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Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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Adam & Eve

Review:

Questions from last week's lesson

Vocabulary: (Write bold words on the board and discuss words with class)

Adam- the first man

Eve- the first woman

Garden- where plants, fruits, flowers, etc. are grown

Sin- to disobey God

Plan:

1. Read story: "Adam and Eve" from your own story book. While reading the story do cut outs (Snip-And-Tell Bible Stories by Karyn Henley, page 11 - 14) as the story unfolds. Then ask questions from below.
 1. Who was the first man? Adam.
 2. Who was the first woman? Eve.
 3. Where did Adam and Eve live? In the Garden of Eden.
 4. What did God tell Adam and Eve not to do? Not to eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge.
 5. Who told Eve to eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge? The snake.
 6. What did Adam and Eve do to get kicked out of the Garden of Eden? They ate fruit from the tree of knowledge.

2. Introduce crafts: What did Eve eat from the Tree of Knowledge? Who told Eve to do this?

Art: Make an apple and a snake

Apple

Need: Red poster board, brown pipe cleaners, green construction paper, tape

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Directions: Pre cut a large apple from red poster board and cut out worm hole for finger to poke through from back. Have students cut out leaf drawn on green paper. Teachers tape brown pipe cleaner (stem) and leaf on back of apple.

Hanging Snake- <http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/earthday/craft/snake.html>

Pre cut snake for children to make it easier for them.

3. Introduce game: Who named all the animals? Adam. Let's see if we can name some animals.

Name the Animals ABCs

Call on a student and ask them to name an animal that starts with the letter A. Go through each letter of the alphabet and have the students name an animal. Give hints to the students that need help.

4. Puzzles & Mazes, Worksheets, etc.

More 365 Activities for Kids (do any of the Adam and Eve puzzles, mazes, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, etc. from January 3 - 9).

The Great Bible Big Fun Activity Book: From the Old and New Testaments by Toni Lind
Color by Number- Garden of Eden
Follow the Dots to find a special tree. Draw fruit on the tree. (snake)

Adam & Eve mini book- <http://www.dltk-bible.com/mini-book-index.htm>

5. Introduce snack: Who told Eve to eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge? The snake.

Silly Snake Dogs- <http://www.pillsbury.com/recipes/ShowRecipe.aspx?rid=13884>
A cute snack that you can make with a hot dog inside the breadstick or without.

Chocolate Snake- <http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipesdb/view.asp?rid=115>

Slippery Snake Cake- <http://jas.familyfun.go.com/recipefinder/display?id=50199>

Apple Snack- <http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipesdb/view.asp?rid=269>

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