

Lesson No. (4)

The First Sin

Adam And Eve

References

Genesis 3

Notes for Servants

- ★ Who is the son of man that You remember? You crowned Him with glory and honour and You gave Him authority of all Your hand has made. You put everything under His feet.
- ★ As a Lover of Mankind You have created me, a man. You have no need of my servitude, rather I have need of Your lordship.
- ★ Truly, O Lord, You have no need for my service and my weak prayers, but I am the one who is in need of Your love and care, for You are my wealth.

Objectives

General: Obeying God and our parents.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Learn to obey God, their parent and their teachers..
- B. Listen to their parents and do what they say that they may not get into trouble.
- C. Understand that sin means to do something wrong.

Bible Verse

"Forgive us our trespasses."

Lord's Prayer

Teaching Aids

1. Pictures of the lesson.
 2. Flannel board and figures.
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Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week
- (3) Give the children some life examples about what their parents may say to them and what could happened to them if they do not listen.

Story Time

One day, Eve was walking in the Garden of Eden. She came close to the tree in the middle of the garden. She remembered God told her not to eat from this tree. There she met the devil. He was hiding in a snake. The snake said, "Listen, did God really tell you not to eat any of the fruit in the garden?" Eve answered, "No. God did not say that. God said we may eat the fruit from all the trees but one. God told us not to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden. If we even touch that tree, we will die." The snake said, "That is not true. You won't die. Listen! God knows that if you eat from this tree, you will be wise. You will be like God."

Eve looked at the tree again. The fruit was big and ripe. And Eve wanted to be like God. So, she took some fruit and ate it. She gave Adam some of the fruit and he ate it too. Adam and Eve did not obey God. This was the first sin.

Adam and Eve knew they had not obeyed God. They felt so ashamed that they hid in the bushes. That evening, God came to the garden. He found Adam and Eve right away. God asked, "Adam, why are you hiding? Did you eat the fruit I told you not to eat?" Adam said, "Well, Eve gave me the fruit." Then, God asked Eve, "What have you done?" Eve answered, "The snake tricked me."

Adam blamed his wife. Eve blamed the snake. How sad! Adam and Eve didn't listen to God. They did not say they were sorry. They were afraid and ashamed. But God still loved them. God made warm clothes for them. He also gave them a wonderful promise.

God said to the devil, "One day, I will send My Son to be born of a woman. He will have to suffer and die, but He will destroy your power. He will be the Saviour of all people."

Adam and Eve had to leave the beautiful garden. They had to look for a new home. Then, they had to work hard to grow food. They could not just pick fruit from the trees anymore. Sometimes they got tired. Sometimes they were hurt. Sometimes they cried.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Colouring Page.