

2nd & 3rd Grade

Lesson 2– Adam & Eve – Original Sin

Overview:

Parents, the best way for a child to learn something is repetition, repetition, repetition.

Introduction:

God is the Creator of all things and everything he created is good. • God gives us a free will to know, love, and serve him. We can choose good and avoid evil. • God desires that all of us go to heaven. • Heaven is being united with God in eternal and perfect happiness

Activity	Link/Activity
Review	Discuss the last lesson – God created everything. He created everything out of Love.
Adam and Eve Sin	Sin Entered the World https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7LZnMHYrmY ✓ What Is Sin? An Explanation for Kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laPMGIK6rPY (answer the questions at the end of the video – required to turn in for attendance purposes)
Discussion	God created us in his image to love him. • Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. • By sinning, Adam separated himself from God’s love and lost grace. As Adam’s descendants, we are born with Adam’s original sin. • God does not abandon us because of our sin; he promised to send us a Redeemer. We are all born with Original sin because of Adam and Eve’s choice in the garden. What is a choice? What is a sin? What is a consequence? God is loving and merciful. He will forgive us. We should obey God’s instructions. God’s rules are called Commandments. God will forgive us, even if we sin, or break his rules. There are consequences when we don’t listen.
Activity	Adam and Eve disobeyed God’s rules, so they had to leave the garden. But the story does not stop there. God forgave Adam and Eve and made a plan to save them. This activity helps the children recognize good and bad behaviors. Explain to the children that obedience makes God happy and that sin makes him sad. But if we sin, God still loves us and forgives us. On one side of a piece of paper draw a Happy Face, on the other side draw a Sad Face.

	<p>Give the children examples of good and bad deeds and behaviors. If you say a bad behavior, show the sad face. If you say a good (nice) behavior, show the happy face.</p> <p>Remind the children that even when we sin, God forgives us because he loves us so much.</p>
Family Activities	<p>Play a game of “Simon Says” this reminds us to always listen and obey. Remind the children we must always obey God’s instructions.</p>
Saint of the week:	<p>St. Thomas Aquinas the Patron Saint of Universities and Students. St. Thomas was born in 1225 in Italy. He became a priest and an important writer and teacher. He is known as the “Universal Teacher” because of his more than 60 writings.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/N5fFicWP4vI</p>
Summary	<p>God created all things, including the first humans. Adam and Eve disobeyed God, this is called original sin. When you disobey God you sin. God will forgive you. You can chose good or bad. God love us and wants us to be with him in Heaven.</p>
Ending Prayer	<p>Review how to do the sign of the cross.</p> <p>Prayer: Dear Lord, Help us to obey you. Thank you for forgiving us when we do not listen. Amen.</p>
For Parents	<p>“Raising Faith Filled Kids” https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/fg2013-files/parents/raising-faith-filled-kids-grade3-sess1.pdf</p>