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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

"Adam and Eve" is the title of this week's lesson, from Genesis 3:8-15. This lesson correlates the temptation of an open cookie jar with that of the temptation Adam and Eve faced in the garden and how we can turn to God for help to avoid temptation. Our memory verse for this week is: "Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" Genesis 3:11

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need a cookie jar with cookies.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video to make another themed snack (please use parental discretion with possible choking hazard foods).

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources besides the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

Sample prayer for this week:

Dear God, thank You that You help us do the right thing. Thank You for giving us the power to choose the right way. In Jesus' name, amen.

We pray for the peace and health of you all! We have been so excited to see many families returning to church and Sunday School these past few weeks and look forward to seeing you again this week!

God bless you,

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Elementary Discussion:

This week in Genesis 3:8-15, the children learned about Adam and Eve's experience in the Garden of Eden. Though God told them not to eat the fruit from one tree, Adam and Eve disobeyed after being tempted by the serpent. The couple ran behind the trees to hide from God. The children learned that God helps us do the right thing. Bible Memory Verse: "And He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?' " Genesis 3:11

Monday

Review Genesis 3:11 today.

What stood out to you in the story of Adam and Eve?

Thank God for the teachers who share His Word with you.

Tuesday

Review Genesis 3:11 today.

What is a way that God helps us say "no" to the bad things that tempt us?

Praise God for helping us choose His right path.

Wednesday

Review Genesis 3:11 today.

What are a few things that are tempting for you?

Pray for God to help you do the right thing when temptation comes.

Thursday

Review Genesis 3:11 today.

Have you ever felt like you wanted to hide from God?

Praise God that His forgiveness is so great that we don't have to hide.

Friday

Review Genesis 3:11 today.

Why is it important for you to obey God?

Pray for God to help you make good choices that please Him.

Favorite Fruit Snacks

You'll Need (use parental discretion with small items):

- Paper plates - one per child
- Sliced fruit
- Skittles
- Fruit snacks

Follow these steps to make the snacks:

- Give each child a paper plate and a little bit of each type of snack.
- Invite children to put the food in order from favorite to least favorite.
- Allow children to share the order they put the snacks in and explain why.
- Enjoy.

Discuss:

- SAY: *For me, the [your favorite snack] is most tempting. If it were sitting out in the kitchen, I might be tempted to eat it. All of us will face things that tempt us, and they won't just be food. We might be tempted to tell a lie when we break something, or we might be tempted to say something unkind to our brother or sister. Being tempted isn't wrong. When we are tempted, God can help us do the right thing.*