

# The First Sin

Genesis 3

Grades 2,3

## Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed - really good candy

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Have some really good candy laid out at the front of the room. Ask the kids what they know about the side effects of eating candy? Cavities, sugar high and then sugar low, sore stomach, etc. Ask them if knowing all these things makes a difference in them wanting some candy? Let each kid have a piece as they watch the video.

- Let's watch this video together. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg2lkCxjMg8>

- Make a connection between the kids taking candy even though they knew it was bad and Adam and Eve taking the fruit even though they knew they shouldn't.

## Break up into small groups

## Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - Jesus Storybook Bible, pictures of the story

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

- Read "The Terrible Lie" on page 28 of The Jesus Storybook Bible

- Ask the kids to listen carefully. They can listen while standing up or sitting up. When they hear about a time when Adam and Eve didn't trust God, ask them to fall down on the floor.

- Do a relay race with the kids. Divide the kids into two teams, have them line up at one end of the room and have a pile of the story pictures at the other end of the room (one full set of story pictures for each team). Have the kids run to the other side of the room, grab one picture and bring it back to their group. Then the next kid runs and takes another picture. Continue doing this until each group has all their pictures. The first group to have their pictures in order wins.

## Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed - Temptation Cards,

- Have a conversation with the kids. Tell them a story or when you were tempted to do something. Ask them if they have every been tempted?
- Talk through the temptation cards with the kids. Which cards represent falling into temptation and why?

## Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - Psalm 23 sheet,

- Read through the 23rd psalm with the kids.
- Let them know that they are going to get a month to memorize it and if they do they will get an ice cream party with all the other kids who memorized it as well.
- Read through the beginning of the 23rd psalm in different voices, high, low, underwater, crazy etc.