

2s/3s Craft

Date: September 15, 2024

Unit & Session: Sin Entered the World

OPTION 1: Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

Materials: cardboard tube, green paper circle, red/green/yellow dot stickers,

Instructions: Give students a green paper circle and various dot stickers. Instruct students to put the dot stickers on their green circle. Then cut two slits in the cardboard tube to slide the green circle into.



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OPTION 1: Simon Says

Materials: none

Instructions: Explain to preschoolers that you will be Simon. You will give them instructions to follow, but children should only obey those instructions that begin with “Simon says.” Gently correct preschoolers who did an action that Simon did not say rather than sitting them out. After a few rounds, choose a preschooler to be Simon and play again. Continue playing with new Simons as time allows.

SAY • Good job doing what Simon said! In today’s Bible story, God said Adam and Eve—the two first people—could eat from any tree in the garden except for one. God said they must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Do you think Adam and Eve did what God said or not? We will find out in today’s Bible story.

4yr - 1st Grade Craft

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OPTION 1: Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil

Materials: cardboard tube, green paper with circle drawn on it, red/green/yellow tissue paper, glue, green pipe cleaner, scissors

Instructions: Give students a green paper and scissors, and have them cut out the circle. Next give children tissue paper and glue. Have students rip paper into small pieces and glue them to the green circle. Then cut two slits in the cardboard tube to slide the green circle into. Lastly use the green pipe cleaner to wrap around the cardboard tube to represent the snake.



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OPTION 1: Fall of Man Game

Materials: chairs

Instructions: Everyone sits in a circle with one less chair than kids. The person in the middle comes up with something a person did. “Bob stole my candy.” Then Bob has to come up with an excuse for why he stole the bar and name another person. “You’re right I stole it, but it is not my fault. Mary dared me to steal it.” Then the person in the center goes over to Mary and they have to come up with another excuse for another person. If they can’t they become the person in the middle.

Say~ We all do this. Every single one of us when we’re caught. We desperately search for a reason that it’s not our fault we did whatever wrong we did. God went to Adam and said, “What have you done?”

Adam turned to Eve and said, “It’s her fault. She told me to do it.” God turned to Eve and she said, “It’s the snake’s fault. He told me it was good to eat.” The serpent, just like whoever ends up in the middle didn’t have a response. Or, it wasn’t recorded. We all know what happens when you ask a kid about the broken toy. They come up with lots of reasons why it isn’t their fault. Unless it’s George Washington, then he cannot tell a lie, and he did cut down the cherry tree. There are always consequences for your sin. Adam and Eve got some big ones. They were escorted out of Eden, never to return. But, good consequences always have a way to mend the relationship. Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” That’s our first glimpse of the Gospel, the protoevangelium to use a fancy word. Someday we would no longer have to worry about whose fault it was.

2nd-3rd Grade Craft

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Instructions: Give students a green paper and scissors, and have them cut out the circle. Next give children tissue paper and glue. Have students rip paper into small pieces and glue them to the green circle. Then cut two slits in the cardboard tube to slide the green circle into. Lastly use the green pipe cleaner to wrap around the cardboard tube to represent the snake.



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