

Large Group



LESSON 1: LARGE GROUP

Do you trust me?

MAIN IDEA

Kids will know the origin of sin, how it separates us from God, and his provision for sinners.

BIBLE PASSAGES

- Genesis 3

MEMORY VERSE

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 3:23, NLT



Prepare your heart to teach.
Plan for the lesson.



Introduce the story of the Gospel.
(10-15 minutes)



Play large group games.
(25 minutes)

Prepare



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QUESTIONS

- How can you be praying for the student this week? Are there any specific students or requests you can pray for?
- Are there any changes and additions needed for the Large Group Lesson?
- Is there anything specific you need to communicate to the small group leaders?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- (Optional) Device to play music
- (Optional) Random noise-making objects (e.g., whistle, jingle bells, etc.)
- (Optional) Removable floor tape, such as blue painter's tape
- Printouts 1A-1D (recommend printing on cardstock)
- 7 clothespins or strong tape
- 2 fuzzy blankets

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Introduce the story of the Gospel.
(10-15 minutes)

SET EXPECTATIONS

Review 3 Rules of Respect and Who Is Jesus?

SONG SUGGESTION

Christ Arose (By GO FISH) or Romans 3:23 on Spotify

TEACH

Today, we'll perform a paraphrased re-enactment of Genesis 3. As I read I would like my volunteers to act out (without talking) their part.

We need high-energy, good-listening volunteers to be the following characters (clip signs to kids' shirts using clothespins or strong tape as they come up):

- God
- Adam
- Eve
- Tree of Life
- Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil
- Serpent
- Lamb (wearing 2 fuzzy blankets)

Read dramatically.

In the beginning, **GOD** created the Heavens and the Earth. He made complex creatures to roam the land, sky, and seas; like this beautiful **LAMB**. God loved all of his creation, calling it good and with **ADAM** and **EVE** in whom he made in his image.

GOD made a beautiful garden called Eden. **ADAM** and **EVE** ate all the fruit they wanted and were never hungry. In the middle of the garden, he placed the **TREE OF LIFE**, which would allow his **ADAM** and **EVE** to live with him forever.

GOD also placed the **TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL** there. God told Adam and Eve, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat from it, you will certainly die."

The next day, an evil **SERPENT** asked Eve, "Did God really say you can't eat this fruit? It looks really yummy!" **EVE** said, "Silly serpent! God told us not to even touch this fruit or we will die." The **SERPENT** said, "No you won't! If you eat it you will know all about good and evil, just like God. Don't you want to be like him?" **EVE** took a long look at the fruit, and decided she did want to be just like God. She listened to the Serpent, ate it, and gave some to **ADAM** to eat too. Immediately they felt weird! Their eyes grew wide.

They looked down at their bodies and felt naked. **ADAM** and **EVE** ran over and hid among the trees. **GOD** came to the middle of Eden for their daily chat, but they were hiding.



"Who is Jesus"
Call and Response



"Christ Arose"
by GO FISH



"Romans 3:23"
by CCBC Kids

GOD asked, "Why are you hiding? Did you eat the fruit that I told you not to?" **ADAM** and **EVE** peeked out from behind the trees and nodded their heads. **GOD** looked very sad. He said, "Because you did not trust me and disobeyed my instruction, you cannot live forever.

Sin has entered this perfect world I created. You can no longer eat my forever fruit and we cannot walk together for our evening chats. You have to leave my garden."

ADAM and **EVE** felt ashamed and cried. **GOD** said, "I promise you that one day I will rescue you from your sin. One of your children will fix this terrible mistake and will destroy the serpent who deceived you. Until then, because I love you, I will make you clothes."

GOD walked over to an animal (let's pretend it was a **LAMB**) and killed it. The animal laid on the ground, still. God removed the skins (fuzzy blankets) and covered **ADAM** and **EVE**.

To be continued...



WRAP IT UP

Say, **Can you clap for the volunteers?**

Your Small Group leaders will talk with you about this story.

Dismiss them to their small groups.