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life on another level

Student Workbook

YEAR 1

God's People
Adam and Eve

Bible Readings
Genesis 2 to 5



Learning Outcomes

At the end of this week you will be able to:

- Locate the theme of Adam and Eve in the Bible
- Express the theme or story in your own way
- Apply your learning from the story to your own family and community

Notes from Bible Reading

Scripture A word or phrase that stood out to me:

Observation What is happening in this Bible reading?

Application Something that I learned about who I am or how I should live:

Prayer What I would like to say to God, ask of God, or what I think God is saying to me:

Key Question What does the story of Adam and Eve tell us?

Engage

Go around the group and share one thing for each heading that has happened since you last met :

- Plus – What has been good or enjoyable ?
- Minus – What has been difficult or painful ?
- Interesting – What has been unusual or thought provoking ?

Tell the group about the most beautiful place you've ever been to, or the place in the world you would most want to visit.

What would it be like to live there all the time?

Explore – Locate

- *What stood out to you in the Bible readings this week?*
- *What did you find meaningful or significant?*
- *Is there anything that you didn't understand or found confusing?*
- *Any questions or comments you may have?*

Read together: Genesis 2:4-25

As part of the study of our beginnings, the story of Adam and Eve specifically tackles the question of what it means to be human.

- How are the same as or different to the creation around us?
- How are men and women supposed to get along?!
- What is our place in the order of creation?
- What is our purpose in being here?
- Why do we do evil things?

Once again, there are many ways that we can respond to these questions but the story of Adam and Eve challenges us to think about what it means to have free will, to respond to a loving God and to take responsibility for our actions.

God gave Adam and Eve the perfect world to live in, but they ate the fruit of the tree they were told not to and therefore were thrown out of the garden of Eden.

And from then on the troubles of this life began.

Explore – Express

Make two or more "statues" of the story of Adam and Eve. One member of the group puts the others into "statues" that depict the scenes below and then explains what is happening.

- God walking with Adam in the Garden of Eden
- The naming of the Animals
- God creates Eve
- The temptations of Adam and Eve
- The Curse
- Cain murders Abel

Discuss the following:

What aspects of Adam and Eve's life in the Garden of Eden do we still enjoy today?

Why did God place the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the Garden?

According to the story of Adam and Eve, why is there pain and suffering in the world?

What effects of the curse that God pronounced on Adam and Eve can you see today?

Explore – Apply

- Do you have a choice about how you live your life?
- How can you choose to obey God?
- What is one thing that you can do this week as a result of what you have learned?

Extend

Discuss with your group the challenges you are tackling. Use the time to ask for any help you might need, or to work together on any shared projects that you have.

Questions that may be helpful include:

- What challenges are you working on at the moment?
- Do you need any support or assistance?
- Are there any challenges that you have completed that we need to recognise and celebrate?
- Are there any new challenges that you want to work on?

Encourage

Tell another student in your group something you value or appreciate about them.

Share one thing you would like to pray for and pray for one another.

Finish with the Lord's Prayer.

*Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us,
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
Amen*