

STORY BOOK LESSON 2 TEXT

THE FALL OF MAN

Story Lesson 2

*Jesus told us to pray and say,
“We pray that your kingdom will come
that what you want will be done here on earth,
the same as in heaven.”*

**Listen closely to our story to find out *why* Jesus told us to
pray like this!**

There is only one God, and He is love. God made everything in the heavens and earth. He also made laws to keep everything in order. God lives in His great kingdom in heaven. A kingdom is where the king who is the leader of everyone lives. No one is higher than God. God is the highest King!

In heaven, God made many angels and gave them minds to think and choose. They were different from Him, but God loved them and called them His sons.

One angel, Lucifer, decided that he wanted to be like God. So he lied and said that he was taking over heaven. Some angels believed him. They chose to obey him and fight the good angels of God. Guess what happened to Lucifer and all the bad angels?

They lost the fight and were kicked out of heaven! The bad angels fell to the earth, away from the love of God. Lucifer did not think about God's love any more. He thought about killing and doing evil things. And he changed into a devil called satan. The bad angels also became devils and demons.

God made the earth ready for you and all His children to live on. He made the first man and named him Adam. God loved Adam. Heavenly Father gave the earth to Adam and his children to be in charge as leaders, and rule it.

God gave man the power to speak words and make everything that was alive on earth obey his words. Even the devil had to obey man's words! Father's plan was for His children on earth to look like Him, and to speak good words that give life and love, just like Him! Do you remember how Father looks?

Father is a Holy Spirit, and Adam was a spirit also. Adam needed a body to live in, on earth. So your heavenly Father picked up some dust from the ground and shaped it into a body for Adam's spirit to live in. Father breathed into Adam, and the breath of God made Adam a living soul!

Heavenly Father made us in three parts. One, He made us a spirit, like Him! Two, we have a soul. Your soul is your mind that makes choices and your feelings. Three, we have a body for our spirit and soul to live in.

God, Adam's Father, planted a garden in a place called Eden. The garden had many beautiful trees with good food on them. God put Adam inside the garden to take care of it. He told Adam that he could eat from every tree in the garden except one. His Father warned him saying, "You may freely eat from every tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. You are not to eat from it because on the day that you eat from it, it will become certain that you will die."

God wanted Adam to choose to believe and obey Him. When Father told Adam not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam had a choice. He could choose to obey his Father and be the leader of the earth in love. Or, Adam could choose to disobey his Father and die for sure! What would you choose? Listen to the rest of the story to hear what Adam chose.

God saw that Adam was lonely so He put Adam to sleep. God took one of Adam's ribs and made a woman. This woman became Adam's wife and he named her Eve.

One day Satan, the devil, came into the garden. He put on the body of a snake to fool Eve. He said to Eve, "Did God really tell you that you must not eat from any tree in the garden?" Eve said, "We can eat fruit from the trees of the garden. It's just one tree that we can't eat fruit from!" The snake said, "You are not going to die! God knows as soon as you eat it you will learn about good and evil and then you will be like Him!"

Do you think they should believe the devil? No! The devil always tells lies! Adam and Eve were already made to look like and be like God, their Father. They were His children! They already knew good because everything that God made was very good! Who do you think Adam and Eve believed?

They did NOT believe their Father! They disobeyed Him and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The devil had lied and tricked them! Do you remember that God had made laws? One of God's laws was that whoever you obey becomes your leader and rules over you. Adam and Eve chose to obey and believe the devil! So guess who Adam and Eve had made the leader of the earth? The devil!

Every word that God says is true! God can not lie! He does what He says. So on the day Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge of the good and evil, death came into the world to kill all people that would be born from the seed in Adam. Adam and Eve did not want to think about God's Spirit or God's way of love. They began to think about their bodies and their feelings. Their thinking changed. Their words changed. The things they did changed. And sin and death were on the earth. What do you think their Father is going to say to them?

When Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden, guess what they did? They hid! God asked them if they ate from the tree that He told them not to eat. Adam said, "The woman who you gave me, she gave me the fruit and I ate it." Have you ever done something and tried to put all the blame on someone else? That's what Adam did.

Adam and Eve had to leave the beautiful Garden of Eden because they did not believe their Father. Do you think He still loved them?

Yes, God is a good Father! He loved Adam and Eve so much that He planned to send His Son Jesus to break and destroy the power of the devil!

After Adam and Eve left the garden, they began to have children. Most of Adam's children would think, say and do bad things which God called sin. Man's spirit was no longer holy like God's Spirit. People no longer wanted to understand the love of God.

Father loves you, but He will not make you choose Him. You have free choice. Father does not want anyone to die or to be hurt by evil. But everyone must choose which kingdom they will obey and belong to, either God's kingdom of love and good; OR the devil's kingdom of sin, darkness, and death.

Which kingdom will you choose?

This is the reason Jesus said to pray for God's kingdom of love and goodness to come back to earth, and for God's will to be done on earth, just like it is in heaven.

PARENT LETTER 2

Dear Parents,

We ask that you help your child to understand these two truths from lesson 2 in preparation for next week's lesson about "JESUS" and being born again as a child of God. (John 3:5-6; John 17:17)

God made us in three parts: spirit, soul and body.

Ask your child to answer Mystery Question # 1.

What has three parts but is one person?

Answer: You! You are one person with three parts. 1) You are a spirit like heavenly Father. 2) You have a soul which is your mind and your feelings. 3) You have a body. Your spirit and soul live in your body. (John 4:24; I Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 4:12)

God made us with the ability to choose.

Ask your child to answer Mystery Question # 2.

Why do you think God lets everyone choose?

Answer: God wants everyone to freely choose His love and believe Him from their heart. God does not force anyone to choose Him. God lets you choose who you will serve. Every choice you make is either good and on God's side; OR it is bad and on the devil's side. (Deuteronomy 30:19)

One of the Follow Up Activities is entitled "Which Kingdom Do You Choose?" When your child completes it, ask about the picture of the kingdom they made. Ask why they chose that kingdom. Post your child's picture somewhere in your home where they can see it. Talk to your child about kingdoms. Let them know that kingdoms are ruled by kings who make laws for the people in the kingdom. One of the laws of God is whoever you choose to believe and obey is who rules over you, either God or the devil. (Romans 6:16)

We pray that hearts are prepared to make the right choice and receive the true love of God from our Father in heaven! (John 3:5-7; John 3:16-17; Romans 10:9-13)

Sincerely in Christ, Your Child's Teacher

Contact information: _____

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

I CHOOSE GOD!

Objectives to be Understood: For children and adults to sing together this fun and happy song about choosing God!

Tune: Sing to the tune of London Bridge is Falling Down.

I choose God because God loves me.

God loves me.

God loves me.

I choose God because God loves me.

God loves me all day long.

With God's love I choose to sing.

Choose to sing.

Choose to sing.

With God's love I choose to sing.

I sing a happy song.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

PRAYING TO FATHER

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1] For children to know why it is important to choose to listen and obey God;
- 2] to pray in their own words to Father, and;
- 3] that God has told us to pray for certain things.

Materials: None

Parent/Teacher Script: Your Father in heaven loves you! God's kingdom is full of love. In God's kingdom He thinks about you and has made good plans for you. The devil's kingdom is full of hate. The devil wants to hurt you.

Father told Jesus to tell you to pray for certain things. One thing Father told you to pray and ask Him is for His kingdom to come to earth. Why do you think Father wants His kingdom on earth, instead of the devil's kingdom? [Listen to Answers] Father wants everyone to have His love. Father does not want anyone to be hurt by listening to the devil. So God, your heavenly Father wants you to pray and ask Him for His Kingdom to come to earth. When you choose to obey Father and pray for what He told you, then He can show you His good Kingdom of love.

The good angels in heaven chose to believe and obey Father because they knew God is good and He loves them. Everything that God tells you to do is always for your good. Father also asked you to pray that His will be done on earth, just like it is in heaven. Can you think of any good thing that God may want you to do on earth, like it is in heaven? (*Listen to Answers*)

In heaven, God's Kingdom is full of love! Everyone loves heavenly Father and all the other people in heaven. Your Father wants you to also love Him and other people on earth. But sometimes a person might act mean and NOT show love like in God's Kingdom. That's why Father told you to pray. God wants you to pray and ask Him to help the person to know His love.

When you pray and ask Father for His kingdom to come and for His will to be done on earth just like it is in heaven, **YOU ARE OBEYING HIM!**

Why do you think it is important to listen and obey God? (*Listen to Answers*) When you listen and obey God, it shows Him that you love Him.

Think of someone who needs God's Kingdom of love and let's pray for them. You can use your own words and pray it your own way. Father will hear you and understand you no matter how you say it. You can talk to Father about everything. You can pray now and anytime you choose. Remember to always thank Him! God loves you and will hear your prayer. Let's pray softly.

Scriptures:

Jeremiah 29:11-13; Matthew 6:10; Matthew 5:43-45; John 14:15; I Thessalonians 5:16-18; I John 5:14-15

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1) You are a spirit;
- 2) you have a soul;
- 3) you have a body;
- 4) your spirit and soul live in your body;
- 5) your spirit and soul does not die, but lives forever with whomever you chose to believe, either God or the devil.

Materials: one (1) pre-made puppet to use with the Parent/Teacher Script below;

TO MAKE PUPPETS WITH CHILDREN: socks or paper bags (enough for each child), glue, colored pencils, colored markers, crayons, assorted colors of yarn, felt, scissors, buttons, etc.

Parent/Teacher Script:

God is a Spirit. A spirit is like the wind and your breath. Wind is real but you can't see it. Blow your breath onto your hand. (Encourage children to blow on their hand) You can feel your breath and know that it is real, but you cannot see it. Since God is a Spirit and He made you to look like Him and to be like Him, where do you think He put your spirit? (Listen to responses)

God put your spirit inside of your body. Your body is on the outside of you like a house and you can see it and touch it. But your spirit and soul live inside of your body. Your soul is your mind, your will and your feelings. Your soul and your spirit are the real you.

Your spirit gives life to your body. Did you know that if your spirit were not in your body it would die? It is sort of like this puppet. (Hold up a puppet)

Let's pretend that this puppet is my body. And let's pretend that my hand is my spirit. (*Insert your hand into the puppet and make it move*) When my hand is in the puppet I can choose how I want it to move and what I want it to say. (*Move puppet around, and say words to the children like, Hi Boys and girls! My name is*)

But when my spirit comes out of my body like my hand out of the puppet, it cannot move or do anything. *(Remove your hand from inside puppet)* When there is nothing with life inside the puppet to make it move, the puppet cannot move. *(Drop the puppet)* When your spirit is not in your body, your body is dead. Your spirit is what gives life to your body. Have you ever seen someone or something that has died? *(Listen to responses)* Their body is dead but the real person which is their spirit and soul is still alive.

Their spirit and soul left their body to go and live forever with whoever they chose to believe when they were in their body. If they believed Jesus when their spirit was in their body, their spirit and soul will go home to heaven to be with Father and Jesus forever. Their spirit and soul will not die, but will pass from life on earth to life in heaven. But if they believed the lies of the devil when their spirit was in their body, then their soul will not go to heaven but with the devil and his demons forever. Do you understand? Whoever you choose to believe is who rules over you, either God or the devil.

Answer these questions.

Which part of you will live forever and is the real you?

Is it your body?

Or is it your spirit and your soul?

Your spirit and soul will live forever and is the real you!

We are going to make a puppet. Then we can have fun making our puppets move and talk when we have our hands in them—like how our spirit give life to our body.

Making Puppets Instructions:

1. Decide the type of puppets to make, such as sock puppets, paper bag puppets, paper plate puppets, etc.
2. Provide the materials for children to decorate the faces of their puppets with eyes, nose, mouth, hair or however they want to decorate their puppets.

Scriptures:

1 Thessalonians 5:23; John 3:8; John 4:24; John 6:63; James 2:26; Matthew 10:28; 1 John 5:11-13

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

WHICH KINGDOM DO YOU CHOOSE?

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1) there is a very bad devil on the earth, and
- 2) there are two kingdoms operating on earth, the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the devil, and everyone must choose which kingdom they will serve.

Materials: Assorted items such as construction or plain paper, colored pencils, colored markers, crayons, confetti stars, stickers, scissors, glue, etc.

Parent/Teacher Script:

Do you remember who was kicked out of heaven? *(Listen to responses)*

The devil and his bad angels were kicked out of heaven.

Why were they kicked out of heaven? *(Listen to responses)*

The bad angels wanted to take over heaven so they fought with God's good angels.

Is the devil and his bad angels still in heaven or is the devil on the earth? *(Listen to responses)* The devil and his bad angels are on the earth.

Do you remember who Adam and Eve obeyed and made the leader of the earth? *(Listen to responses)*

The devil! When Adam and Eve believed the devil he set up a spirit kingdom on the earth. You cannot see a spirit kingdom with your eyes. Just like you cannot see the wind but you can feel it. In the devil's kingdom he tells lies to people to try to make them think and do bad things. He wants to steal, kill and destroy people in a very bad place called hell. The devil wants to trick you so that you will believe and choose him. The devil's kingdom is dark, ugly and full of hate. Let's say BOO to the devil's ugly kingdom!

(Everyone shout BOO!)

Parent/Teacher Script Continues:

God, your heavenly Father has a Kingdom! God's Kingdom is full of light and love!

Did you know that God is Love? (Listen to responses)

God is TRUE Love! When you think of God's kind of love what comes to your mind?

(Listen to responses)

God's Kingdom has rainbows and God's Kingdom is fun! No one is sick and no one hurts anyone. God's Kingdom is full of light and He has many good things just for you. God wants you to choose His Kingdom, but He will NOT make you choose Him. Let's cheer and say YAY to God's beautiful Kingdom of Love!

(Everyone shout YAY!)**Instructions:**

Give each child paper, pencils, etc. and instruct the children to draw and decorate one picture of the kingdom they choose.

After each child has drawn and decorated their kingdom, ask: would you like to show which kingdom you chose? When the child shows the kingdom they chose, ask: why did you choose that kingdom?

Note: If a child chooses the kingdom of darkness, do not condemn them. The child simply has a lack of understanding. Therefore when you are alone, pray for the child that God would remove spiritual blinders, according to 2 Cor. 3:13-17. Then later reread and discuss Story Lesson 2 with the children.

Scriptures:

*Isaiah 14:12; Revelation 12:9; Genesis 3:6; Matthew 4:8-9, 4:17; 2 Corinthians 4:18; 10:3-6;
Joshua 24:15*

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD!

Objectives to be Understood: For children to practice thinking and speaking good things like Father instructed us.

Materials: Paper and pen or pencil

Number of Participants: Two or more

Instructions:

Choose one note taker to write down all the good things said about each person.

One person is chosen to begin the activity by saying, Tell Me Something Good!

Each person takes a turn thinking and saying one different good thing [from their heart] about the person who said, Tell Me Something Good! [Different means to say something that someone else has not said]

When everyone has had a turn saying a different good thing about the first person, it's the next person's turn to say, Tell Me Something Good!

Then each person takes a turn thinking and saying one different good thing about the second person who said, Tell Me Something Good!

If a person cannot think of a different good thing, they can say Pass.

The activity continues repeating instructions 1-6 with each person thinking and saying one different good thing about each person when it is their turn.

Give each person their list of good things after the game ends.

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD!

Activity Variations:

Say one different good thing about:

God, your heavenly Father!

Something that happened today!

The local police!

Rain!

The town you are in!

Your parents!

Scriptures:

Philippians 4:8; I John 1:6; 2:29; 3:10

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

GOD CANNOT LIE!

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1) the devil is the father of lies and God speaks only truth and He cannot lie.
- 2) to know the difference between God's words of truth and a lie.

Materials: One copy for each child of The Truth (happy face) and A Lie (sad face); Scissors; Instructions; The Truth or A Lie Statements.

Teacher/Parent Script: When Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden they did not believe their Father's words. The Words that Father said to Adam and Eve was the truth. Father always tells the truth! God, our Father cannot lie. But the devil always tells lies! The devil is the father of lies. Did you know that on the day Adam and Eve listened to the lies of the devil and disobeyed their Father, that God already knew they had disobeyed Him? *(Listen to Responses)* Yes, Father knows all things. But He gives everyone the right to choose who they will believe and obey.

Have you ever done something wrong that your parents or someone else told you NOT to do? *(Listen to Answers)*

How would you feel if you got caught doing something wrong? *(Listen to Answers)*

How do you think Adam felt when he heard his Father walking towards him after he disobeyed Him? *(Listen to Answers)* Adam said he hid because he was afraid.

Why do you think Adam was afraid of his Father? *(Listen to Answers)*

Why do you think Adam lied and tried to put all of the blame on Eve? *(Listen to Answers)*

Have you ever said something that was NOT true? *(Listen to Answers)*

When you let your tongue say something that is not true, you are telling a lie. God loves you, but He hates when you let your tongue tell a lie. When you tell a lie, are you listening to God or the devil? *(Listen to Answers)* When you tell a lie you are listening to the devil. The devil invented lies.

Let's do a fun activity called The Truth or A Lie to practice knowing the difference between the truth of what our Father has said, and a lie.

TRUTH OR LIE ACTIVITY

Parent/Teacher Script: Every Word that God says is TRUE because God can not lie. This means that God's Word is THE TRUTH. It is important to know what God has said so that you will know the difference between THE TRUTH, and something that is not true, which is A LIE. Before we begin, let's see if you remember! Let's say it together. God's Word is *(pause)* THE TRUTH! Let's say it again. God's Word is *(pause)* THE TRUTH! Let's say it one more time. God's Word is *(pause)* THE TRUTH! That's right! God's Word is THE TRUTH and A LIE is not true!

Instructions:

- Copy and cut out along the dotted line one [The Truth] happy face, and one [A Lie] sad face for each child.
- Instruct the children to place the two pictures in front of themselves so they can see the happy and sad faces.
- Ask the children to listen carefully to the words you will read to them.
- Tell the children to Hold up the Happy Face if they think the Words you read were from God and THE TRUTH.
- Or, hold up the Sad Face if they think the words are NOT true, but A LIE from the devil.
- Choose one TRUTH or LIE Statement and read it aloud to the children.
- Whichever statement is read, the truth or the lie, the next statement read should be its counterpart, right next to it.
- After each child shows the face they chose, ask, why did you choose that face? *(Encourage conversation to promote understanding)*

The Truth or A Lie Statements

A LIE	THE TRUTH
You are not special to God!	God said, "I have called you by your name. You are mine!" (You are special to God.) Isaiah 43:1
God will not forgive you for that bad thing you did!	God said if you tell Him what you did, He will forgive you! I John 1:9
God hates you!	God proved that He loves you when He said He would send His Son Jesus to save you! (God loves you!) John 3:16; I John 4:1
You can tell a lie!	God hates when anyone lets their tongue tell a lie. Proverbs 6:16-19
God will never answer your prayer!	God said when you pray for the good things that He wants for you, He answers your prayer! I John 5:14-15

Cut along dotted line →

THE TRUTH



John 17:17

Cut along dotted line →

A LIE



John 8:44

Cut along dotted line →

Scriptures

*Genesis 2:17; Genesis 3:4-5; John 8:44; John 17:17; Titus 1:2; Psalm 89:34; Isaiah 55:11; Numbers 23:19;
Luke 21:33; Proverbs 6:16-19*

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

CHOOSE!

Objectives to be Understood: For children to understand that God wants you to choose to listen to His Words and choose to obey Him and your parents in the Lord.

Number of participants: 2 or more

Materials: 24 CHOICE cards; Score Sheet; scissors, pencil

Parent/Teacher Script: God's Word says that when you love Him, you will choose to obey Him. He also tells you to obey your parents in the Lord. You show your parents that you love them when you choose to obey them also. God, your Father knows that if you choose to not listen to your parents on earth that you will not listen to Him. We are going to play a fun activity to help you remember that love chooses to listen and obey God.

Instructions:

Run a copy of the Score Sheet and CHOICE cards. Cut out the 24 CHOICE cards.

The parent/teacher is the scorekeeper. The scorekeeper writes the scores of each player and gives each player their total score at the end of the activity.

Mix the cards. Give each player one CHOICE card. Place the remaining cards in a stack.

Instruct each player to not let anyone see their card. If a player cannot read, they can ask the parent/teacher to read the words on their card to them.

Each player gets a turn one at a time to choose to do one thing on their card.

The first player reads their card to themselves.

The first player chooses to do one of the things on the card.

The other players try to guess what the first player chose to do.

Place used cards in a separate pile.

The activity continues repeating instructions 3 – 9 until everyone has had a turn.

TO END THE ACTIVITY: It is IMPORTANT TO SAY the Parent/Teacher script below!

Parent/Teacher Script: (Say to all players after Choice Game ends)

“You made a choice to either OBEY what was on the card or DO NOTHING that was on the card. The same way you chose to obey or not obey the words on the card, you also choose whether you will listen and obey God.

Everything you do is a choice!”

Scriptures:

Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 6:1-3; John 14:23; I John 5:2-3

CHOICE CARDS

<p>CHOSE 1 Woof like a dog. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Cock a Doodle Doo like a rooster. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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<p>CHOSE 1 Moo like a cow. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Hop like a rabbit. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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CHOICE CARDS

<p>CHOSE 1 Cluck like a chicken. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 BAAA like a Sheep. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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<p>CHOSE 1 Croak like a Frog. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Growl like a bear. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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CHOICE CARDS

<p>CHOSE 1 Hee Haw like a Donkey. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Howl like a Wolf. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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<p>CHOSE 1 Laugh like a Hyena. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Chatter like a Squirrel. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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CHOICE CARDS

<p>CHOSE 1 Meow like a cat. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Oink like a pig. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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<p>CHOSE 1 Caw like a crow. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Naa like a horse. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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CHOICE CARDS

<p>CHOSE 1 Hoot like an owl. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Buzz like a Bee. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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<p>CHOSE 1 Roar like a Lion. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Squeak like a Mouse. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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CHOICE CARD

<p>CHOSE 1 Gobble like a Turkey. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Cry like a Baby. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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<p>CHOSE 1 Chirp like a Cricket. 2 points OR Hug someone. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>	<p>CHOSE 1 Flap your arms like the wings of a bird. 2 points OR Tell someone you like them. 5 points OR Do Nothing. 0 points</p>
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CHOOSE

SCORE SHEET

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FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM!

Objectives to be Understood:

- 1) God made laws and rules for your good,
- 2) God will not break His laws, and
- 3) you can help others be safe when you obey God's good rules.

Number of participants: four or more

Materials: None

Parent/Teacher Script:

God made good laws. Laws are rules. Have you ever played a game?

When you play a game the game has rules. The rules help you to know how to play the game so that you can have fun playing with friends. But if there were no rules everyone would do something different and you or your friends could get hurt.

God's made good laws and rules for the earth and you to obey. God's laws keep things in order so people do not get hurt. God's laws are in the spirit. You cannot see all of God's laws, but we can tell His laws are here. Listen to some of the good laws God has made for you.

God made the law of gravity. Gravity is what keeps you and everything on the earth from floating away into space. God made the law of sin and death. The law of sin and death is that anyone who sins must die. God also made the law of faith which is greater than the law of sin and death. Faith is when you believe the things that God has said, He will do it. God's Word is a promise and He cannot lie. God does not break His promises or His laws.

God wants you to know He loves you so He made laws and rules to keep you safe and for you to believe Him. Let's play a game without rules and a game with rules so you can see how rules and laws help us. Let's play Simon Says without rules.

(Let the children try to play Simon Says without rules.)

Remind the children that they CANNOT follow rules because there are no rules.

If someone tries to make rules, remind them there are no laws or rules.

After a few minutes, call everyone back together.

Parent/Teacher Script:

With no rules, we cannot decide who will be the leader to tell us what Simon wants us to do or not do. Everyone might decide to be the leader and that would be confusing. It's hard to play with no rules.

Let's play a game with rules this time. Our game is called God Says. The rules are the same as Simon Says only instead of saying Simon Says, you say God Says.

The players are only to do what God says. If someone does something and the leader did not say that God says to do it, that person is out of the game.

Everyone line up against the wall (or in a designated area).

Instructions

1. Choose a leader to call out the instructions of what to do by saying things such as, God Says, take one small step. [Everyone should take one small step because they are following the laws or rules of the game]
2. If the leader calls out an instruction without saying God Says, and a person does it, that person is out of the game.
3. The last person playing is the winner.

After playing the game, Remind children how much easier it was to play the game with rules to follow. God knew that people would need rules and laws so God made laws to keep us safe.

Scriptures:

Romans 3:23-4:5; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:17; Romans 9:30-33

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

WHAT DID GOD SAY? LESSON 2

Objectives to be Understood: For children to know: 1] God made you to be like Him; 2] God's Word is alive and true; 3] God's Word is like a sword; 4] God's Word has the power of life in it, and; 5] to say what God has said.

ACTIVITY: Children will write in their books the Scriptures/Words God Said.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This activity is included in each of our 6 lessons with a different scripture in each lesson for children to receive into their hearts.

MATERIALS: Pencils; Markers; Pre-made book template or purchased notebooks [see Preparation below]

Preparation: To MAKE A BOOK

Pre-make book templates for each child by folding two sheets of paper in half and stapling [two staples on the folded side so pages open like a book]; OR purchase lined notebooks.

Write out and post (where children can easily see) the following scripture:

TRUE LOVE IS GOD'S LOVE FOR US,

NOT OUR LOVE FOR GOD.

HE SENT HIS SON AS THE WAY TO TAKE AWAY OUR SINS!

(1 John 4:10)

WHAT DID GOD SAY? LESSON 2

REVIEW:

What makes the Bible different from other books? (Listen to Responses)

The difference is the Bible is full of God's Words that are ALIVE and TRUE.

God's living words have POWER in them and can change things when you believe what God has said.

Did God make everything to be good or evil?

God made everything to be good and come alive by His Word. God's Word is written in the Bible. This is why it is very important that you learn the things that God has said in the Bible.

Different writers wrote what God told them to write in the Bible. What are the Words in the Bible called? The Words in the Bible are called scriptures.

What are the different parts of the Bible called? The different parts of the Bible are called books. The scripture or words that we will learn today can be found in the book of 1st John the fourth chapter and the 10th verse. 1 John 4:10 (*Show children 1 John 4:10 in Bible*)

The Bible has stories about God, and people. Some people believed God and others did not believe Him. The Bible is God's Word written to you.

TO KNOW GOD'S WORD

First, you must LET YOUR EARS HEAR GOD'S WORD AND BELIEVE IT.
Second, LET YOUR MOUTH SAY THE WORDS THAT GOD HAS SAID.
Third, Tell your mind to THINK ABOUT WHAT GOD HAS SAID.
When you think about what God has said, HIS WORD GOES INSIDE YOUR HEART. And your heart will help you love like God.

If you would like God, your heavenly Father to help you to know Him and the Words He has said, you can pray and say these words after me, or you can pray to God in your own words. Ready. Let's pray!

PRAYER

Father,

(Pause for Children to Repeat)

I want to know You

(Pause)

Will you help me?

(Pause)

I want to hear and believe You

(Pause)

Will You teach me to say

(Pause)

what You have said every day?

(Pause)

Thank You Father!

(Pause)

Will you help me

(Pause)

to think about Your Word?

(Pause)

Thank You Father!

(Pause)

Will You let Your Word

(Pause)

change my heart

(Pause)

so I will love like You?

(Pause)

Thank You for hearing me

(Pause)

and answering my prayer!

(Pause)

I love You!

(Pause)

Amen.

WHAT DID GOD SAY?

LESSON 2

LEARNING SCRIPTURES FOR OUR BOOKS

PARENT/TEACHER SCRIPT:

Does anyone have something good to tell us that God did for you from His Word?

(Listen to the testimonies of the children)

We are going to add a new scripture to our What Did God Say books?

(Show children the Lesson 2 Scripture and let children know these are some Words God said)

Our new scripture is: "True love is God's love for us, not our love for God. He sent His Son as the way to take away our sins."

What do you think God means when He said, "True love is God's love for us, not our love for God. He sent His Son as the way to take away our sins"? *(Listen to Responses)*

Adam and Eve sinned when they did not believe their Father's Words and disobeyed Him. After Adam and Eve sinned, almost everyone began to sin, but God never stopped loving Adam, Eve, and all people. God promised to send His Son to take away our sins.

Why do you think God promised to send His Son Jesus? *(Listen to Responses)*

God's love is a true agape love. He wants everyone to know His awesome heavenly love. He does not want anyone to be hurt by choosing not to believe His love for you. So Father said He would send His Son to die in your place, and take away all sins so you could live and choose to know Him. This is why He said, "True love is God's love for us, not our love for God." For when we were sinning, He loved us and promised to send His Son Jesus to take away our sins. God's love is big and true.

Let's say this scripture boldly together. **True love** *[children repeat]* **is God's love for us,** *[children repeat]* **not our love for God.** *[children repeat]* **He sent His Son** *[children repeat]* **as the way** *[children repeat]* **to take away our sins.** Let's say it again! *(Repeat Scripture)*

Have you ever had someone to tell you they love you? *(Listen to responses)*

Your Father in heaven loves you with a love that is not like the love on earth. His love is called agape love. Agape love is a heavenly amazing love.

Repeat after me! **God loves me** *[children repeat]* **and He sent His Son Jesus** *[children repeat]* **to take away my sins.**

Did you know that God's love is true? *[Listen to responses]*

It is so true that the more you say what God has said, the power in God's words will go into your heart to live. And you will know the truth. And the truth is God loves you!

Let's say the scripture together again. **True love** *[children repeat]* **is God's love for us,** *[children repeat]* **not our love for God.** *[children repeat]* **He sent His Son** *[children repeat]* **as the way** *[children repeat]* **to take away our sins.** Let's say it again! *(Repeat Scripture)*

Ask children to take out their books. [CHILDREN WHO DID NOT BRING THEIR NOTE BOOKS, let them write their scripture on paper. Tell them to put it in their book when they get home.] [Provide notebooks for new children or make new book templates for this lesson.]

Write God's Words in your book.

Everyday read your book out and declare and say God's Words so your ears can Hear His Words!

Every day pay attention and watch God do what He said because you believed Him, and you said what He said.

When you see God do what He said, write or draw a picture in your book about the good things God did for you.

And come tell us about it.

(If children are using notebooks, remind them to bring them back so they can continue to write more Words that God said in it.)

Let's Sing these Words God Said: *(Sing to the tune of "If you're happy and you know it")*

True love is God's love for us. Not our love for God!

True love is God's love for us. Not our love for God!

He sent His Son, as the way to take away our sins.

True love is God's love for us.

[Repeat Several Times]

SONG: GOD LOVES ME!

(Sung to the tune of Barney Song) (Do motions to Song)

YOU LOVE ME!

[Point upward, then to self]

I LOVE YOU!

[Point to self and upward]

YOU MAKE MY HEART GO PITTER-PAT!

[Point up, touch heart, Clap hands as you say pitter-pat]

YOU LOVED ME FIRST

[Point upward, then to self]

AND I LOVE YOU BACK!

[Kiss your hands and blow kisses up to Father]

YOU MAKE MY HEART GO PITTER-PAT!

[Point up, touch your heart, then clap hands as you say pitter-pat]

I LOVE YOU FATHER!

[Lift both hands up and SHOUT]

Scriptures:

1 John 4:10; 1 Corinthians 13:8; John 3:16; 2 John 1:6