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SIN & GOD'S PROMISE
GOD PUNISHES SIN~GOD'S MAKES A PROMISE
Story #4

REVIEW

1. Name the six Characteristics of God

- * **GOD IS HOLY**
He is perfect, just, good. He is straight. He is righteous.
He does not have any sin.
- * **GOD IS ALL POWERFUL**
He can do anything He wants to do.
- * **GOD IS ALL KNOWING**
He is the source of all knowledge
He knows how to make everything
He know every thought, word, and every action of all people
- * **GOD IS THE SOURCE OF GRACE (MERCY)**
He is the source of everything that is good, love, mercy,
pity, goodness, kindness, caring
- * **GOD HATES SIN**
He has not sin
He will judge all who sin
He will punish all who sin
- * **GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**
Whatever He has promises He will do, even if a long time passes

2. Explain each Characteristic of God

3. Who created the things we see?
(God created everything)

4. How did God create everything?
(By speaking)
5. Where did the first people come from?
(God created them)
6. Was Adam sinful when God created him?
(No. Adam was righteous)
7. When God created Adam, did Adam have oneness with God?
(Yes)
8. Review the Characteristics of God seen in the story of creation
9. Review the “QUESTIONS” from the previous lesson.

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24

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God (*YHVH Elohim**) punished Adam (*Adam**) and Eve (*Hawwah**) when they sinned.

God said because Eve sinned, she would have difficulty in pregnancy and pain in giving birth.

God told Adam the ground would be cursed because he had sinned. Thorns and thistles would grow and he would have to work for food.

God said Adam & Eve would die and their bodies would decay.

God cursed the snake and said he would have to crawl on his stomach all the days of his life.

God told Satan that he would be the enemy of Adam and Eve and their descendants and there would be hatred between Satan and the seed of the woman.

God promised that one day the seed of the woman would crush the head of the serpent and the serpent would bruise His heel.

This promise meant that one day a Descendant of the woman would come and defeat Satan (Gen.3:15).

Adam and Eve had clothed themselves with fig leaves but God made them clothes from the skins of animals... and the blood flowed.

Then God drove them out of the Garden of Eden because they had sinned.

Adam and Even were no longer in oneness with God.

God placed angels with a flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the Tree of Life.

No one could ever again return to the Garden of Eden.

* *Transliteration of the name from the original Scripture which was written in Hebrew.*

* *YHVH is the memorial name of God (Exd 3:14-15). It stands for the actual Hebrew letters Yodh-He-Vav-He (sometimes pronounced Yod-Hay-Vav-Hay). This name is translated as "LORD" in the Bible.*

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Characteristics of God

Which characteristics of God are made know in this story?
How is that characteristic of God made known in this story?

1. **GOD IS ALL KNOWING**
God knew Adam had sinned
God knew where Adam was hiding
God knew Adam and Eve had eaten of the fruit of the tree
God knew where Adam was hiding even before God said:
 “Where are you, Adam?”

2. **GOD HATES SIN**
Oneness between God and man ended, that is why the body of man
 becomes old and dies.
God said to Eve, “Because you have done this...I will multiply your
 difficulties in childbearing.”
God punishes Adam & Eve
 (notice: God doesn’t curse Adam & Eve, He punishes them)
God cursed the snake.
God cursed the ground. Now both thorns and weeds will grow on
 the earth.
Sin brings death. God made the awful reality of death understandable
 to them immediately. Innocent animals died in order that
 Adam & Eve might be clothed.

3. **GOD IS THE SOURCE OF GRACE**
God promised that one Descendant of Eve would be the enemy
 of Satan and that Descendant would defeat Satan.
God clothed Adam and Eve with clothes made from animal skins.

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Questions

1. God warned Adam and Eve if they ate of the fruit of the tree they would die. Why did God warn them?
(Because God loved them and wanted them to be in oneness with Him)
2. What was the sin of Adam and Eve?
(They did not obey God's Word)
3. Why were Adam and Eve afraid of God after they sinned?
(Because they knew they had disobey God's command and would be punished) (*Notice: God doesn't curse Adam & Eve, He punishes them. God cursed the snake and the ground*)
4. Do you think God could have found Adam and Eve when they were hiding from Him?
(Of course. God sees where we are all the time. He sees everything we do. God knew what Adam and Eve did just as He knows what we do in the forest of in the darkness)
5. What were the results of Adam and Eve's sin?
(Man was no longer in oneness with God. Man's body would become old and die)
6. When we sin should we fear God? (Yes. God judges sin)
7. Did our ancestors teach us anything about how God judges those who sin?
8. Did our ancestors teach us about any person who would defeat Satan?

pearl ~ *Sin brought death. It is God who sheds the first blood in the Bible. He is the One who killed the innocent animals and "made garments" so Adam and Eve would have suitable clothing after they sinned (Gen.3:21). The innocent was slain as a covering for the guilty.*

pearl ~ Oneness between God and man ended. This is why the body of man becomes old and dies. Man no longer lives in the Garden of Eden.

pearl ~ Notice God punishes Adam and Eve, but He curses the serpent and He curses the ground.

another pearl ~ God promised that one day a Descendant of Eve would come and defeat Satan (Gen.3:15). As we observe God's ways throughout these Bible stories, watch the way God preserves the "line of the seed" for the coming of the Promised Descendant.

Picture Description

4. "Sin and God's Promise"

Adam & Eve were in oneness with God...until they sinned.

God sent them out from the Garden of Eden

Angels guarding the way to the Tree of Life (Genesis 3)

Flaming sword turning in all directions

Snake cursed – crawling

God provides Adam & Eve with animal skins for covering

God promises that someday a Descendant will defeat Satan.

Drama ~ Hints & Suggestions

Watching the video drama is experiencing the story

...so it's not necessary to actually do the drama.

But, if you want to try the drama - Go for it!

The drama can be done right in the classroom and it's great.

Remember, because it's a narrative... everyone can participate...whoever is there.

There's no need for rehearsals or pre-memorized scripts. That's the wonderful part. It's not a performance, it's an experience.

It's introduced and acted out the same day.

Everyone enjoys, there's no pressure, and the children are learning.

You don't even have to have props...but it certainly makes it a lot of fun.

Costumes are the easiest (use men's bath robes and homemade garments).

Headress can easily be made from a yard of thin knit fabric (no sewing).

~~~Remember, making props is part of experiencing the story~~~

Your class can make the props or you can have  
the whole congregation participate.

### **#4. Sin & God's Promise**

#### Props

\*Snake - use snake skin fabric cloth draped over body and tied around the neck to hold the outfit on (it's over the child's face so the child is not recognized nor associated with the character)

\*Adam & Eve's Leaf Covering - an apron covered with artificial leaves that have been sewn on (a good project...it takes a while to sew leaves on)

\*Adam & Eve's Animal Skin Covering - made of fake fur (available at JoAnn's or Hancock Fabrics or Wal-Mart)