

THE BIG TRUE STORY

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LESSON TWO

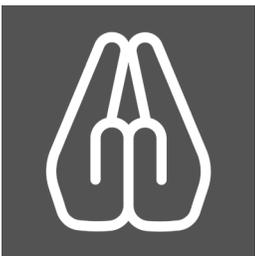
READ BEFORE CLASS



TEACHER TIPS

We want your class to walk away understanding God made the world and knows what is best for us, but because of sin, we want to choose what is best for us instead. We want them to know our sin impacts everything: our relationship with God, our relationship with others, our relationship with ourselves, and our relationship with the world. It's very important that your Preschoolers know God punishes us because He loves us, and He made a promise to fix everything. Be careful to leave your class with hope.

We want your class to know these fundamental truths even if they cannot articulate them, or why they are important, quite yet.



PRAY

Pray each child would know God loves them, and knows what is best for them. Pray they would understand that when they disobey they are not choosing what God wants. Pray they would want to obey God.

... let's begin!



VIDEO

*Let me tell you a story.
It's God's story
and it's a BIG story.*

*It's about God
and it's about You
It's about the world
and Jesus too
It starts in the beginning
and has little stories all the way through.
We can see it everywhere we look
and it's in the Bible too!
Did I tell you the best part?
The whole thing is TRUE!*

*So, let's go back to the beginning,
after God made all the GOOD things.*

Adam and Eve worked together to look after all of the good things God had made.

God loved Adam and Eve a lot, and He wanted them to make good choices. God knows everything, because He made everything, so He told Adam and Eve all about the good choices they should make.

He told them: "You can eat from any tree in the whole garden, just don't eat from the tree of the Knowledge of good and evil, or you will die"

One day, Adam and Eve were walking in the Garden, and a snake came to talk to them.

VIDEO

The snake lied to Adam and Eve and made them question why God said they couldn't eat from the one Tree. The snake told them the fruit from that tree would help them know all about the world, just like God knows all about the world. So Adam and Eve made a bad choice, and they ate the fruit God told them not to eat. This made God very sad. God always knows best, but Adam and Eve, wanted to know what was best without asking God.

Adam and Eve sinned when they disobeyed, and God had to punish them. And the punishment for sin is death. God punished Adam, and he punished Eve, and he punished the snake, and he punished the whole earth. BUT, God loved them so much, that He promised one day, he would come back and fix everything.

After Adam and Eve disobeyed, God had to punish everything, and the world was broken.

Between people and God, everything was broken.

Between Adam and Eve, everything was broken.

Between people and themselves, everything was broken.

Between people and the earth, everything was broken.

God made the whole world, and He told Adam and Eve all about how it should work, but they didn't listen and obey. And he told you and me how it should work, but we don't always listen and obey. It's all in the Bible: the big, true story God gave us about the world.

SCRIPT PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE

*Download or Play This Video Here:
<https://vimeo.com/330253904>*



REVIEW

Remind your class about what you have learned so far. Remind them God created GOOD things, and made people extra special. He gave Adam and Eve good work to do, and everything was good between people and God, people and themselves, people and each other and people and the world.

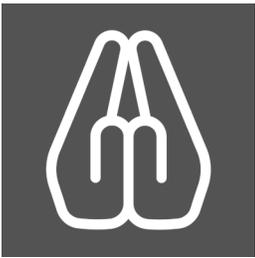


PLAY THE VIDEO



ASK YOUR CLASS

- 1. Who made the whole world?
Does He know how it should work?*
- 2. What did God tell Adam and Eve?*
- 3. Did Adam and Even obey? Why not?*
- 4. Have you ever disobeyed? Have your parents ever told you not to do something? Did you do it anyway?
(If the kids do not offer any suggestions that involve safety, tell a story about how parents have rules to protect their kids, such as not running on the street, or not touching the hot stove - and these rules are there because their parents love them and want what is best for them)*
- 5. What happened after Adam and Even disobeyed?*
- 6. What did God say after He punished them?*



GROUP PRAYER

You can recite this for your class or have them repeat each line after you. Remind them to close their eyes and bow their heads. Tell them this helps us to think about God and not be distracted by our friends.

“Dear God, thank you for making the whole world, Thank you for loving us and telling us all about the good choices we should make. We are sorry we think, say and do things that disobey you just like Adam and Eve did. Thank you for loving us even when we disobey. Amen”



GAME

Remind your class God told Adam and Eve what they should do, but Adam and Eve disobeyed. Tell them we are going to practice obeying. When you say “God says” all the children should obey, but if you don’t say “God says” they shouldn’t obey. Basically, play a fun game of Simon says with your class. At the end of the game, remind them games are just for fun, but it is very important to obey God, because He knows what is best.



CRAFT

See attached coloring sheet. If you’re adventurous, you can pull out finger paints and let the kids add a tree and fruit with finger paint.



Adam and Eve

