



Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games

Be familiar with these questions and answers. Look for opportunities to ask questions and talk about their answers, such as while the children work on their coloring pages, as part of their games, or during play time. Remember: your goal isn't to ask all these questions or to only talk to the children about these things. It is to be deliberate in having good conversations with them, as natural opportunities arise.

<b>BIG QUESTION</b>	How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? Bad Things Came through Sin!
<b>Meaning</b>	When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God's good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God's people!
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the world like when God created it? <i>All things were created good.</i></li> <li>2. Did God's good world stay all good? <i>No. Now there are many bad and sad things in it, as well as good things.</i></li> <li>3. How did those bad things first come into God's good world? <i>They came through sin.</i></li> <li>4. Who disobeyed God? <i>People did.</i></li> <li>5. Who did God send to rescue us from our sins? <i>Jesus.</i></li> <li>6. What can Jesus do? <i>He can forgive us our sins and make us God's people.</i></li> </ol>
<b>THE GOSPEL</b>	<p>What is God's good news for sinners who disobey Him, like you and me? <i>The gospel!</i></p> <p><i>God made all people--including you and me! And He made us to know Him, love Him, and obey Him. He's our good King. But like the people in our story today, we have all disobeyed God. We want to live life our own way, not His. We all deserve His punishment. How sad!</i></p> <p><i>But God is so merciful that He sent a Savior--His Son, Jesus! Jesus suffered and died on the cross. Jesus offered up His perfect life to God to completely pay for the sins of God's people, then He rose from the dead in victory on the third day. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this. Ask Him! How good is God to us!</i></p>

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<b>BIBLE VERSE</b>	<p>“Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.” Romans 5:12, ESV</p>
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>Long ago, Adam and Eve disobeyed God’s good ways. Oh, such sadness came into God’s good world when they did! Instead of living forever in the beautiful world God created, now their bodies would get sick and die. No longer did they enjoy the same special closeness they knew with God. And now everything else in the world would also hurt with sin and death. That’s why we disobey God, and why there’s so much sadness in the world today. Thank God for sending Jesus to rescue us from sin and death!</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did sin enter the world long ago? <i>Through one man (and his wife)--Adam and Eve.</i></li> <li>2. What happened to the world when sin came? <i>Sadness and death came to Adam and Eve and all people after them. It also came to the rest of God's beautiful, perfect world.</i></li> <li>3. Why did sin and death come to all people? <i>Because we are in Adam and Eve's family. They are sinners who disobey God and we are, too.</i></li> <li>4. What is sin? <i>It's disobeying God and His good ways.</i></li> <li>5. Who did Adam and Eve lose special closeness with when they disobeyed God? <i>They lost their special closeness with God.</i></li> <li>9. Who did God send to rescue us from sin and death? <i>Jesus, His Son.</i></li> <li>10. What do we need to do for Jesus to rescue us? <i>We need to tell Him our sins and ask for Him to forgive us. We need to ask Him to be our Savior. He can help us do this. Just ask Him!</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE STORY</b>	<p><b>The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day</b></p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who were the first people God made? <i>Adam and Eve.</i></li> <li>2. What was life like for them at first? <i>It was perfectly happy.</i></li> <li>3. Who did they have a wonderful, special closeness with? <i>God.</i></li> <li>4. Who is God’s enemy who came to spoil God’s good world? <i>Satan.</i></li> <li>5. What did Satan trick Adam and Eve into wanting to do? <i>To disobey God and eat the fruit He told them not to eat.</i></li> <li>6. What came into the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God? <i>Sin and sadness. Hurting and disobeying. Death.</i></li> <li>7. What happened to Adam and Eve’s special closeness to God when they disobeyed Him? <i>They lost it.</i></li> <li>8. What else in God’s good world was hurt because Adam and Eve? <i>Everything in God's world was hurt.</i></li> <li>9. What was the wonderful promise God gave Adam and Eve on that terrible, terrible day? <i>He would send a Savior who would beat Satan and save all of God's people.</i></li> <li>10. What is the name of the Savior God promised to send? <i>Jesus, God's Son.</i></li> <li>11. What kind of life did Jesus live? <i>A perfect life!</i></li> <li>12. Who did Jesus suffer and die for on the cross? <i>For the sins of all God's people.</i></li> <li>13. What happened to Jesus three days after He died? <i>He rose from the dead, showing He had beat Satan and saved God's people.</i></li> <li>14. What will God’s people get to enjoy because of Jesus? <i>They can know special closeness with God in their heart right now. And one day, they will go to live with God forever.</i></li> <li>15. How do we become one of God’s people? <i>We tell God our sins and live our lives for Him. We ask Jesus to be our Savior. He loves to help us do this. Just ask Him!</i></li> </ol>