

Date – September 20, 2020

**Scripture/Bible Story/Theme**

Genesis 2-3 Adam and Eve

Children's Illustrated Bible p. 20-21 – note 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the same passage

God's great love for us offers us forgiveness for our sins.

**Workshop Name**

Torn Paper Illustration – Garden of Eden

**Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, we are surrounded by serpents and temptations. Thank you for your faithfulness. Help us to make good choices today and every day. Amen

**Objectives** Note these would be the objectives for the three weeks of our study of Adam and Eve. These are included for the adults so that you can see what we are trying to accomplish in this unit.

- Find the story in the book of Genesis
- Retell the story in their own words
- State in their own words some of the various conclusions or meanings of the story
- Identify temptations and wrong choices in their own lives and ways to be obedient to God
- State their understanding of Adam and Eve's sin and Jesus' death and resurrection
- Know that God has forgiven them even when they do wrong and that he is our guide to doing right
- Understand that God did not abandon mankind but promised a Savior who restores us and Creation

In additional to the objectives above it would be helpful to go over these symbols and images and what they represent in the story.

Rib = God makes us companions and helpers for one another

Garden = God's desire and gifts for our lives

Tree of Life, Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil = Listen to God or don't listen, choose what God wants, or decide you can make your own choices

Fruit = Choices and Consequences. Right and wrong

Serpent = The temptation to think we know better than God.

Nakedness and Fig Leaves = Shame and cover up

Animal skin Clothing = The beginning of redemption

**Supplies ALL ITEMS BELOW ARE IN YOUR MATERIALS BAG**

Water color paper  
Water colors  
Water color brushes  
Colored construction paper

**Supplies I hope you have at home**

Glue

**Activity** – Before beginning the activity I will lead the following discussion as a review.

What did Adam and Eve do to disobey God? (ate forbidden fruit)

What things do people do to disobey God today?

Why did Adam and Eve hide from God? (they were afraid and they were naked)

What are ways that we hide from God?

Which is easier to do – hide or admit that we messed up?

When Adam and Eve were hiding, God called out to them saying, “Where are you?” Do you suppose that God already knew where they were? Why do you suppose he called out to them?

God really wants to be our friend. God loves us so much. Nothing we do could make God stop loving us. God is calling each of us, saying where are you your name? Where are you child’s name? Where are you another child’s name?

How does it make you feel to know that God is calling you?

Sometimes we make bad choices. Adam and Eve made a bad choice. We describe what Adam and Eve did as “sin.”

What does the word “sin” mean to you?

Sin is anything we do that creates a separation between us and God.

How were Adam and Eve separated from God? (had to leave the Garden of Eden)

God was angry and kicked Adam and Eve out of the garden.

Below is an example of what the finished product might look like. To begin with use the water color paper, water colors and water color brushes to paint the background. Do this first so that the background will dry. After you have completed the background use the colored construction paper to make the items that they want to include from the Garden of Eden. That might include trees, apples, leaves, plants, animals, birds, water, clouds, Adam, Eve, etc. After you have torn the pieces, glue the pieces to you water color background.



### **Reflection/Evaluation**

How did Adam and Eve feel about what they had done?

How do you suppose God felt?

What did God do for Adam and Eve even though they had disobeyed?

### **Lord's Prayer**

