

c|Life Preschool

Unit 1 Lesson 4: God Created A Way to Save Us

Heartprint: God is Creator of All Things

Memory Verse: Colossians 1:16a

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Link to our video large group: <https://youtu.be/lr2yak8G9B8>

Song: God Made it All

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNsRVjweXXQ>

Activity: Tell me the Truth!

Items Needed:

- List of Facts and Falsehoods
- Bible vs Snake sign from craft

Instructions: Tell your child(ren) a statement. Have them vote true or false with each statement, using their snake/Bible sign. Show snake side for false. Show Bible sign for true. Feel free to add more questions as you go.

Connection Point: The snake lied to Eve and Eve believed the lies! We have the Bible and the Bible always tells us the truth! The Bible is God's Word. The Bible is always true, and the Bible is always right.

Facts and Falsehoods
Apples are always red, never green.
Oranges are purple.
Jesus was sent by God.
We are supposed to be nice to everybody.
Snakes have legs.
Soccer is fun!
Don't say "Never!"
Cows eat grass.
Jesus is God's Son.
Swimming is boring.
We are supposed to obey the teacher.
Honey rabbits can fly.
Cats love to jump in water.
Chickens lay eggs.
Zebra's have stripes.
God is Good!

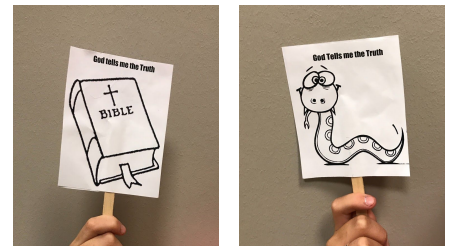
Craft: Snake vs Bible Sign (Do at the beginning of the hour)

Items Needed:

- Colors
- Bible & Snake Template
- Craft Stick
- Glue

Instructions: Let your child(ren) color both pages. Place the craft stick at the bottom of one page. Glue the pages together with a craft stick as a handle.

Connection Point: We can believe God because God tells us the truth! God gave us His Word so we would know the truth about Him.



Bible Lesson: God Created A Way to Save Us

Items Needed: Bible vs Snake sign

Memory Verse: "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible..."

Colossians 1:16a ESV https://youtu.be/faBdPpYB_D0

Has someone ever tricked you into doing something wrong? Sometimes people lie to us and trick us into doing the wrong thing. What if it wasn't a friend who tricked you.... but a snake? Would you listen to a snake? Wait, can a snake talk? No? What does a snake say? (SSSSSS) Right, but guess what? We are going to hear about a snake that DID talk!!

Today in our story Eve listens to a snake. The snake tells her lies. The snake tricks her into doing the wrong thing! We are going to learn all of this from this book (hold up Bible). What is this book? (the Bible). What do we know about the Bible? The Bible is _____(God's Word). The Bible is always _____(true). The Bible is always _____(right).

Let's open our Bibles to Genesis chapter 3.

Remember Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden with God. They had all kinds of trees, plants and animals. Everything was perfect! They did not want or need anything! What is your favorite fruit? What if your favorite fruit grew all over your backyard! What would you go pick from the tree? Apples or oranges? What would be growing on vines? Grapes or strawberries?

God told Adam and Eve they could eat ANYTHING from the garden except from one tree. The tree in the middle of the garden. God said, "If you eat the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden you will surely die."

One day the snake came up to Eve and asked her a question. He said "You can't eat from ANY trees, right?"

Can Adam and Eve eat from the trees? Yes! God said there was one tree they could not eat from. The tree in the middle of the garden.

Eve told the snake "oh we can eat from the trees, just not the one in the middle, we can't even touch it or we will die."

Did God say they would die if they touched it? NO! God said "Do not eat the fruit from that tree or they would die."

Then the snake said "You will NOT surely die! God doesn't want you to eat it because if you do you will be like God, you will know good and evil."

What do you think Eve should do? God said "Don't eat the fruit or you will die." The snake said "Eat the fruit and you will be like God." Who do you believe, God or the snake? (Hold up the Bible vs Snake sign)

Eve... decided... to...EAT THE FRUIT!! Then she gave some to Adam...and HE ATE IT!!

Guess who lied? (Hold up sign) The snake or God? The snake was the liar!

When Adam and Eve heard God coming they hid. They were ashamed! God called out to them, and He knew they had eaten from the tree in the middle of the garden. God cursed the snake to be feared by woman forever and to crawl on the ground.

God punished Adam and Eve and made them leave the beautiful garden. They had to work on a ground that was hard and full of stickers.

Adam and Eve were banished from that beautiful garden full of wonderful food. And God no longer had man to live with him. This is sad.

God created Adam and Eve in His image - to live with Him. Do you think there is any way we can live with God now? We don't live in the Garden of Eden, but we have the Good News of Jesus Christ. Jesus came so that we would not be banished from God because of our sins. Jesus came so that we could live with God.

The scripture tells us that we have Jesus who gives us a right relationship with God. He gives us the Holy Spirit to help us obey. He gives us His Word (the Bible) so that we know how to obey. Remember Eve said they could not even touch the tree, but that is not what God said. Right here in the Bible we have God's words so that we will not get confused. When we pray and obey, God says we are able to live in the light, and we will not be tricked by a snake or anyone else lying to us about God. That is how we have peace - when we are doing the right thing with the wisdom of the Word and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Adam and Eve were not perfect. They were tricked pretty easily by a snake! You and I are not perfect, but because of Jesus, God sees us as perfect and we get to live with Him.

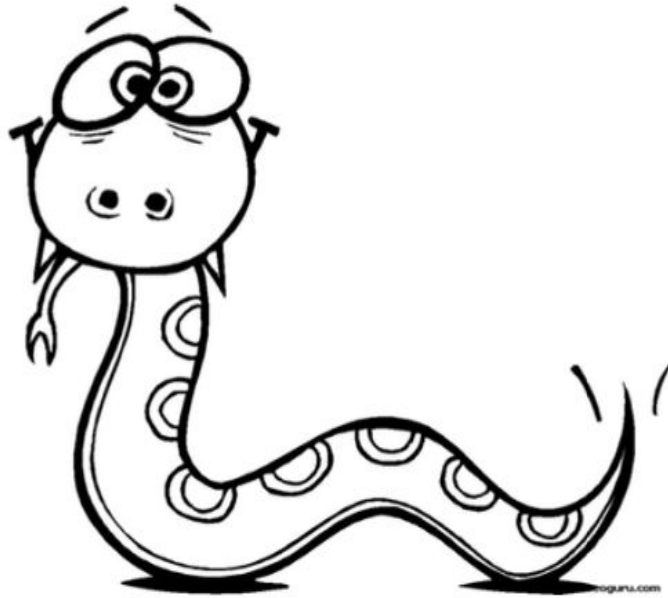
Let's pray:

God you are All powerful. You created us and made a way for us to live with you. We want to worship you as the one True God. Help us learn your word, our memory verses, so that we cannot be tricked. Give us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all wisdom. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Questions:

1. Who lived in the Garden with God? (Adam and Eve)
2. What tree did God tell them not to eat from? (Tree in the middle of the garden)
3. Who lied and tricked Eve? (snake)
4. To whom did Eve give the fruit to eat? (Adam)
5. Who made a way for us to live with Him even though we sin? (God)

Tells us lies



Tells us truth



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