

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 3:13-24

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

¹⁶ To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

¹⁷ To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. ¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

²¹ The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²² And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." ²³ So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



LESSON 25



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**What was the consequence
of the Fall?**

LESSON RHYME

N—N—Nature
Old inclined to bad
N—N—Nature
A new one can be had

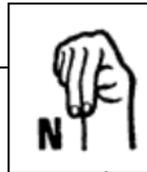
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

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 can be had	Hands palm up, R slides over L & then up Hands palm up in front, Close hands, & pull toward body



Daily Reading Questions

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

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

Day 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?

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

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

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

Concluding Lesson

Review: Who is Satan? What happens when we follow Satan? How did Eve follow Satan? How did Adam follow Satan? What kind of nature is everyone born with? How do we get a new, good nature?

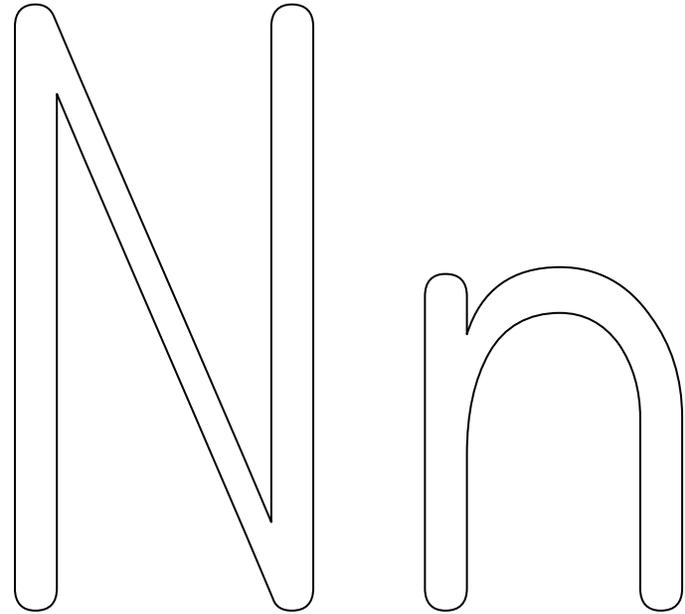
Prayer: Thank God for sending his Son Jesus to overcome sin and death. Thank Jesus for dying on the cross so that we can have a new nature, follow God and do what is right.

Application: Discuss the difference between God and Satan. Discuss the difference in the way a person lives and experiences life depending on whether he follows and lives by his old or new nature.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What is man's nature?



N—N—Nature

Old inclined to bad

N—N—Nature

A new one can be had

Day 1 Draw a 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.

Genesis 3:12-13: ¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Day 6 Draw a picture of you worshipping God.

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.

Romans 13:14: ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Day 5

Draw a picture of you putting on new clothes.

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.

Day 2

Draw a 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.

Colossians 3:9-10:⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Genesis 3:17:¹⁷ To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.

Day 3

Draw a 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.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross.

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.

Romans 5:12: ¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—

Romans 5:17: ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.