

Jesus Is My Friend

Lesson 2 — Where Did Sin Come From?

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
Thank You for
Loving me. I
choose to listen
to You and walk
in Your goodness
and power
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

THE BASICS

1. **BIBLE VERSE: Romans 6:23 (ICB)**, "The payment for sin is death"
2. **BOTTOM LINE:** Sin comes from the devil, but Love comes from God!
3. **BIBLE STORY: The First Sin** (Genesis 3:1-20, John 3:16, Romans 5:12, 6:16-17, 23, 1 John 4:4, 5:4-5, John 15:9-17)

After God created the heavens and the earth He planted a beautiful garden for the two special people He created, Adam and Eve! He put them in the garden and made them the boss of the whole earth and told them to take care of it. God wanted to show them His goodness and His kindness because He loved them very much. He said they could eat anything except the fruit from *just one tree*. He warned them that if they did eat from it, they would be separated from Him and die. The devil was sneaking around the garden disguised as a snake. He told Adam and Eve it was okay to eat that fruit because God didn't mean what He said. Eve thought the fruit looked good, so she ate it and then gave some to Adam. Suddenly, they realized what they had done—they had sinned against God by disobeying Him! And by disobeying God they had obeyed the devil and given to *him* everything God had created for *them!* God still loved them, though, and had a plan to bring them back to Himself...He would send Jesus!

Point To Make: By disobeying God, Adam and Eve had obeyed the devil. Their sin has been passed down to us so that we all have sinned and been separated from God.

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: (*Beautiful garden, tall fence, cross, question mark*)

- God created beautiful and good things for us to enjoy.
- Sin separates us from God and all He has prepared for us.
- Jesus defeated the devil and his lies and gave us power over him!
- We will do what we listen to: Who, or what, will you listen to?

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. What did God create just for Adam and Eve? (*The world, a garden, etc.*)
2. Who tricked Adam & Eve into disobeying God? (*The devil*)
3. When Adam & Eve disobeyed God, who were they obeying? (*The devil*)
4. Who did God send to bring us back to Him and give us power over the devil? (*Jesus!*)



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