

**BIG TRUTH: SIN IS A REJECTION OF GOD**

Genesis 6:5; Isaiah 44:9-20, 53:6; 2 Kings 17:15; Jeremiah 10:1-15

**BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 3:6**

*So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.*

**BIG IDEAS**

- Sin leads us to doubt God's goodness.
- Sin leads us to believe the lie that God is not enough.
- Sin leads us to reject God's rule and reign.

**BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 3:1-7**

God's creation was perfect and good until man's sin. When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, they disobeyed God's rule. They rejected Him and their relationship with Him. Man's sin separated him from God and introduced death into the world. Our relationships with God, ourselves, and one another are broken because of our sin.

**THE STORY**

The Story is the good news of the gospel. All of Scripture tells the Story of God the Father's work to redeem a people from the power of sin through God the Son so that they might live for His glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. During this series we will explore the four main movements of the Story of God, and our response to the life-altering Gospel Story!

**BIG AIMS****Every child should know that:**

- God is the author, subject, and hero of the gospel story
- Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone

**Every child should feel:**

- Brokenness over the depth of our sin against God
- Joy in Jesus, our Savior and King

**Every child should strive to:**

- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

**Every child should want:**

- To study the Bible so that they can better understand God's story of redemption
- To share the gospel story with those who are separated from God in their sin

**A LIE BELIEVED**

Using sidewalk chalk, draw a picture of Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit. Ask your child to help you include pictures of the lies they believed about God. Talk with your child about how our sin leads us to believe lies about God and to reject Him.

**DISCOVER IT:** *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

Genesis 3:6

**THINK ABOUT IT:** *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

Adam and Eve had the perfect life in the Garden of Eden. They had everything they would ever need and they had purpose. They even enjoyed a perfect relationship with God. God had established order and rule to their lives. He had given them boundaries to protect them. They had the freedom to eat the fruit of any tree except for the tree in the middle of the Garden. That tree was off limits. One day, Satan came to Eve disguised as a serpent. Satan told Eve many lies about God. He convinced her that God wasn't good and that His provision wasn't good. He also convinced her that God Himself wasn't enough. Eve knew the truth about God, but she chose to believe a lie. Adam and Eve disobeyed God when they ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Their disobedience was a rejection of God. They chose instead to follow their own wisdom and to separate themselves from God. When they ate the fruit, sin and death entered the world and everything changed. They no longer enjoyed the perfect relationship with God and they had to leave their home in the Garden of Eden. Sin leads us to reject God, His goodness, His provision, and His rule and reign over us.

**TALK ABOUT IT:** *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- How does our sin lead us to believe lies about God's goodness? (We begin to think He is keeping good things from us when He is protecting us.)
- How does our sin lead us to reject God's rule and reign over us? (We disobey our parents, who have been placed as authorities in our lives and we live very selfish lives. We focus on ourselves and choose to fulfill our own desires.)



As a family, memorize Genesis 3:6 by creating a puzzle from the verse. Write the verse on a piece of paper and then cut the paper into puzzle pieces. Take turns putting the puzzle together and saying the verse out loud.



Help your child make a list of some lies that people believe about God. Talk through these lies and remind your child that our sin leads us to believe lies about God and to reject Him.



Help your child create a comic strip showing the story of Adam and Eve sinning in the Garden of Eden. Talk with your child about how they believed lies instead of the truth. Remind your child that our sin leads us to believe lies about God instead of the truth.



As a family spend some as a family praying asking God to help each family member believe the truth about God and to trust Him and His Word.