



Who is God? God is our Creator and the King of everything.

Week 40: May 11, 2025

Bible Story Point: Sin is disobeying God and His commands.

Key Passage: How countless are your works, LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. (Psalm 104:24)

Sunday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Sin entered the World (Genesis 2-3)

Genesis 2–3 recounts sin’s entrance into the world through Adam and Eve’s disobedience. From the earliest pages of the Old Testament, we are introduced to the gravity of sin and people’s need for redemption—a redemption promised by God through an offspring of Eve. A Rescuer would come to undo the curse of sin and crush the serpent.

How has God provided for His people since the beginning of time, from before the fall of man until this very moment? What evidence do we see of His kindness and care—especially in light of Christ?

God revealed His glory through Eden, a thriving garden where His people’s needs were lovingly met. His beautiful creation was all theirs for the taking with only one exception: “ ... you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die” (Genesis 2:17). God’s command was not a means to withhold good. Rather, His command was for their good. That is, by obeying Him, they would actually find life.

When faced with the serpent’s lies, Eve failed to believe God’s words. She was enticed by the fruit’s appearance, the proposition to be like God, and the allurements of obtaining wisdom. She and her husband’s eyes had indeed been opened to the knowledge of good and evil; however, because they disobeyed God’s command, they would now experience sin’s consequences and the reality of death.

Despite His people’s disobedience, God sought them in their sin. He provided them with clothing from animal skins to cover their nakedness and shame. However, the sacrifice of this animal was not a once-and-for-all event, but the foreshadowing of a greater death to repair this severed relationship between God and man—Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. God’s merciful promise in Genesis 3:15 provides all people with the opportunity to be freed from the curse of sin and find life in Christ. As Romans 5:19 reminds us, "For just as through one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so also through the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous."

While you ponder today’s truths, take time to meditate on God’s care for His people—from the beauty of creation to the mercy revealed in Jesus’ sacrifice. Consider God’s provision in redeeming His people and drawing close despite their sin. May you relay His truths clearly to your kids as you also make evident the faith you have in Jesus Christ.

- How was the earth when God created Adam and Eve? Perfect, called the Garden of Eden
- What was in the center of the Garden? The Tree of Life
- How did God create Eve? From the rib of Adam
- Who greeted Adam and Eve in the Garden to trick them? The serpent
- How did he trick them? Told them if they ate the fruit from the tree they would be like God.
- What is the consequence of sin in our life? Separation from God; Death
- How is God seeking you out this week to follow Him?
- How can you live out God’s redeeming love for you this week?

Practice: Say (Memorize) Key passage

Pray: Thank God for His redeeming love. Ask God to show you how to follow His plan and purpose for you.

Wednesday Night: May 14—Games in Gym

Saturday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Take a few minutes to debrief last Sunday's lesson.

Preview for Sunday, May 11h

The First Family (Genesis 4)

- What were the names of Adam & Eve's first two children? Cain & Abel
- What was Cain's job? Worker of the ground
- What was Abel's Job? Keeper of Sheep
- Which offering was God more pleased with? Abel's offering of a sheep
- What happened between the two brothers? Jealousy—to the point that Cain killed his brother

Upcoming Activities:

May 12	Mom's Bible Study 9AM at Grounded Coffee Grove-bring your children-no childcare
May 14	Kids GAME Night in Gym 6:00—7:30
May 17	She & Me Tea—Women's Ministry Event
May 21	Acton Nature Center 6:00—7:30 (Tentative)
May 28	No Kids Activities Pick up Faith@Home pamphlet
May 30	VBS Workday 9AM to Noon
June 2-6	VBS—Magnified
June 14	Family Lake day
June 18	Camp parent Meeting 6PM in Castle
June 15—21	Youth Camp
June 20—24	Kids @ Kamp
June 25	Making Estes Rockets 6:15 – 7:30
July 2	Launching Estes Rockets 6:15 – 7:30

