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“RESPONSIBILITY”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Genesis 3:1-24 (pages 4-6)

CHARACTER WORD

Responsibility - To be accountable for my behavior

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I am responsible for my actions.

MEMORY LINK

Romans 3:23

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1233)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Timer

Option 2: Beach balls, timer

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Tape, bean bags

Option 2: Feather or tissue, paper plates

Adam and Eve Sin

WHAT’S THE POINT?

While sin is an unpopular word in today’s world, it is a critical Biblical concept. Only those who take responsibility for their actions will recognize sin in their life, and only those people will feel a need for the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. They both refused to accept the responsibility and blamed someone else. We do the same thing. We minimize our responsibilities and blame our problems on others or on our circumstances.

Thankfully, we have a Creator who loves us even in our sin. He provided a way for us to be rescued from the separation from Him caused by our sin. Romans 5:8 says, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.” God sent Jesus to take the responsibility for that reconciliation. Admitting our sin is the first step toward reconciliation. Once we are reconciled to Him, we can then walk with God as Adam and Eve once did.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson



No supplies needed

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your Surf Team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- *Today’s character word is responsibility. What does responsibility mean? (to be held accountable for my behavior)*
- *Let’s go around the circle and complete this sentence: My name is _____. At home it is my responsibility to _____.*
- *What kind of behavior is expected of you at KiDs Beach Club®?*
- *What classroom rule do you wish everyone would follow?*



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

Worship Tip

Take time the first week of club to explain that worship time isn’t just a music time. Help the kids understand that God is the audience and they are singing to and for Him. Encourage them to listen to the song lyrics to discover more about God and how amazing and wonderful He is. There is no one like God and He alone deserves our worship and praise.

MEMORY LINK



Teaching a Bible verse to clubbers; helping them memorize the verse

No supplies needed

Prepare

Think about something you bought recently that came with instructions. Use that as an example below.

I recently bought a new _____. When I unpacked it, inside was a booklet. This book was written by the company that made my _____ and it tells me how to use and take care of my _____. It also tells me what to do if something goes wrong. This book (hold up a KBC Study Bible) is an instruction book for people. It is the word of God, our Creator. The Bible tells me how to love God and love others. It also tells me what to do when things go wrong. Wow! What a wonderful book! I think everyone needs a Bible. How many of you brought your Bible with you today? In a few weeks, everyone who has not received a KBC Bible before will get one!

Focus on today's Memory Link

Invite kids to find Romans 3:23 in their Bibles (KBC Study Bibles, page 1233) Ask a volunteer to read the verse aloud. Draw kids' attention to Digging In at the bottom of page 1233. Use that as a discussion point to talk with kids about sin. *Sin is breaking God's law. It is doing things our way instead of God's way. 'All' means everyone. Everyone has a problem of sin. In the second part of the verse it says that we 'fall short' of the glory of God. Think of trying to shoot a basket in basketball and your ball doesn't even get near the basket. In today's story, Adam and Eve sinned and did not take responsibility for their action. They were no longer perfect as God has created them. Their actions "fell short" of God's best. Since then, all people are born in sin and continue to 'fall short' of God's best.*

Option 1 - ACT IT OUT

Timer

Use these motions to teach the verse. *For all* (point in a sweeping motion from left to right) *have sinned* (pretend to break a stick over knee) *and fall* (raise one hand above head and bring down quickly) *short* (use two hands separated by 4 inches) *of the glory* (move both arms in a big circle) *of God* (point upward). For an extra challenge, time the students to see how many times can they act out the verse in one minute.

Option 2 - PICK UP THEN LAY DOWN

Beach balls, timer

Instruct clubbers to pass the beach ball around the circle to one another while saying a word in the verse. Keep the ball moving around the circle until the verse and reference has been repeated. Play a few times until the kids have memorized the verse. For an extra challenge, time the kids to see how fast they can say the verse while passing the beach ball.

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Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

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Teaching Tip

For a great first day, take a look at "Tips for a Great First Day" on the Club Leader Tools page at kidsbeachclub.org, which includes suggestions and ideas for organization, administration, relating to kids, behavior management, and reaching out to your school.

Teaching Tip

This first meeting and lesson on responsibility is a great time to go over the KBC rules. Go to kidsbeachclub.org and click on Club Leader Tools. Under the section Beach Club Essentials you will find a Rules Poster.

The rules are:

Sit Up

Look Up

Listen Up

Phones Up

Hands Up (or to yourself)

and HAVE FUN!

BIBLE CONNECTION



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Teaching today’s character word through gospel-centered Bible story

No supplies needed

Introduce the Story

Today’s story is in the first book of the Bible, Genesis. The first words of the Bible are “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” When God made the world He just spoke the words and things happened. God created everything and everything He made was not just OK. It was perfect. God created a perfect world. And then He created two people. Do you know who they were? (Adam and Eve) In Genesis, we find that God created Adam and Eve in His image which means they were perfect. He gave them a beautiful place to live called the Garden of Eden. The Bible tells us that in this special place God would come and walk with Adam and Eve. Can you image being in a garden and walking with God? Adam and Eve had absolutely everything they needed in the garden. The only rule that God gave to them was not to eat of the tree that stood in the center of the garden. All they had to do was be responsible and follow one rule.

Genesis 3:1-6

Into this perfect garden came a serpent. One day the serpent asked Eve, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’” Eve answered him, “No. We can eat from the trees in the garden. We just can’t eat from the tree in the middle of the garden because God said, ‘Don’t eat from it; don’t even touch it or you’ll die.’” The serpent then told Eve, “You won’t die. God knows that the moment you eat from that tree, you will be like God and you will know everything good and evil..” Hmm... Eve looked at the tree again (tap chin in a thinking motion) and saw that it would be good for food. She could know everything that God knew. (Stare longingly as thinking) Would she be responsible and obey God’s rules or not? Remember what sin is? Yes, sin is breaking God’s law. Eve decided to eat the fruit and she gave it to Adam to eat also. Oh No! Now both of them had sinned! What will happen?

Read Genesis 3:7-8

Ask a volunteer to read Genesis 3:7-8 aloud (page 5) while the other kids follow along in their Bibles. Immediately, Adam and Eve changed. They looked at each other and saw that they were both naked so they made clothes for themselves. Before they were made perfect in God’s image.

Talk About It

When you disobey your parents, how do you feel? (sad, ashamed) Do you ever try to hide or avoid your parent because you know you will be in trouble? That’s what Adam and Eve did. The Bible says Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden. But now they didn’t want to walk with Him. They knew they had sinned so they hurried to hide from Him. Sin had caused all these changes. Their relationship with their Creator was broken.

Read Genesis 3:9-13

Ask a volunteer to read Genesis 3:9-13 aloud (page 5) while the other kids follow along in their Bibles. God called to Adam, “Where are you?” Adam answered and said, “I heard You in the garden and I was afraid because I am naked so I hid from You.” God answered, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat

Teaching Tip

Bible Connection is an important time in the schedule of KiDs Beach Club®. Pray and spend time in God’s word in preparation. Plan on being creative and using props. Begin with a creative, attention-getting idea and then transition to the Bible content. Utilize the clubbers in the story. Pace yourself and keep focused. Enlist the other leaders’ help in rewarding kids who are attentive during the story.

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from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” Now Adam and Eve have a chance to take responsibility for their actions. But Adams decided to blame Eve. Then Eve blamed the serpent. Both Adam and Eve sinned, but did you notice that neither of them took responsibility?

Talk About It

Adam and Eve did not take responsibility for their actions. They blamed each other for the choices they made. Don’t we often do the same thing today? Rather than owning up to our sin, we cast blame on someone else to make ourselves look better. But God knows the truth. We all are sinners.

Genesis 3:14-24

Sin always has a consequence. God punished the serpent for deceiving Eve. From now on the serpent would be the lowest of all the animals, would crawl on his belly and eat dust all the days of his life. Then God punished Eve and told her she would now have pain when she gave birth and her husband would be in authority over her. God also punished Adam. Adam and Eve had to leave the garden of Eden and from now on Adam would have to get food the hard way; planting, tilling, harvesting and sweating in the field. They all suffered consequences for choosing to disobey God’s law. And it is the same today. Sin always has consequences.

Gospel Connection

Our Memory Link today says that all people sin. We all say or do things that are against God’s law. Sin separates us from God. But because we have such a loving and forgiving God, we have hope. Our hope is in Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us in John 3:16 that God loved us so much that He gave His one and only Son, Jesus, to die in the place of (take responsibility for) our sins and that whoever believes in Him will live with Him forever. Jesus wants to be your Forever Friend! When you invite Jesus to become your Forever Friend, then God makes you one of His children. The Bible says that you must ADMIT that you are a sinner and ask Jesus to forgive your sins. You can BELIEVE that Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross paid the price for those sins. Finally, CHOOSE to FOLLOW Jesus by confessing Him as your Savior and Lord.

Application/Transition

Invite children wanting to know more about becoming a Christian to move to the designated counseling area to meet with a leader one-on-one.

At the beginning of this lesson Adam and Eve lived in a perfect place with God. That sounds so wonderful doesn’t it? That is what Jesus wants for His Forever Friends. He wants us to live with Him in eternity forever.

Teaching Tip

Designate an area in your teaching space where kids can go to talk with a leader one-on-one. Some clubs call this an “A-B-C Corner.” Direct kids to that area after the gospel connection every week.

Gospel Tip

The Gospel Connection is vital each week. Be sure to connect each Bible story to the Gospel as part of each lesson. Prepare for decision counseling and follow up. Clearly communicate to both leaders and students how the next steps will happen. Who will your counselors be? Where will they go to talk with kids? Make sure they’re never out of sight. Pray regularly that the kids in your Beach Club will understand God’s plan of salvation and choose to follow Jesus.

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with kids in small groups;
applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



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Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

Gospel Connection

Before you begin, ask if there are any clubbers who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their Forever Friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.

Today's Lesson

- *What did you learn today that was new to you?*
- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *Why isn't our world perfect today?*
- *How did Jesus take responsibility for your sin?*
- *In what ways do you think you can show more responsibility at home or school?*

Pray

Father God, help us each to want to follow You. Thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to die for our sins so we can be with You forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Use the Bible

Give each child a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each child a Hang 10 Page. Challenge kids to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage kids to bring back their Hang 10 pages next week.

Let's look at Day 4. Turn to page 575 in your Bible and let's read it together. How can you know God's ways? What do you have that will show you what He wants you to do? Can you unscramble the word? (The Bible)

Teaching Tip

On the first day with your Surf Team, you may want to spend extra time getting to know the clubbers in your group. Building relationships takes time and kids may be hesitant to talk much until they know and trust you. Help kids have a great first club meeting by setting a positive and loving tone. From the very beginning tell your students you pray for them. Then do it!

Teaching Tip

It's always a good idea to come prepared to fill extra time. Give this quick and easy game a try: Sit or Stand. Ask a yes or no question. Each child who would answer yes must change positions (stand if they were sitting or sit if they were standing). If the answer is no they remain in the same position.



MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME

Playing a game to review today’s Bible Connection and Character Word

Option 1 - BEAN BAG BATTLE

Tape, bean bags

Make a 2-foot square on the floor with tape. Make an X in the square, connecting opposite corners dividing the square into four equal triangles. Give each section a number value. Place a “starting line” a few feet away. Instruct clubbers to stand behind the line and toss the bean bag into the square. If the clubber correctly answers the question, the team’s score is the number corresponding to the value assigned to the triangle where the bean bag lands. Challenge kids by moving the start line further away from the square. Award the highest-scoring Surf Team.

Option 2 - FEATHER RELAY

Feather or tissue, paper plates

Guide teams to line up single file for a relay race. Give the first child in each line a paper plate with a feather (or tissue) on the plate. On “Go!” the clubbers will walk to the Surf Team Leader, who is standing 15 feet away and attempt to answer a question read to them by the leader. Then they will return to their team and pass the plate to the next clubber in line. If the feather (or tissue) falls off the plate, they must walk to the starting line and try again. Continue until all questions are correctly answered.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. From what book of the Bible is our story today? (*Genesis*)
2. Everything that God created was _____. (*Perfect*)
3. What is our character word? (*Responsibility*)
4. Who were the first two people created? (*Adam, Eve*)
5. What is the name of the place Adam and Eve lived? (*Garden of Eden*)
6. Who came and tempted Eve to disobey God? (*The serpent*)
7. According to our Memory Link who sins? (*All, or everyone*)
8. What happened when God came walking in the garden after Adam and Eve sinned? (*They hid*)
9. What were some of the consequences of Adam and Eve’s sin? (*They had to leave the garden, felt shame, lost fellowship with God*)
10. Because our sins separate us from God, what did He do for us? (*Sent Jesus to die and take the responsibility for our sins*)
11. How did Jesus take responsibility for your sin?



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Romans 3:23

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