Lesson 3 Sin Comes into the World

Picture 4



Aim

To teach that when Adam and Eve disobeyed God sin came into the world.

Teacher Preparation: Ask God to help you prepare the lesson. Then read and study Genesis 3:1-24 and the lesson plan. Prepare the quiz for use in beginning the lesson.

Memory Verse: Romans 5:12

Sin came into the world through one man, and his sin brought death with it. As a result, death has spread to the whole human race because everyone has sinned.

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Use a quiz like this with your class. The teacher says, "Guess who I am pretending to be."

a) "I am a man, God made me and put me in a beautiful garden."

Answer - Adam.

b) "I am a woman. I am the wife of Adam. God made me out of Adam's bone."

Answer - Eve.

This is reviewing last week's lesson.

Also review memory verses Genesis 1:1 & 27

Main Points of Lesson

Tell the story of Genesis 3 in your own words. Act the part of each person in the story.

1. Satan, who came to Eve disguised as a snake said, "Did God really say you must not eat any fruit from the trees in the garden?" v.1.

2. Eve said, "We can eat any of the fruit except from the tree in the middle of the garden. If we eat that we will die." v.2 & 3.

3. Satan said, "You won't die. You will be like God if you eat it." v.4

4. Eve looked at the fruit. She ate it and gave some to Adam. v.6 and 7

5. Adam and Eve had disobeyed God. They hid from God. v.8-13. Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the snake or Satan. Give an example of someone blaming someone else in the home. v.12

6. Show picture 4.

Ask questions about it. This will show if the children have understood the lesson. Adam and Eve were sent away from the garden v.23. God could not allow them to stay there v.22.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson emphasising the tragic results of sin in Adam and Eve's lives, in our lives and in the world (but God in His love has the answer for our sin problem).

Our Response to the Lesson

Disobeying God is called sin. Like Adam and Eve we all disobey God. Give some examples. Get the children to give examples. Do not make this part of the lesson a sermon!

Teach Memory Verse

General Note

It is a good practice to include a place during the Sunday School period to review a group of memory verses, about 2 or 3 at a time. What is not reviewed often is quickly forgotten.