doesn't still love us. He always, always loves us."

"God has never given up on us, He has never stopped loving us, and we can trust that nothing will ever change God's love for us. The point is this: **[Bottom Line] you can trust God no matter what.** Because even when you make a bad choice, you can *always* trust God!"

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for loving all of us! You made a way for us to live with You forever through Your Son, Jesus. When we've made bad choices, help us remember we can trust You no matter what! Help us be reminded of Your goodness when we see the things You've made—including us! Help us remember that You love us so very much. We want to live in Your love for us. We love You, God. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Supplies

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1. Bible	1
2. Activity Page	1
3. Basket	1

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