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## God's Promise - Plan

Genesis 1-3

Lesson 1

Read Genesis 1-3

Read Genesis 1-3 in a Children's Bible. The Gospel Story Bible by Marty Machowski or The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones are both good. Or, click on the link below to watch the recap of Genesis 2-3 from The Gospel Project:

Sin Entered the World (Genesis 2-3)

## Talk about Genesis 1-3.

- I. Who was the only one around before the world began?
- 2. What was the first thing God made? What is your favorite part of God's creation?
- 3. What did God use to create the world? Can we make anything out of nothing?
- 4. What name did God give to the man? What did God say after he made humankind? (Hint: Genesis 1:31)

## IN THE BEGINNING...

## & ATTHE ENDING...

Day/night created (Gen 1:5)

No More Night (Rev 22:5)

God creates the heavens and the earth (Gen 1-2)

God makes a new heaven and a new earth (Rev 21:1)

Tree of Life made (Gen 2:9)

Tree of Life continues (Rev 22:2)

God dwells with people (Gen 3:8)

God again dwells with people (Rev 21:3)

People disobey God (Gen 3:6)

People obey God (Rev 21:27)

People begin fighting each other (Gen 3:12)

People stop fighting each other (Rev 21:24-26)

Sickness & death enter the world (Gen 3:19)

Sickness & death conquered (Rev 22:4)

Satan (the serpent) destroys (Gen 3:1)

Satan defeated (Rev 20:2,10)

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- 5. What makes man and woman different from the animals that God created? (Hint: Genesis 1:27)
- 6. What was the command God gave Adam to obey? (Hint: Genesis 2:16-17)
- 7. Adam and Eve sinned by doing the one thing God told them not to do, they are fruit from the forbidden tree. Instead of doing what God wanted, Adam and Eve did what they wanted. This is called sin. Why is sin so bad?
- 8. Have you ever tried to hide after doing something wrong? Why were Adam and Eve afraid? (Hint: Genesis 3:8-10)
- 9. When God gives us something good we <u>don't</u> deserve, that is called GRACE. When God holds back the punishment we <u>do</u> deserve for sin, that is called MERCY. How did God show Adam and Eve grace and mercy?
- 10. In Genesis 3:15, we get a glimpse of God's amazing plan to save us from our sin. The offspring of the woman would crush the head of the serpent in a fatal blow. Can you guess who Genesis 3:15 is pointing to?

**Prayer:** Father God, thank you for showing grace and mercy to Adam and Eve and for sending JESUS to save me from my sin. Thank you for your amazing grace and wonderful mercy. Amen.

**Memory Verse:** "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

"God made it, we broke it, Jesus fixes it."

Michael Williams