

DigKids – Sunday, June 14th

Today the kids heard the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis chapter 3. They learned about the glorious garden that Adam and Eve lived in, and about how they were tempted by the serpent (who was really Satan). First Eve, and then Adam, gave into the temptation presented to them. Those decisions had devastating effects for Adam and Eve, *and* for all of humankind. We talked about how easy it is to get pulled into the lies that Satan tells us, and discussed how we can better distinguish right from wrong.

The following activity is an awesome object lesson for you to do as a family. Some of your kids may have seen this done in Kidz' Church, but the experiment is still as amazing the second time around!

Going, Going, Gone!

1. Say: *When we sin, we might feel like God can't love us anymore and that our sin can't be taken away. Watch to see if anything gets taken away in this experiment.*
2. Place one cup of water in a clear glass. Add three drops of blue food coloring. Ask: *How can we take the color out of the water? Can we pour it out?* (Ask kids for ideas.)
3. Add ½ cup of bleach to the cup. Stir and let stand. Within a minute, the water will become clear. (Note: keep bleach away from kids)

Say: *This experiment is an example of a way color can be taken away even when it seems impossible. It reminds me that our sin can be taken away, too. God's love and forgiveness are bigger than our sin. When we ask His forgiveness, He takes away our sin.*

Listen for the last word in this verse I am going to read for you: it means something wonderful God does for us. Read Psalm 130:7 aloud. "Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption." When something is redeemed, it becomes useful or valuable. This verse reminds us that because God's love for us never ends, we can depend on Him to always treat us as valuable.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does doing wrong often make us feel?
2. How do you think God felt when Adam and Eve rejected his gifts and chose to do wrong?
3. Do you think there's anything you could do that might make God stop caring about you? Why or why not?
4. Even though God will always care for us, what are some consequences we might face for disobeying God?
5. What is temptation?
6. What are some temptations that you face?
7. What are some things that we can do to avoid temptation?

Thank God together for his unfailing love.