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BIBLE STORYLINE

## Adam and Eve

[PursueGODkids.org](http://PursueGODkids.org)**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

**Slide: Series Intro**

Before we get started today, let's take a few minutes to talk about rules. Raise your hand if you like rules? (allow kids to respond). What are some of the rules you have at home that you don't like? (allow kids to answer). Why don't you like rules? (allow kids to answer). Hmm, those are some interesting thoughts. Here's a tough question for you. Why do you think your parents have rules? (allow kids to answer). Those are some good thoughts. Your parents have rules for you because they teach you right and wrong and they're for your protection.

In our lesson today, we're going to learn about a rule God had for the very first people God created. Their names were Adam and Eve. When God created Adam, he let him live in this beautiful garden full of awesome things and yummy fruit. God had just one rule for Adam to follow.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

**Song***You are God*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

**Slide: Big Idea***All together:*

*Sometimes, we want to hide from God when we make the wrong choice. (Repeat)*

**Video***Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What was God's simple rule? (Don't eat from tree of knowledge of good and evil)
- Why did God make Eve? (So Adam wouldn't be lonely)
- True or False: We should run and hide when we mess up. (F)

No, we shouldn't run and hide when we make a mistake. But, that's exactly what Adam and Eve did in the story. Adam and Eve got to live in this beautiful garden full of the most yummy fruit you could ever imagine. But, there was one tree they were to stay away from, JUST ONE! But, one day, a sneaky, slimy serpent came and tricked Eve into eating of that forbidden fruit. Then, she had Adam eat from the tree, too. As soon as they did that, they knew they had broken God's rule. So, they ran and hid from God. Now, do you think they could really hide from God? (allow kids to respond). No way! But, that's what they did because they knew they had given in to sin.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### Slide: Memory Verse

"Do not (shake head no) let sin control the way you (point out) live; do not (shake head no) give in to sinful (wag finger) desires. Romans 6:12 (Repeat)

Sin is when we go our own way instead of God's way. Sin is when we decide to break God's rules and live by our own set of rules. That's what the serpent tricked Eve into doing. He told her to make her own rules. But, just like we learned earlier, rules are for our protection. God's one rule for Adam and Eve wasn't to make their life boring. He had the rule to protect them from being aware of evil.

Even though God was disappointed with their choice, he did forgive Adam and Eve. They did have to pay some consequences for their actions, but even the consequences were about protecting them.

So, kids, remember how God responded to Adam and Eve when they made a bad choice. He forgave them. We don't need to run and hide. God loves us and he'll forgive us, too.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### Song

*Unshakeable*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### Slide: Big Idea

Sometimes, we want to hide from God when we make the wrong choice. (Repeat)

### Slide: Let's Pray

*Pray and dismiss.*