

GENESIS MUSEUM

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

ICEBREAKER:

What's the coolest thing you ever saw in a museum?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Revelation 21:5

Have the kids collaborate on a musical version of the Bible verse. Can it be sung to a popular tune, or can you invent your own?

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Pass a ball around your group in a circle. Every time someone catches the ball, they have to say the name of an animal. How many can you name before someone repeats an animal?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Genesis 2

Whom did God place in the Garden?

What instructions did God give Adam?

Why did God make Eve?

What do you think are some of the most beautiful things God has made?

What are some things God has done to bless you and your family?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for all the blessings you give us.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

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ICEBREAKER:

Can you think of a big challenge you have answered?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Revelation 21:5

Pair the kids off and have them recite the verse to each other.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Play a challenging game of musical chairs, and see who can become the last person sitting!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Genesis 3

What did God forbid Adam and Eve from doing?

What did the serpent tell Eve about the forbidden fruit?

What happened after Adam and Eve sinned?

What did God do to save us from sin?

Why did God send Jesus to die for us?



SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us enough to die for us.

In Jesus' name,

Amen



**“He who was seated on the throne said,
‘I am making everything new!’ Then he
said, ‘Write this down, for these words
are trustworthy and true.’”**

- Revelation 21:5 (NIV)





May 31st

Just for Preschoolers

Materials: Ground black pepper, plate, water, dish soap

Review Genesis 2 (tell it in your own words)

God thought of everything when he fixed up creation for Adam and Eve. He set aside a garden, just for them. He put them in charge of the animals and all of nature. When he saw that Adam was lonely without someone just like him, he gave him Eve.

God continues to bless us in the same way. God blesses us with beautiful sunrises and sunsets. He blesses us with food and love. He blesses us with friends and family.

READ: Genesis 3 or retell in your own words

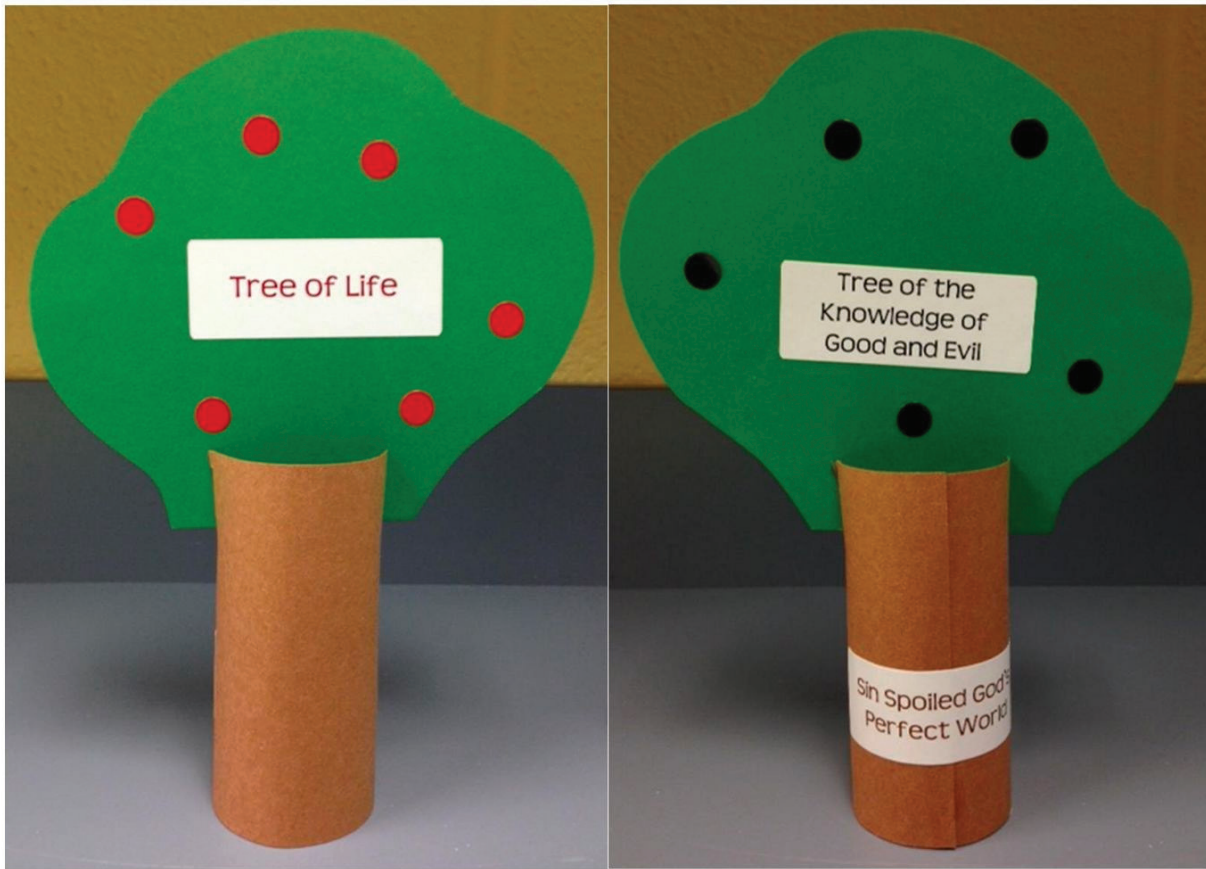
God warned Adam and Eve not to eat the forbidden fruit. They could eat from any other tree in the Garden, but the one tree was off limits. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they did not die right away, but sin and death entered Creation. Adam and Eve could no longer stand in God's presence because God is perfect. God cast them out of the Garden, making them to live the rest of their lives without him.

Adam and Eve has a problem but we have a problem too, we disobey and sin just like they did. Sin is any action or thought that God tells us not to do. When we tell lies, when we disobey our parents, when we steal, when we want something our friend has, we are sinning against God. But thankfully God did something about our problem. He sent Jesus to take away our sins. It happens kind of like this...

Pour some water into the plate. Sprinkle a bit of pepper all over the water. Dip your finger into some dish soap, and then into the pepper water. The pepper will "magically" spread out, away from the soap. Note: the less pepper you use, the more easily it will spread to the sides.

See how the pepper moved away from my finger, when we confess our sins and are truly sorry for the wrong things we do and ask Jesus to be our friend, God separates or takes away the sin from us. Isn't that cool!? God loves us and wants to be our forever friend.

Now spend some time praying with your children.



Supplies: toilet paper roll, green paper, white paper or labels, red marker

Cut a slit in the top of the toilet paper roll. Cut out a tree shape with green paper (or have your child color a piece of white paper green), add fruit and make signs on labels or white paper to glue to your tree trunk.

Sin spoiled God's perfect world but God made a way through Jesus His perfect son.