



Jellyfish (Toddlers)

Sunday May 24 2020

The Very, Very, Very Bad Day.

Reference: Genesis 3 & Isaiah 6:3

Main Point: My God is so BIG, He never sins. He is holy. Sin stops us from being God's friends.

Activities to do together: Make a garden together... You could use playdough and add flowers, leaves and twigs from the backyard. You could create using duplo, or create using a cardboard box and things you find around the house (use cardboard rolls to make trees, people, add small toy animals, cut flowers from paper etc;) Pull out your children's Bible and review the creation account and Adam and Eve in the garden. Remind your children that God made a beautiful world, and that Adam and Eve were very happy living in God's garden with him. God made lots and lots of trees with yummy fruit to eat. He made just one tree, that he told them not to eat from. Make a tree to stick in the middle of the garden and say Do not eat! Let's read what happened next.

Bible: Read the account of the fall from your children's Bible.

Oh no Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they ate from the tree that God said 'Do not eat.' That's called SIN. It's not letting God be the boss. Now they had to leave God's garden. (Move Adam and Eve out of your garden and put the garden behind your back.) Because of their sin, they could not be good friends with God anymore. That's a very sad story (make a sad face) and Do you know what? The Bible says that we all sin. We are like Adam and Eve. I sin, you sin, everybody sins. We all disobey God, we don't always do what he says, that makes God very sad. God has no sin in him. He is HOLY. Our sin stops us from being God's friends. Sin wrecks everything. BUT God loved us so much he sent JESUS! Jesus died for our sin. Because of Jesus, God will forgive us and we can be his friends!

Pray: Dear God, we are sorry that we sin. We are sorry that we don't always let you be the boss. Thank you God that you loved us so much that you sent your son Jesus to save us. Thank you that if we trust Jesus you will forgive us and we can be your friends.

Amen.

Something for Sermon time:

- Watch this week's video for under 5's if you have an extra device or watch at another time together. 😊
- Print out the 'Do not eat tree' (last page of the Starfish/Rainbowfish material) Children could colour with crayons and add coloured dot stickers.



- Draw a sad face on one side of a paper plate and a happy face on the other. Leave crayons, and things for your child to decorate the faces. Later use them to talk about how sin is sad/bad it stops us from being God's friends 😞. Jesus saves us from our sin, because of Jesus we can be God's friends 😊.

For Later: Look for everyday opportunities during the week to follow up on what they've learnt. Use those 'bad' days to say your sorry's (kids and Mum and Dad!) to each other and to God and keep pointing your kids to Jesus. Our sin keeps reminding us of our need for him!

Another ['Bible Bathtime'](#) opportunity to revise.



Starfish and Rainbowfish^(3-5yrs)

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Activities to do together : Make a garden together using whatever you can find at home. You could use lego and add some toy animals etc;. You could use a cardboard box and add toys or cut things from paper to create the background. You could use playdough and collect plants, flowers etc; from the backyard. You can make people simply using cardboard rolls or add lego figures or doll house people.

As you create with your child remind them of the things we have learnt over the past few weeks: Our God is so BIG, he made (encourage your child to share some of the things that God made) He's so BIG, he made everything and everyone! Add people to the garden if you haven't already. Who were the first people that God made? (Adam and Eve) Remind them that if God made everything and everyone, everything belongs to him. He is the boss.

Can you remember our memory verse? (Isaiah 6:3 "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord almighty. The whole earth is full of His glory".) Say it together a few times. What does this teach us about God? He is Holy! Do you remember what holy means? It tells us that God is bigger and greater than anything or anyone. It tells us that God is perfect, there is no bad in him at all. He is always good!

Stand back and admire your garden together. Remind your child that in the beginning everything was very good!

Let's read from the Bible and see what happened next...

Bible: Read the story about the fall from your children's Bible.

Discussion:

1. What was the good rule that God gave to Adam and Eve? (*Never eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*)
2. Did Adam and Eve obey God? (*No ... They made a bad choice. God made them. They belonged to him. He gave them the beautiful garden to live in with lots of food to eat. He knew what was best for them and gave them a good rule to obey, but they disobeyed. They didn't let God be the boss. They thought they could be the boss.*)
3. What did God do? (*He punished them.*)
4. Could they stay in God's garden? (*No, they had to leave the garden*)



5. Could they be special friends with God anymore? (*No, sin pushes God away. God is HOLY, there is no sin in him at all. He cannot be with sin*) It was a very sad day. God's beautiful world was broken because they disobeyed him.
6. Do we ever disobey God like Adam and Eve did? Do we ever do the wrong thing? (*Yes! We do! We don't always live the way God wants us to. We don't always let God be the boss.*)
7. What does the Bible call that? (*Sin. The Bible tells us (in a book called Romans!) that we all have the sin problem and like Adam and Eve we all deserve to be punished for our sin.*) This is a sad story! We need someone to come and save us and fix the sin problem!
8. Does the Bible have some good news for us? (*Yes! God loved the world so much that he gave us his one and only son.*) Do you know who that is? (*Jesus!*)
9. Do you know what Jesus did to fix the sin problem? (*He died on the cross for our sin.*) What good news! God made a good world (thumbs up), we broke it (thumbs down), but God fixed it (thumbs up). Thank you God for Jesus!

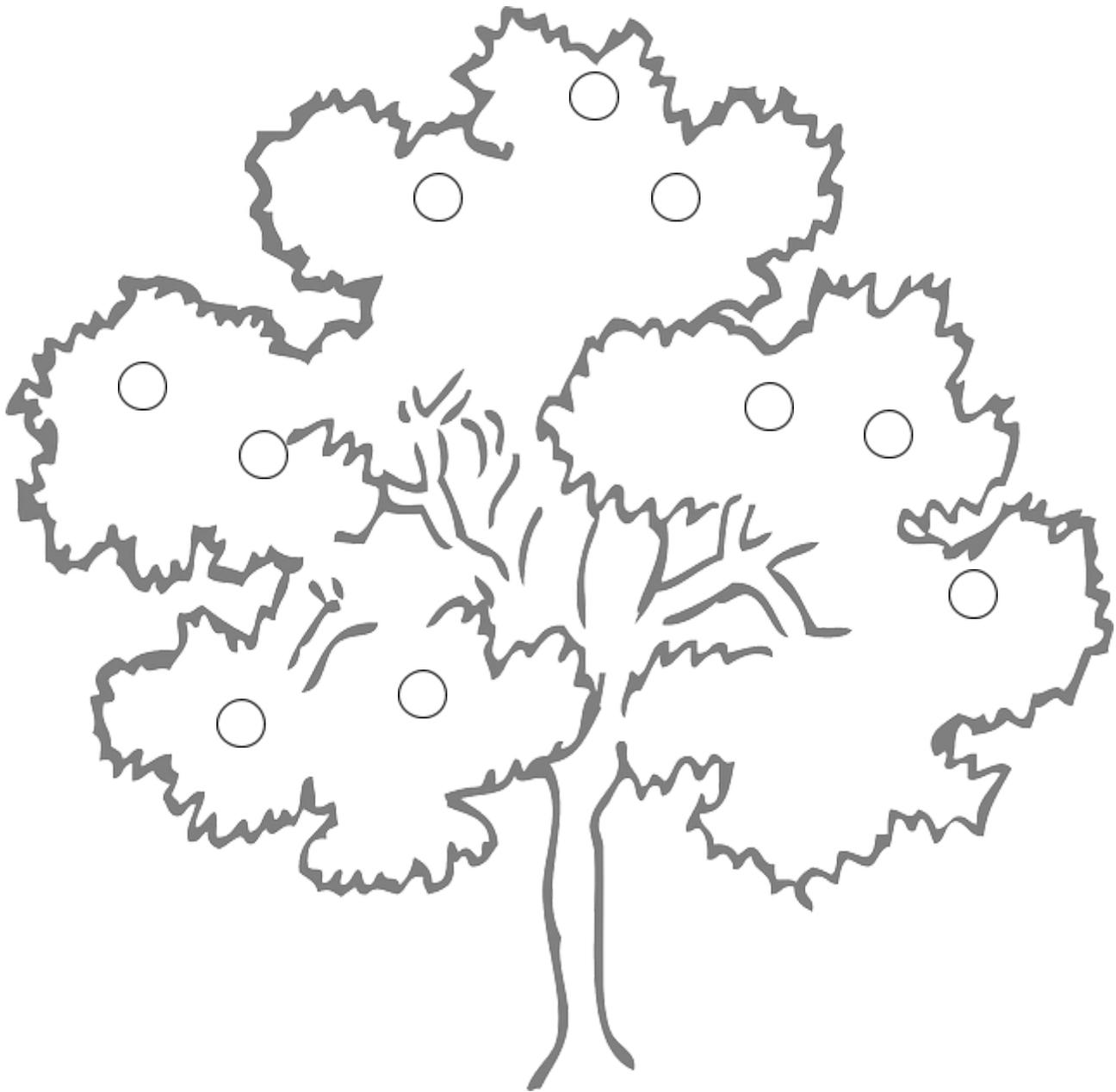
Pray: Pray together Saying sorry for sin and thanking God for Jesus!

Something for sermon time:

- Watch this week's video for under 5's if you have an extra device or watch at another time together. 😊
- Children could continue to play with the 'garden' that you made together earlier.
- Colour and decorate the tree on the next page.
- A [Colouring sheet](#) to print and colour.

Optional for later:

- Want to revise the story again at bedtime?? Check out how Dale Brown does it [here](#)



God said 'Do not eat!'
Adam and Eve disobeyed God
Genesis 3