

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

BIBLE STORY:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3

SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE:

Isaiah 40:28

BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

God told people to obey Him.

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

Sin has a price. (YK)

The consequence of sin is that our world and our relationship with God are broken. (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Isaiah 6:1-13

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Isaiah 6:8

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Isaiah 9:1-21*

MONDAY: *Isaiah 10:1-19*

TUESDAY: *Isaiah 10:20-34*

WEDNESDAY: *Isaiah 11:1-16*

THURSDAY: *Isaiah 12:1-6*

FRIDAY: *Isaiah 13:1-22*

SATURDAY: *Isaiah 14:1-23*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

USE THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU STUDY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:



• **Play animal charades.**

Review with your family Genesis 1 and the things God created on each day of creation. Pay particular attention to the animals mentioned. Guide each person in your family to choose their favorite animal.

Give each person an opportunity to act out the animal he chose while other family members guess what animal is represented.

Recall that Genesis 3 mentions a serpent, or snake, that led Eve to make a wrong choice. Discuss how it is important to remember to follow God's words.

• **Wash fruits and vegetables.**

Provide a selection of various fruits and vegetables. Allow each person to choose their favorite. Discuss their choices.

Ask: "Who made your favorite fruit/vegetable?" Acknowledge that God made every fruit and vegetable and God gave them for food.

Invite family members to wash the items. Read Genesis 2:17 and recall the instruction God gave to Adam. Say: "God told Adam to not eat the fruit or there would be consequences. Adam and Eve didn't obey God. Sin has a price and breaks people's relationship with God."

• **Play hide and seek.**

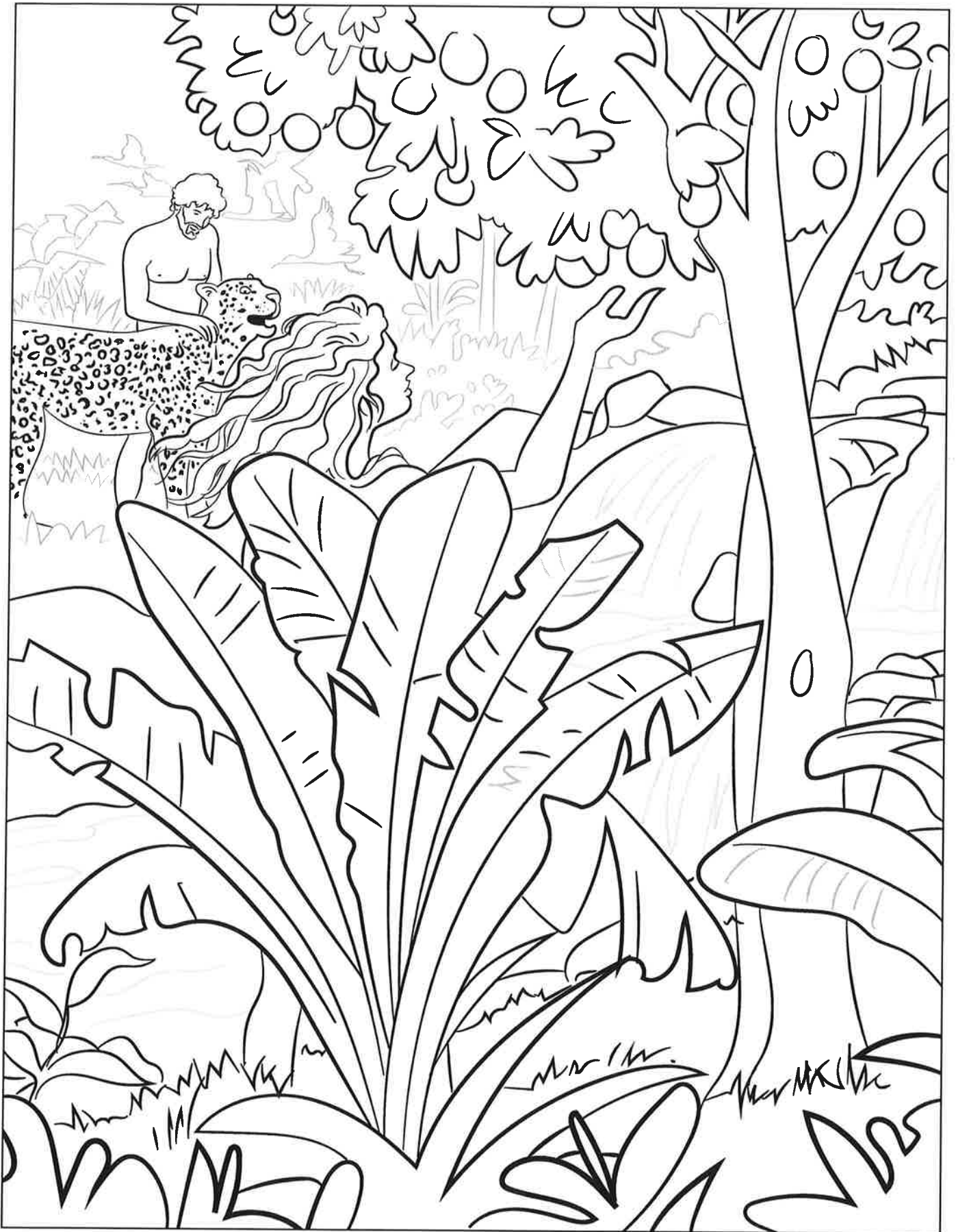
Choose a child to hide somewhere in the house. After an appropriate amount of time, go and search to find the child. Take turns hiding and seeking until everyone who would like to hide has had a turn.

Recall from Genesis 3 that when Adam and Eve sinned, they tried to hide from God. Unlike the game, God knew exactly where Adam and Eve were.

Comment: "Adam and Eve spent personal time with God, walking and talking with Him. God wants all people to spend time with Him. We do this as we study His Word together."



2 STORY PICTURE: Adam and Eve's Choice
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Story Picture Page 2: Adam and Eve's Choice

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Obey God

God tells people to obey Him. God told Adam and Eve to obey, but they disobeyed God.

Look at each picture and tell how the person is obeying God.



Love God and
always obey
Him.

Deuteronomy 11:1



ADAM AND EVE

Genesis 2:15-17; 3

God placed man in the garden, but not without purpose. Adam was given the responsibility to work the garden and care for it. The garden provided a place of rest for Adam and, while his “work” involved some physical exertion, the idea of the Hebrew word *work* in a pre-sin world can be described as spiritual service to God. While Adam worked, he communed with and worshiped God. Work in a world unmarred by sin was pleasant and easy. For Adam to continue to enjoy this work and worship relationship with God, Adam had but one rule to obey: eat from any tree in the garden except for the one in the middle, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

So that Adam would enjoy companionship, God also created a helpmate for Adam, a woman whom Adam named Eve. Together the two would work the garden and care for it and bring forth more humans on the earth.

Enter the serpent, described in Genesis 3:1 as “the most cunning of all the wild animals.” Oddly, this serpent had the ability to communicate with humans through speech. The serpent posed a question which caused Eve to question God’s word and perhaps planted doubt in her mind about what God had truly said. Twisting God’s words, the serpent asked Eve if God had truly forbidden her and Adam to eat the fruit of any tree in the garden. Eve responded that God did allow them to eat from the trees, except the one. For from that tree, Eve said, they could not eat, nor touch its fruit; if they did, they would die. Again, the serpent deceived Eve by assuring her that physical death would not occur.

Enticed with the serpent’s response, Eve took the fruit, ate it, and gave some to Adam to eat. Immediately, sin caused the humans’ eyes to be opened. The pristine, easy, and pleasant environment in which Adam and Eve lived changed forever. No more would Adam and Eve look forward to community with God; instead, they hid. Work, once a worship experience, now became difficult. Yes, sin had come, but God had a plan for redemption.

TEXT TRUTH

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BIBLE STORY

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BIBLE VERSE

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ADAM AND EVE'S CHOICE

Genesis 2:15-17; 3

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Later God made a woman, Eve, to be with Adam in the garden. Eve was to help Adam. Both Adam and Eve were to not eat from the special tree. That was God's instruction.

One day Eve decided to eat fruit from the special tree even though she knew God said to not do that. Eve even gave some fruit from the tree to Adam to eat.

As soon as Adam and Eve ate the fruit from the special tree, they knew they had made a wrong choice. They had broken God's instruction. They had disobeyed God.

God was not happy about this. God said to Adam and Eve, "Did you eat fruit from the special tree? What is this you have done?"

Eve tried to explain how she made the bad choice.

Then God told Adam and Eve that no longer would they be allowed to live in the beautiful garden.

LEADER TIP

You choose! Are your preschoolers ready to learn memory verses? Decide which wording of the session Bible verse you want to use with your group.

BIBLE VERSE

From the Bible text:

Love God and always keep his commands. Deuteronomy 11:1

Paraphrase:

Love God and always obey Him. Deuteronomy 11:1



ADAM AND EVE'S CHOICE

SESSION 2



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For Kids
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