

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

IN THE BEGINNINGS #2 – “Adam and Eve Choose to Sin”
Genesis 2:8-9, 2:15–3:24

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: God wants to help you be a winner over sin.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take the attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Doing Right”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: “The Fall”

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Teacher leads the class in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (7 minutes)

2 Corinthians 5:21 – ***“For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

“What Is Missing?” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this activity. Choose a child to come and cover a word with sticky notes. Then say the verse with the word missing. Continue in the same manner as time allows.

HYMN FOR IN THE BEGINNING: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

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COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK/TAKE TIME TO REVIEW: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children’s responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, In the Beginning #2. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS: (5 minutes)

Teach information for Week #14.

MISSIONARY TIME: (13 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share information for the "Go and Tell" Box – Week #13 and pray. (See attached page.)
3. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
4. Missions song: _____
5. Story: *Until the Letter Came*. Teach the part of the story for Week #5.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

"Indian Pow-Wow" – Back the wigwams for the flannelboard, and cut out. (See attached pattern.) Label the back of each with a chief's name: Red Cloud, Big Road, Crazy Horse, Two Moons, Old Bear, Crow King, Shikellamy, Kicking Bird, Big Foot, Sitting Bull, Geronimo, and White Feather. Explain that Chief White Feather is having a pow-wow at his wigwam and has invited everyone. After a child answers a question correctly, he may choose a wigwam. If he has selected Chief White Feather's wigwam, everyone may take a piece of candy from the basket. As time allows, mix up the wigwams on the board and play the game again.

- by Rita L. Lobdell, *GIVE & TAKE*, October 1988.

Review questions for IN THE BEGINNING #2:

1. **What job did God give Adam to do in the Garden of Eden?** (Take care of the garden)
2. **How did God make a wife for Adam?** (From Adam's rib bone)
3. **What was God's one rule for Adam and Eve as they lived in the Garden of Eden?** (They could not eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil)
4. **What would be God's punishment for breaking this one rule?** (Death)
5. **Why was Satan kicked out of Heaven?** (He didn't want to follow God's directions. He wanted to be the one in charge.)
6. **What lie did Satan tell Eve through the serpent?** ("You will not die. You will become like God and know good and evil.")
7. **When Adam and Eve were tempted by the serpent, did they choose to obey God or Satan?**
(Satan)
8. **Though Adam and Eve didn't die physically that day, what happened as a result of their sin?**
(They died spiritually. They were now separated from God.)
9. **How do we know that Adam felt guilty and afraid after he had sinned?** (He tried to hide from God)
10. **What punishment did God give Adam, Eve, and the serpent because they had sinned?** (Adam would have to work hard to grow food. Eve would have pain in child-birth. The serpent would crawl on its belly.)
11. **How do we know that God forgave Adam and Eve and continued to love them?** (He clothed them in the skins of animals.)
12. **How are the animal skin coverings a reminder of Jesus?** (The animals gave their blood to cover Adam and Eve's sin. Jesus gave His blood to take away our sin forever.)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

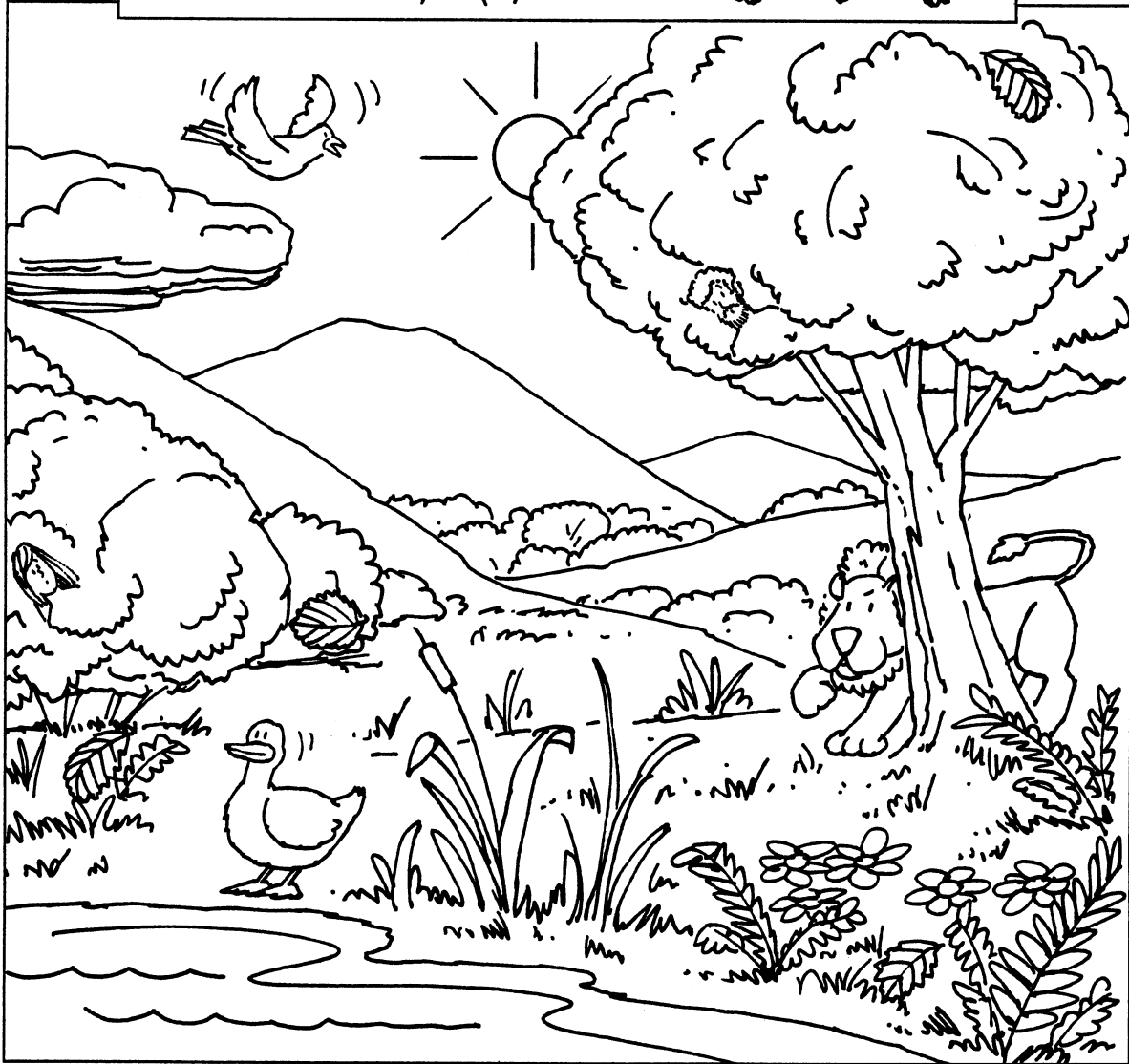
SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for the older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Quiet Time Notebook/Take Time Review, In the Beginning #2

The Fall

Adam and Eve disobeyed God.
They were afraid and then tried to hide.

Find and circle:

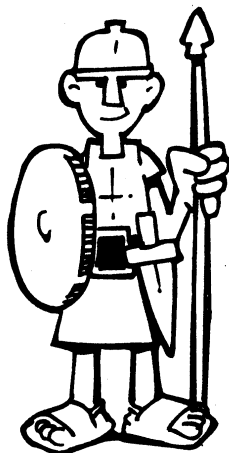


“For He hath made Him to be sin for us”
2 Corinthians 5:21

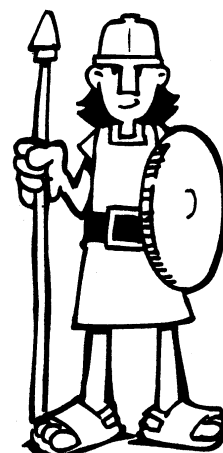
Doing Right

What is righteousness? Doing right! What does God's Word teach us about righteousness? Circle words in the word search to complete the statements. Then write the words on the lines. If you need help, read the Bible verses.

1. The Lord rewards people for their _____ and _____. 1 Samuel 26:23
2. God told His people and He tells us in His Word, "Stop doing _____, learn to do _____." Isaiah 1:16-17
3. We should never _____ of doing what is right. 2 Thessalonians 3:13
4. Righteousness comes through _____ in _____. Romans 3:22
5. If we do right, we may be _____ by other people for it. Matthew 5:10



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Think About It!

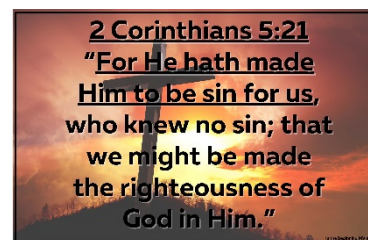
How does righteousness act as a shield to protect you from Satan's temptations?

MEMORY VERSE HELPS

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2 Corinthians 5:21

For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.



Introduction:

(Sing "God Is So Good." Let children share ways God is good to them.) The Bible tells us about the greatest thing God has done for us.

Presentation:

(Read or have a child read the verse from the Bible. Recite verse while showing the visual.)

Explanation:

For He - (God the Father)

hath [has] made Him - (Jesus, God's perfect Son)

to be sin - (Jesus willingly took our punishment when He died on the cross—death was the punishment for sin.)

for us - (you and me)

who knew no sin - (Jesus who had never sinned took our sin on Himself. Someone who was perfectly good had to take our badness and give us His rightness.)

that we - (those who believe in Jesus as Saviour)

might be made - (will-not may be)

the righteousness of God in Him - (made right like God is right—He not only forgives our sin but gives us His righteousness or goodness. God sees us as perfectly good because of the Lord Jesus.)

Application:

Jesus Christ died for your sin. By believing in Him as your Saviour you can be made completely righteous before God. If you've trusted in Him you are already right in God's eyes. Isn't that wonderful? You can thank the Lord Jesus for that. If you haven't trusted Him, you can do that today and you, too, can be made right with God.

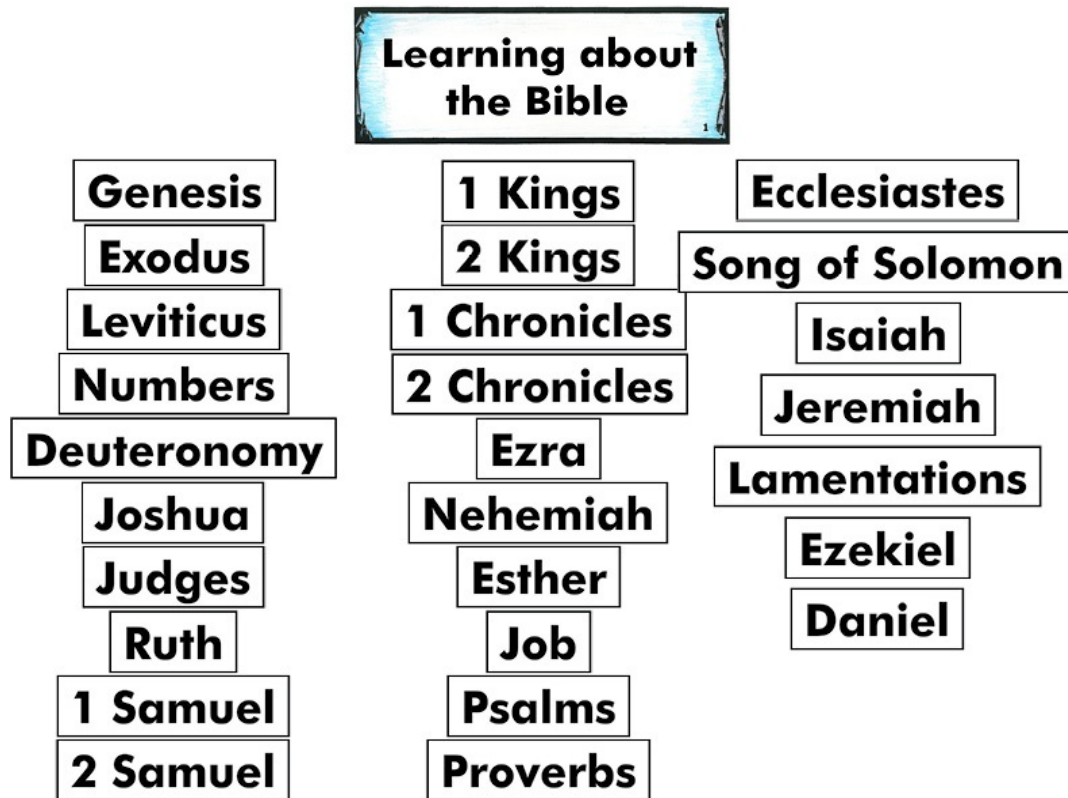
Repetition:

Repeat verse together several times, then choose children to cover different words with sticky notes.

Teaching tip: Have children sing a song of praise such as "God Is So Good."

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #14



(Place figure #1.) We have now covered 27 books of the Old Testament. Let's back up and review what we have learned so far. What are the five books of the Law? *Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.* Next comes the books of History. How many are there? *12.* Who can name them? *Joshua, Judges, Ruth, First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings, First and Second Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.* The books of History are followed in the Old Testament by the books of Poetry. What are they? *Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.* There are five Major Prophets. Do you remember what they were called? *Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel.* *(Practice several times saying the names of the five books of Law, the 12 books of History, the five books of Poetry, and the five Major Prophets.)* Next week, we will start to learn the 12 books of the Minor Prophets.



GO AND TELL BOX

WEEK #13 – INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAÜLS

INFORMATION

(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – dark heart.)

What do you think a dark heart has to do with *going and telling*? *(Let the children share their ideas.)*

Who remembers the name of our missionaries who serve in the country of Haiti? *(Show their picture.)* Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude have been telling children about the Lord Jesus for many years in their home country.

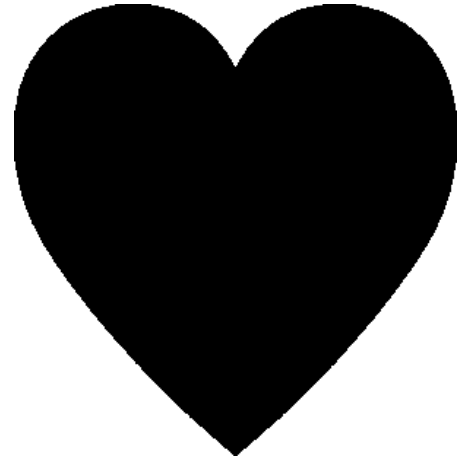
This heart reminds us that the Bible says all are born sinners and there are many children in Haiti who need to know about the Lord Jesus. There are over 230,000 children, ages 4-15, in Haiti. The majority of the Haitian families practice voodoo, which is the worship evil spirits. God’s Word says we are to worship Him only (Exodus 20:3).

Remember, Pastor Lucien has a Bible Institute where local Haitian pastors come to study God’s Word. They are trained to teach the Bible to adults and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children. When they leave the Salem Bible Institute, some of these pastors do become involved in teaching children. Pastor Lucien shares that they are a great encouragement to him. However, he would like more of them to serve the Lord in a greater way by becoming involved as regular children’s workers. Only as others begin to teach God’s Word to children, will more children understand how they can believe on the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour.

PRAYER

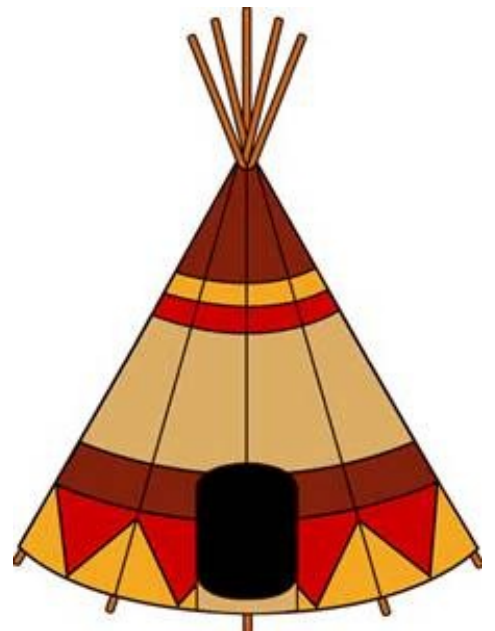
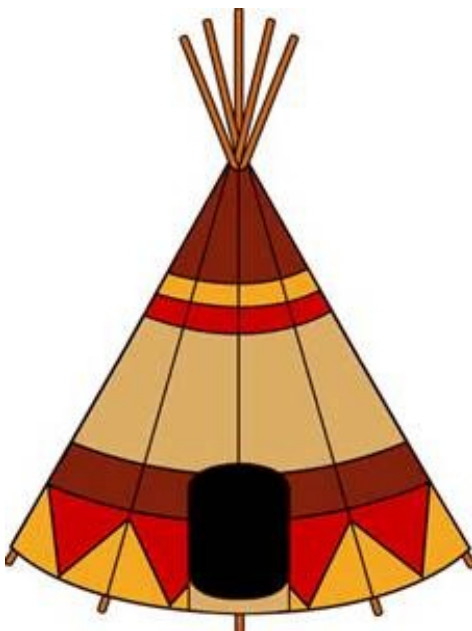
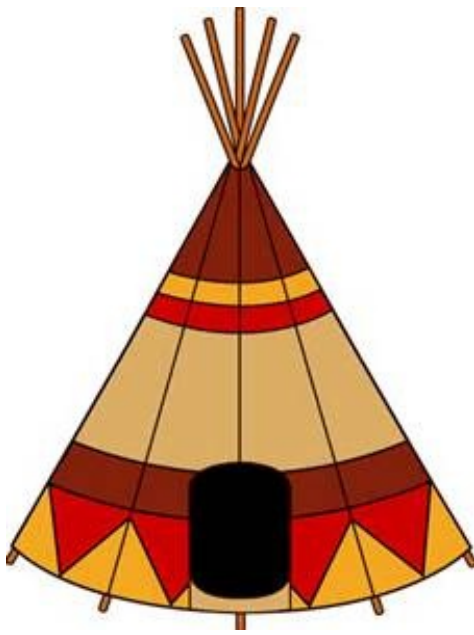
THANK God for Pastor Lucien who desires to help others learn how to teach the children of Haiti about how they can ask Jesus to be their personal Saviour.

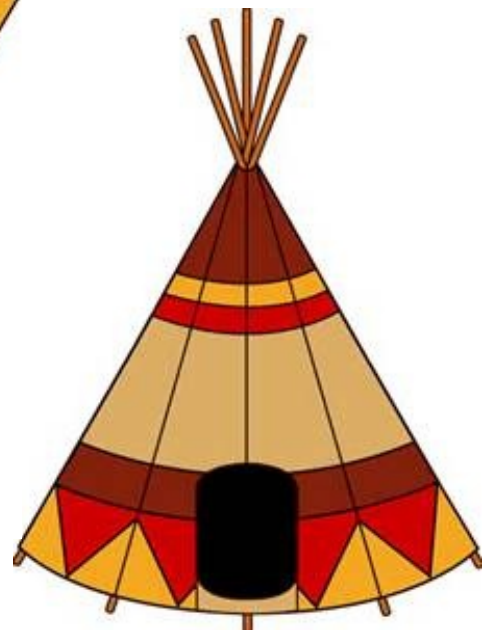
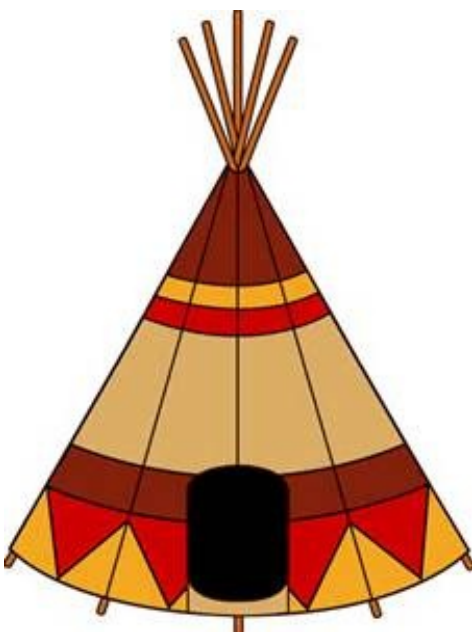
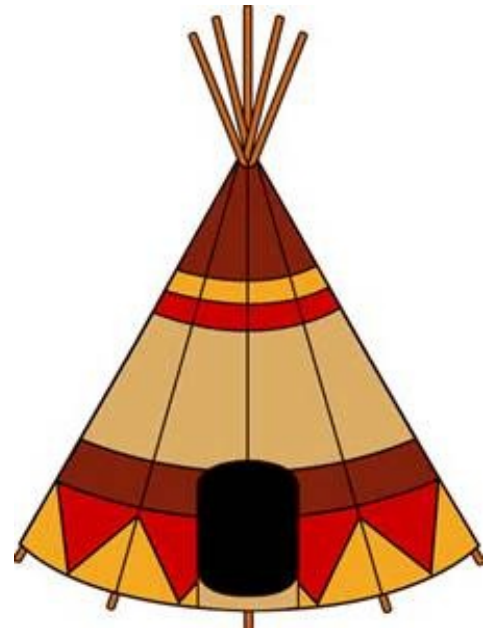
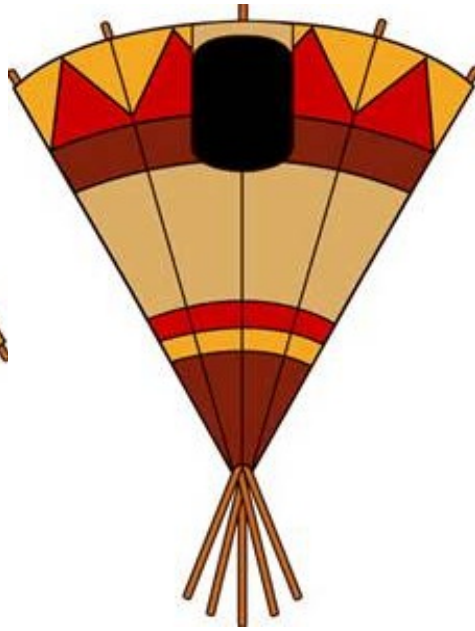
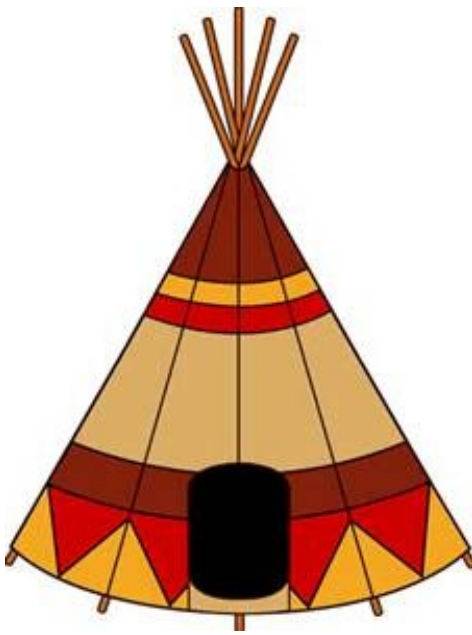
ASK God to help the Haitian pastors teach God’s Word to the children in their villages. Pray that the children will listen closely and understand the Gospel and pray to receive Jesus as their Saviour.



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**God wants to
help you be a
winner over sin.**



- Eve blamed Serpent, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." Eve had a choice. Eve chose to eat the fruit.

- Would there be a punishment for disobeying? Yes!

- God to serpent, "You will crawl on your belly all your life."

- God to Eve, "Will have pain when you have children."

- God to Adam, "You will have to work hard for your food. You will get tired."

- Could Adam/Eve be forgiven of their sin? Can we? One way, Someone giving up His life.

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1 John 1:7b – "...the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth use from all sin."

- At the time our story takes place, Jesus hadn't yet come to Earth to die for sin.

- Was there a way for A/E to be forgiven of sin? God had a plan.

- Animals were killed and offered as sacrifices for sin. In the future, it would be Jesus' blood, Jesus' death, that would make the way for forgiveness.

FLASHCARD 2-6

- Animals were killed. It was the first time there was death or blood shed in the Garden.

- God used skins from dead animals to make clothing for A/E

- Animal skin clothes would be constant reminder of their need for forgiveness b/c of sin. Sad!

- A/E could have been winners over sin if they had trusted God

- Something else sad happened b/c of sin. God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden.

- God placed cherubim at the entrance w/flaming sword to guard the way to the tree of life

- They were separated from God. Are you still separated from God? You can be forgiven.

INVITATION

John 5:24 – "...He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life...."

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BOW HEADS and RESPONSE

CHALLENGE

MT, PAS – GOD WANTS TO HELP YOU BE A WINNER OVER SIN

1 Cor. 15:57 – "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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W – Will you do it?

In the Beginning #2

Genesis 2:8-9; 2:15 – 3:24

- Do you like to play games?

- Would you rather win or lose?

- Today's lesson is about someone who could be a winner...

FLASHCARD 1-6

- The first man God created was Adam. Adam means "man."

- God placed the man in a garden called Eden. Was a beautiful garden. Everything about it was perfect!

- God put Adam in Garden of Eden to care for it. It was easy.

- Garden was lovely, perfect, a wonderful place to live

FLASHCARD 2-1

- Lord brought all the animals and birds to Adam to name them

- Whatever Adam called it, that became its name.

- Animals were not dangerous; were tame & ate plants/grass

- Plenty of food for everyone.

- Though Adam had animals for company, none of the animals was anything like him.

- None had been created in the image of God, like Adam.

- God, "It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper."

- God caused Adam to fall in a deep sleep. Then, He took a rib bone from Adam's body.

- Lord made a woman from that rib bone. Read Gen. 2:22.

FLASHCARD 2-2

- When Adam awoke, God brought the woman to him. She was the first woman. She became Adam's wife.

- Adam named her "Eve". She was what Adam needed for a helper and companion. Adam was very happy.

- Something else made Adam happy. God would come to spend time with Adam and Eve.

- God loved this man/woman He had created.

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- God loved Adam/Eve. He would walk/talk w/them in Eden

- Many wonderful things about the Garden. God had made all kinds of trees that were pleasant to look at and also good for food.

- Fruit on those trees must have been super delicious.

- In middle of Garden were two important trees: Tree of life and tree of knowledge of good/evil.

- God, "You may eat from any tree except one. You must not eat from tree of knowledge of ... or you will surely die."

- That was the only tree they couldn't eat from. Certainly they could follow that one rule.

- Adam/Eve must have been very happy living in the Garden.

- Someone was not happy – man's enemy, Satan (Devil).

- Was once an angel who served God, but Satan wanted to be in charge. B/c of Satan's attitude, God threw him out.

- Satan's goal is to mess up God's plans. What Satan does isn't pleasing to God. It's sin.

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Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

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- God hates sin, but sin makes Satan happy.

- Listen to what Satan decided to do. Satan made himself to look like a beautiful serpent.

FLASHCARD 2-3

- One day, Serpent was in the Garden near Eve.

- Serpent, “Did God really say you must not eat from every tree in the Garden?”

- Eve, “We may eat fruit from all trees, but God said, ‘You must...

- not eat from the tree in the middle of the Garden or touch it, or you will die.”

- Satan, “You will *not* surely die!”

- Satan was accusing God of lying. He said, “God knows when you eat from that tree, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God. You will know good and evil.”

- Who should Eve believe, Satan or God? It was a very impt. choice for Eve to make.

- God wanted Eve to be a winner, over sin and over what Satan was leading her to do.

- How about you?

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- God wanted Eve to be a winner. What would Eve do?

- Eve knew what God had said, but she must have thought about the lie Satan told her.

- Eve saw the fruit looked good to eat and was desirable for gaining wisdom like Satan said.

- She took the fruit and ate it.

FLASHCARD 2-4

- Next, Eve gave fruit from that tree to Adam

- Adam knew God's rule. He knew God said they shouldn't...

- ... eat it. What would Adam do? What would he choose?

- Would Adam be a winner over the sin of disobeying God?

- Bible says, “Adam ate it.”

- God had said, “You must not eat from the tree of knowledge of good/evil, for if you eat of it, you will surely die.”

- Adam/Eve's bodies did not immediately die, but b/c of their choice that day, their bodies would now die at some time.

- God wasn't just talking about physical death, He was also talking about spiritual death.

- Since God is perfect, no sin can be in His presence.

- Adam/Eve had sinned, so their spirit was now separ. from God.

- Every person born in the world is separated from God by sin. Everyone except Jesus ...

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- When Adam/Eve sinned, they became separated from God b/c of sin. They died spiritually, and one day they'd die physically.

- After they ate the fruit, Adam/Eve knew they had disobeyed God. How did they feel? Guilty!

- Now they no longer wanted to walk and talk with God. In fact, they tried to hide from Him.

- God, “Adam, where are you?”

- God already knew.

FLASHCARD 2-5

- Adam, “I heard You, but I was afraid, so I hid.”

- Adam was never afraid before. Everything changed b/c of sin.

- God, “Have you eaten from the tree I commanded you not to eat from?” God already knew.

- It's sad Adam didn't trust God to make him a winner over sin.

MT, PAS - GOD WANTS TO HELP YOU BE A WINNER OVER SIN

1 Cor. 15:57 – “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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- God wanted to help Adam be a winner, but Adam had not made a good choice.

- When God asked, “Have you eaten from the tree I commanded you not to eat from?” Adam blamed Eve.

- Adam, “The woman gave me the fruit.” Adam had a choice. Adam chose to eat the fruit.

- God to Eve, “What have you done?”