



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#25 - The Consequences of the Fall Genesis 3:14-24

PICTURES NEEDED

25-1 Adam and Eve leaving the Garden

REVIEW

- **Big Question:** What causes us to sin?
If we want what is wrong, we will sin.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Review the lesson rhyme.

S—S	Make sign of "S"
Sin	Point index fingers together and then make circles, R clockwise, L counterclockwise.
Is doing what is bad	Thumbs down sign
S—S—Sin	Same as above
Makes God really sad	Arms up look up Fists in front of eyes like rubbing tears



LESSON CONTENT

- **Introduction:** Show visual (picture 25-1)

What is this a picture of?

This is a picture of Adam and Eve leaving the Garden of Eden. What was the Garden of Eden? The Garden was the wonderful place God made for Adam and Eve to live. It had everything they needed for a good life.

Why do you think they had to leave that wonderful garden? When Adam and Eve ate the fruit God told them not to eat, sin entered the world. God had to punish Adam and Eve for the bad thing they had done. He told the man that he would have to work hard to get food to eat. He told the woman that she would have a lot of pain when she gave birth to a baby. Their marriage would no longer be perfect like it was when God gave Eve to Adam as his wife.

God also sent them out of the Garden so they couldn't eat from the Tree of Life and live forever. If they could live forever, their sin would get worse and worse. When Adam and Eve sinned, death entered the world and God's good creation didn't work the way God had designed it to.

Because Adam and Eve sinned, we are all born with a sin nature. That means we easily choose to do what God doesn't want us to do. We have to learn to want to do what is right and good.

The big question for this week is: What was the consequence of the Fall?

Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

- **Lesson Book:** Read the book. Refer to the discussion questions.

Title: What is man's nature?

Page 1—Genesis 3:12-13

(picture of Adam and Eve eating the fruit)

Satan is God's enemy;

he hates all God says is good.

If we follow after him,

we don't do the things we should.

Satan tempted Eve

and she chose to eat the fruit.

Then Eve shared it with Adam

and he chose to follow suit.

Page 2—Genesis 3:17

(Picture of Adam and Eve looking sad)

At the moment that they sinned,

everything broke down.

God looked on them with sadness

and his face it had a frown.

The good world God created

was now inclined to wrong.

Power to deceive mankind

to Satan did belong.

Page 3—Romans 5:12

(Picture of a child being bad)
Death entered God's creation,
when Adam chose to sin.
So every person now is born,
sinful from within.
The old nature that we're born with,
inclines us to do what's bad.
But Jesus made a way
for a new nature to be had.

Page 4—Romans 5:17

(Picture of Jesus with kids.)
Jesus led a perfect life
and died upon the cross.
He defeated sin and death
so Satan's not our boss.
If we trust in Jesus,
a new nature he does give.
Under the power of our sin,
we no longer have to live.

Page 5—Colossians 3:9-10

(Picture of child putting on a smile)
To put on a new nature,
we must take off what is old.
We can overcome our sin
when of Jesus we take hold.
We turn away from Satan
and go the way we should.
We put to death bad thoughts,
and deeds that are not good.

Page 6—Romans 13:14

(Picture of children being kind)
We have to follow after God
to live in Jesus' light.
He will cleanse us from our sin
so we can choose what's right.
The old nature will be put to death,
the new will live and grow.
And as we choose to do what's right
our love for God will show.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Page 1: Who is Satan? What happens when we follow Satan? How did Eve follow Satan? How did Adam follow Satan?

Page 2: What happened when Adam and Eve ate the fruit and sinned? What does Satan have the power to do? What does that mean?

Page 3: What entered God's creation when Adam sinned? What kind of nature is everyone born with? How do we get a new, good nature?

Page 4: How did Jesus defeat sin and death? What can we have because of what Jesus did? What does that do for us?

Page 5: How do we put on a new nature? What is the result?

Page 6: What will happen to us when we want to follow God and do what is right?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

Prayer: Thank God for sending his Son Jesus to overcome sin and death. Thank Jesus for dying on the cross so that we can have a new nature, follow God and do what is right.

The Big Question: What was the consequence of the Fall?

Adam made us sinners; Jesus died to make us right.

ACTIVITIES

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the class notes handout sheet.

★ **Lesson Rhyme:** Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.

N—N	Make sign of "N"
Nature	Pat heart with "N" sign
Old inclined to bad	Make fist on chin & pull down like beard Thumbs down sign
N—N—Nature	Same as above
A new one	Hands palm up, R slides over L & then up
can be had	Hands palm up in front, Close hands, & pull toward body



★ **Activity:** Draw a happy face and a sad face to show how we feel when we please God and how we feel when we sin.

★ **Coloring:** Color the lesson picture

★ **Letter/Sound Recognition:** Say the sound of and trace over each letter in the boxes. With which sound does nature begin?

★ **Song:** Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

Chorus
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.

Chorus

I will ask Jesus to help me,
To keep my heart from sin;
Ever reflecting His goodness,
And always shine for Him.

Chorus

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus;
I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment,
Then live with Him on high.

Chorus

- **Craft:** Two sided heart
As a reminder that we have two natures, make a two-sided heart.
Materials: Cover stock paper, black crayons, hole punch, string
Preparation: Run off EC craft 25 on cover stock paper. Cut hearts apart and punch a hole at the top of each. Cut the string into necklace lengths.
Instructions: Cut out a heart. Color one side black and leave the other white. Tie a string through it.
- **Discovery Activity:** Act out some of the bad things we are inclined to do. Show how we would pray for forgiveness for doing those things and then act out the way we should act in the same situations.

JOURNAL

The journal is passed out at the end of class for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.