

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Passage—Genesis 3:1-12

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; <sup>3</sup> but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' "

<sup>4</sup> Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"

<sup>10</sup> So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

<sup>11</sup> And He said, "Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

<sup>12</sup> Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me  of the tree, and I ate."

## LESSON 24



## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What causes us to sin?

## MEMORY VERSE

### James 1:14-15

<sup>14</sup> (But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin;) and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

# Thinking It Through

## Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse 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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

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I can apply that truth by:

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My prayer to God is:

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## Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What kind of life did God want Adam and Eve to live? What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve?

Day 2: Who is Satan? What did he want Eve to do? How did he get her to do that?

Day 3: What happened when Adam also ate the fruit? What kind of nature do all people have now? Why?

Day 4: What does the devil still do? How does Satan get us to sin?

Day 5: What is the difference between the two paths we have to choose from? What is misery? What is strife?

Day 6: How do we keep from going down Satan's path?

## Concluding Lesson

Review: What kind of life did God want Adam and Eve to live? What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve? Who is Satan? What did he want Eve to do? How did he get her to do that? What happened when Adam also ate the fruit? What is the difference between the two paths we have to choose from?

Prayer: Thank God that he wants for us what is good and right. Pray that you would follow him and not believe the lies of Satan? Pray that you would want what is good and right.

Memorize: Thinking something's good for you, doesn't make it right to do.

Application: What are things you do that aren't good? What are the lies you believe and follow that tempt you to do those things? What happens when you do the things you know you shouldn't?

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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# What causes us to sin?



If we want what is wrong,  
we will sin.

## Day 1 Draw a picture of Adam and Eve and the tree.

In the garden Adam lived  
along with Eve his wife.  
God created them to live  
a happy, perfect life.  
The one rule that God gave them  
was the fruit they shouldn't eat,  
But as they gazed upon that tree  
it seemed like quite a treat.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 3:1-3: <sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"  
<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; <sup>3</sup> but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' "

## Day 6 Draw a picture of you thinking about the paths.

God wants us to walk upon  
his path of truth and light,  
While Satan wants us to sin  
and do what isn't right.  
Remember to be mindful  
of which path you're walking on,  
And turn away from Satan  
when you're tempted to do wrong.

What does the verse mean?

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Romans 8:5: <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who* /live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

## Day 5

Draw a picture of the two paths.

There are two paths and we will choose,  
which one we want to follow.  
One will lead to what is good;  
the other leads to sorrow.  
God's path leads us to treasure,  
joy and eternal life.  
While Satan's leads to death,  
misery and strife.

What does the verse mean?

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Romans 6:23:<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Day 2

Draw a picture of the serpent talking to Eve.

Satan is God's enemy;  
he hates what God does say.  
He roamed about the garden,  
tempting Eve to disobey.  
He told her that the fruit was good,  
and she should take a bite.  
And Eve believed what Satan said,  
although it wasn't right.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 3:4-5:<sup>4</sup> Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.<sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

### Day 3 Draw a picture of Adam and Eve leaving the Garden.

Then Adam also ate the fruit  
and followed Eve in sin.  
Their perfect life was over,  
once evil entered in.  
From the garden they were sent  
and no longer lived in joy,  
They then passed on their nature  
to every girl and boy.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 3:6: <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

### Day 4 Draw a picture of the serpent.

The devil he still roams around,  
telling lies to everyone.  
He says that disobeying God  
will make our lives more fun.  
When we follow Satan,  
we choose to do what's bad.  
We will enter into sin,  
and make God really sad.

What does the verse mean?

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1 Peter 5:8: <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.