

The Fall

5- 10 year olds



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Introduction

In this lesson, we continue learning about Adam and Eve. We will learn about how they disobeyed God. Our Bible passage is found in Genesis 3. Some of the main points we will learn are:

- We must obey God.
- There are consequences for our bad choices.
- God loves us even when we do wrong.

Lesson Guide

Review what we've already learned about creation. Reflect on how the garden of Eden was perfect and Adam and Eve were happy. Share how they enjoyed a relationship with God.

Read Genesis chapter 3 from your child's Bible.

An important part of this week's lesson is about making choices. Older children will automatically question why God allowed Adam and Eve to eat the fruit or why He put the tree in the garden in the first place. This gives us the opportunity to talk to our children about choice and free will.

If your child has a remote-control toy, let them play with the toy. Comment how the toy responds to the remote control. Explore your home for things with switches. Which kid (or grown up) doesn't love to push buttons? Light-switches, TV remotes, computers, toys, etc. Again, comment on how pushing a button makes the item work.

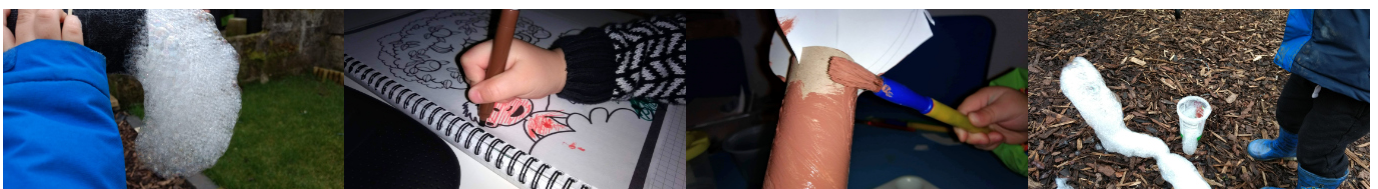
You can now introduce the idea of free will. Say that God didn't make us like a robot or make us love Him or obey Him because we must. He wants us to want to love Him and obey Him. He gave Adam and Eve a choice, they could eat everything, but the fruit of one tree and obey God or they could eat the fruit and choose not to obey God. Introduce the word 'sin', explain how when we do things that God doesn't want to do, we call it sin.

Give your child some situations and ask them to choose what is a good choice and what is a bad choice. e.g. If you break something is it good to A) hide it or B) tell a grown up. If someone has a toy you want is it good to A) take it or B) wait for your turn and so on. Explain how the most important choice we need to make it to love God.

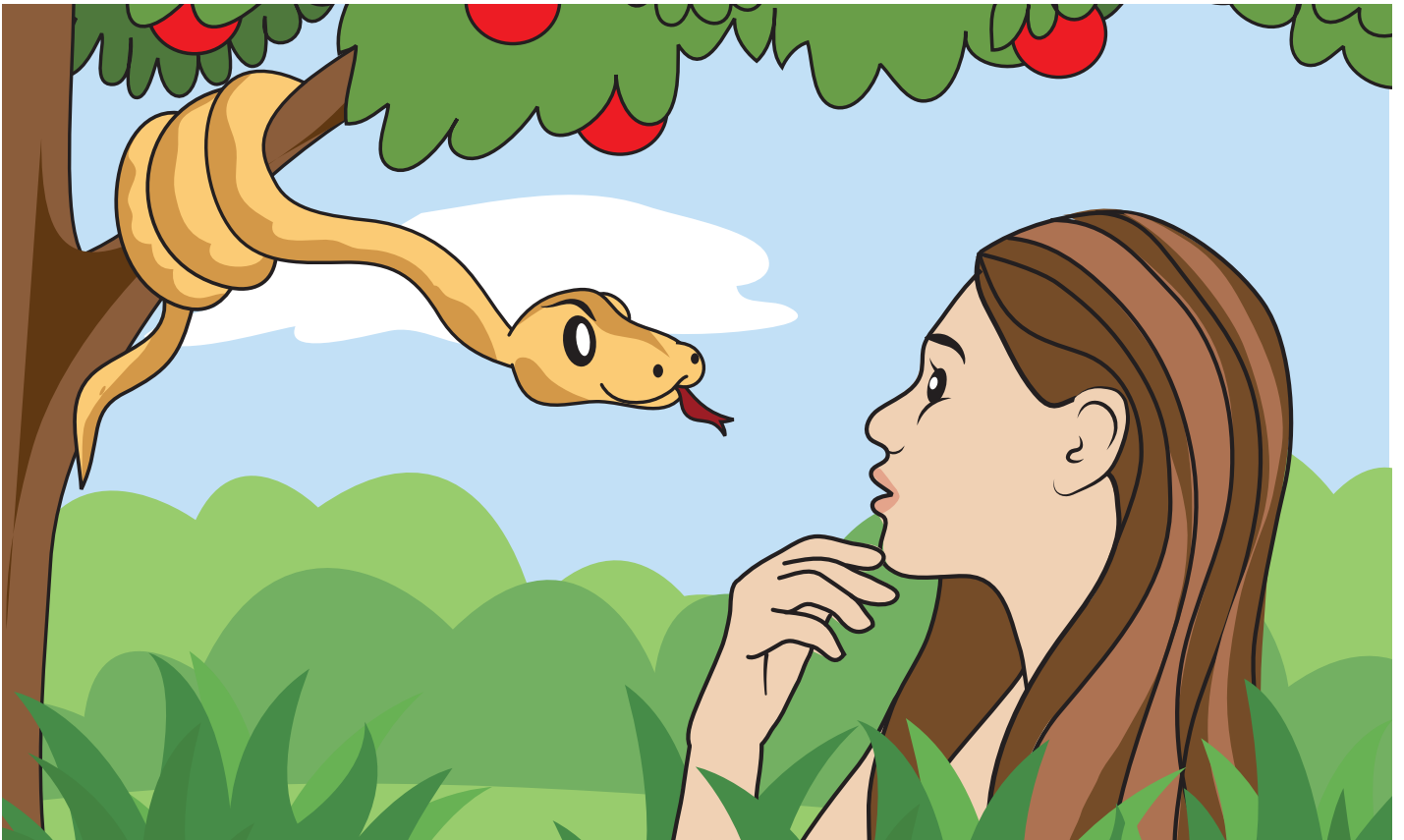
Show that there are consequences for our actions. Everything we do will have a good or bad consequence. Do some cause and effect activities with your child.

Share how even though God disciplined Adam and Eve for their disobedience, He did not stop loving them. He provided for them and promised a way to save people again.

Explain how Jesus came to restore our relationship with God.



Adam and Eve



Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful Garden of Eden.

The serpent was a cunning creature. One day, he asked the woman a question, “Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in this garden?”

“We may eat from all the trees except for the tree in the middle of the garden. We are not even to touch it or we’ll die!”

“Of course you will not die. God only said that because when you do eat from the tree your eyes will open, and you will become like God and know good and evil.”

The woman examined the fruit on the tree. It looked so good and delicious, and it would make her wise. She plucked a piece, ate it, and gave it to Adam so he would eat it too.

As soon as they ate the fruit, they both realized they were naked. They sewed together some fig leaves to make clothes for themselves.

Then they heard the sound of God walking in the garden. They were afraid and hid from Him.



“Where are you?” God called.

Adam called from his hiding place among the trees. “I heard you and I was afraid, because I am naked. So I’m hiding.”

“Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the forbidden tree?” God knew the truth.

Adam didn’t want to take responsibility for his disobedience. “It’s the woman’s fault. You gave her to me, and she gave me some of the fruit and I ate it.”

“What have you done?” God asked the woman.

“The serpent tricked me, and I ate the forbidden fruit.” The woman blamed the serpent for what she had done.

God cursed the serpent. “You will crawl on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life! Your offspring and hers will hate each other forever. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

God spoke Adam and Eve and explained the consistencies of their sin.

The garments of leaves were not enough, so God created clothes for Adam and Eve from skins. Then he banished them from the Garden of Eden forever.

Game and Activities



Jump Snake!

Adam and Eve should have avoided the snake and his temptations. Teach 2 Timothy 2:22 and the command to flee from temptation.

In this game, children must avoid a snake 'rope'.

For Snake, the rope stays on the ground.

The person controlling the snake should run around and try to catch the feet of the other players.

Wave the rope gently along the floor to look like a slithering snake.

The children should attempt to jump over it without touching the rope. Take turns being the jumper and the snake-mover.

Hide and Seek

Adam and Eve hid from God after their sinned. Yet, God never gave up on them and searched for them until He found them. This classic game can be used as a conversation starter on how we might try to hide from God.

To play, one player closes his or her eyes for a period of time (30 seconds for example).

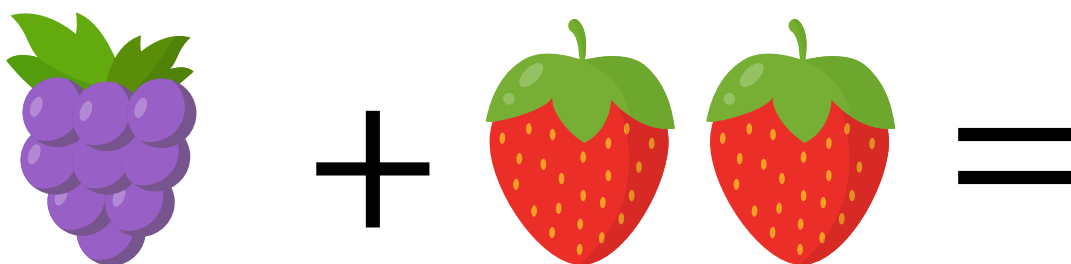
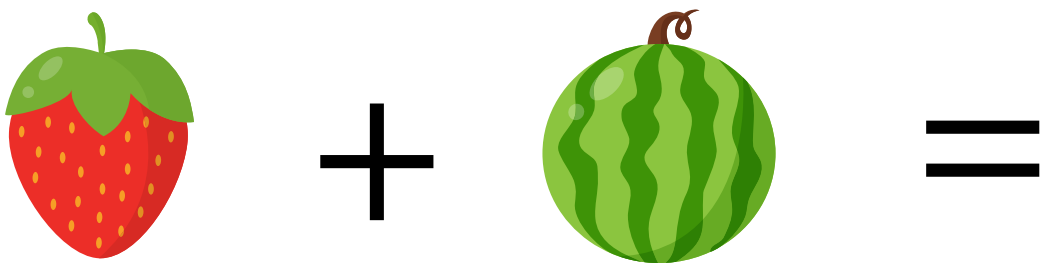
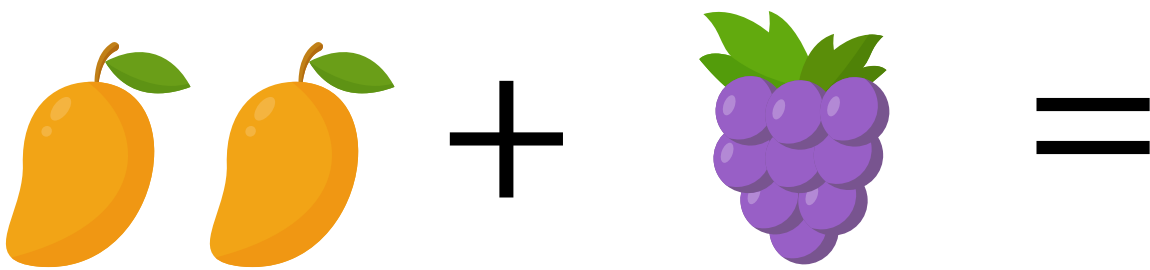
All the other children should try to hide them during this time.

When the time is up, the player counting searches for each player.

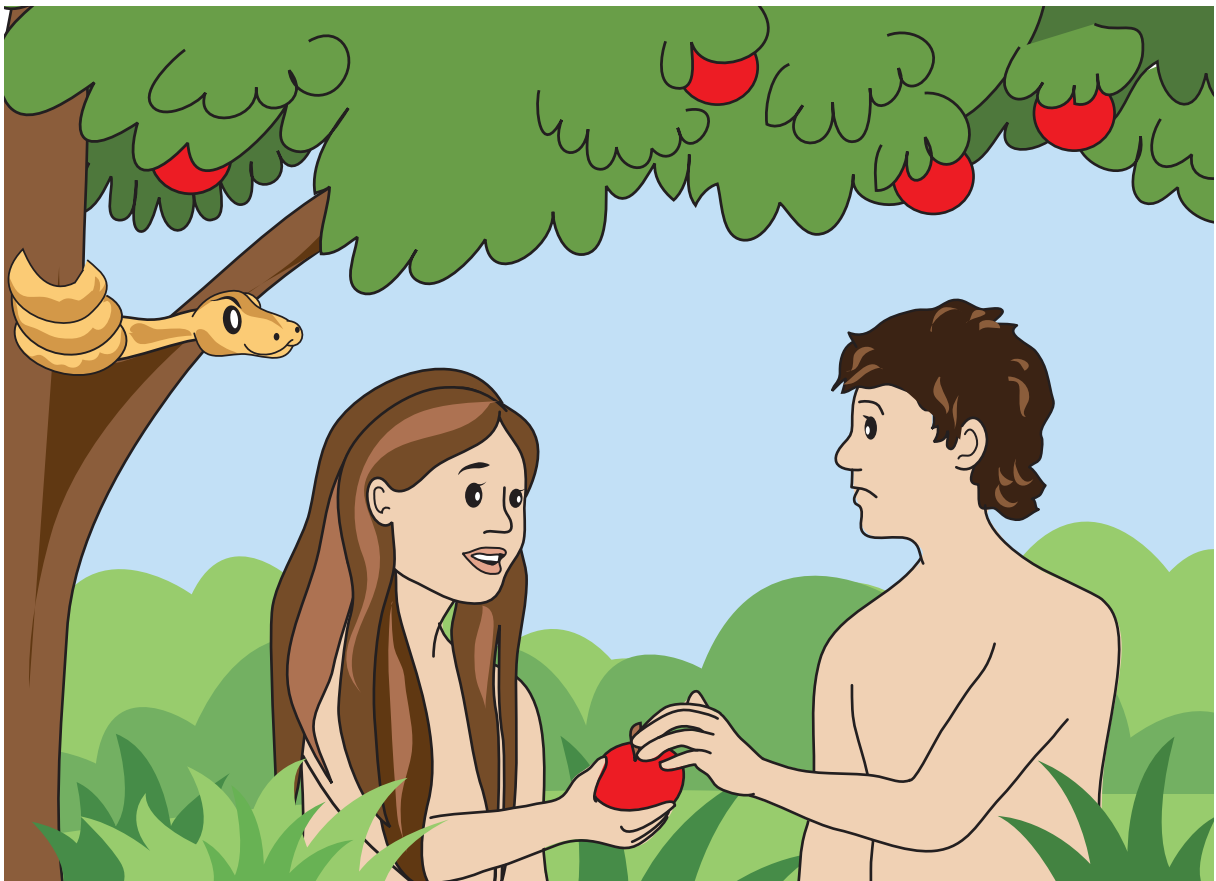
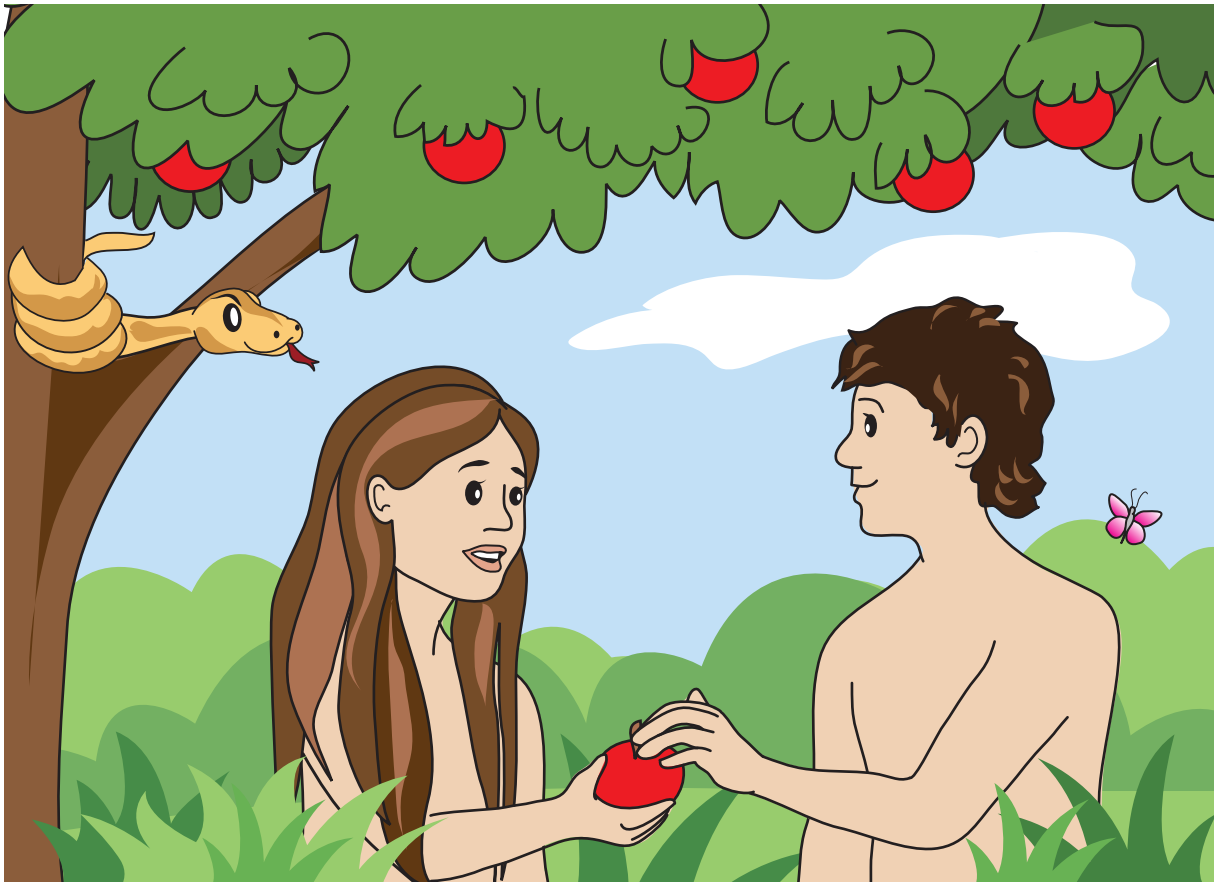
The last or first player found can be selected to count for the next round.



Fruit addition



Find 8 differences



Fill in the gaps

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Garden of Eden. serpent trees middle God
evil. fruit Adam

Break the code

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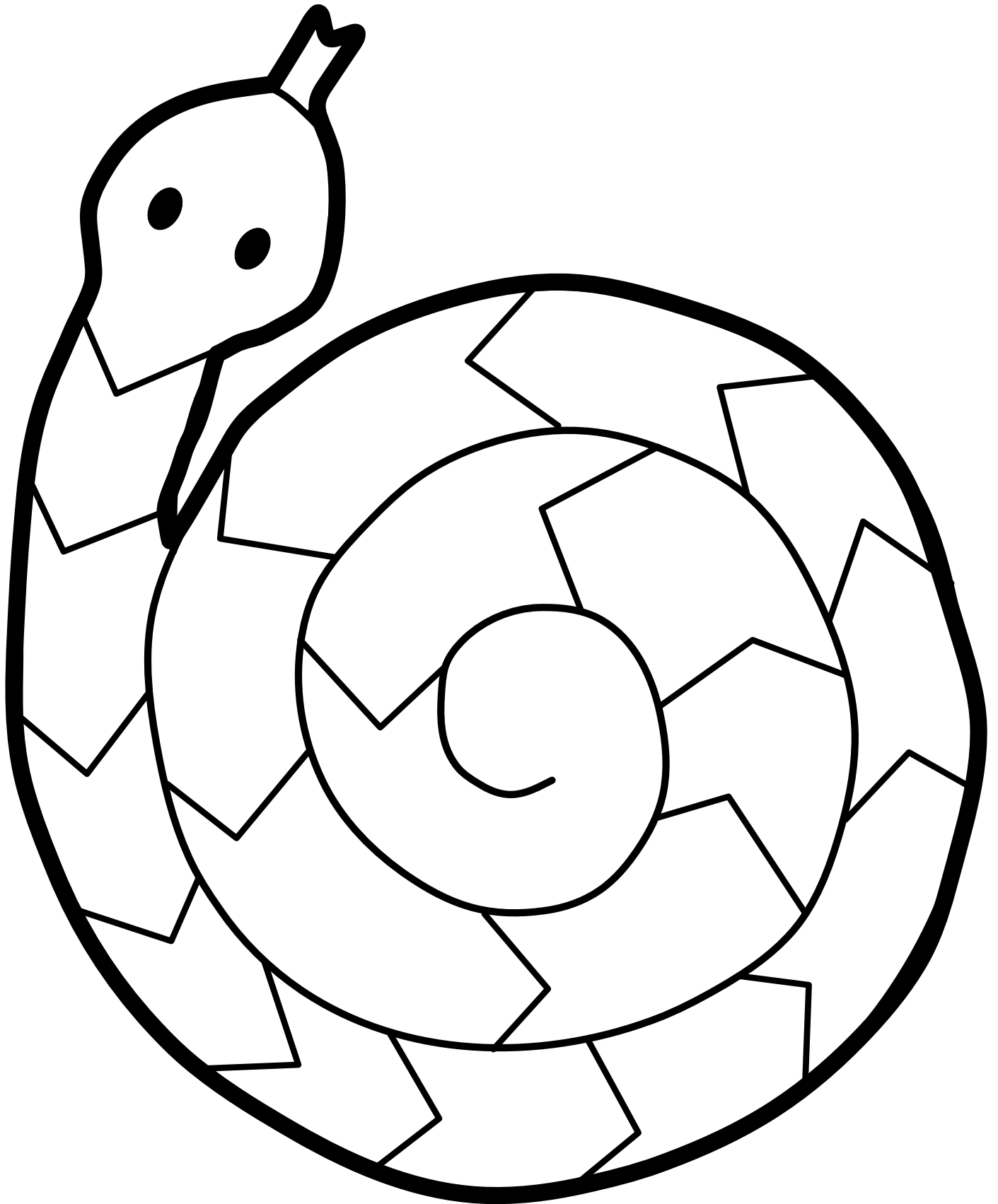
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Psalm 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect

Spiral Snake

Colour and cut











Worship Time

God made me

<https://youtu.be/0a97A6yIG00>

Trust and obey

<https://youtu.be/OSWoGIWcvN4>

Jesus love is very wonderful

<https://youtu.be/u223-5FTHPs>



Prayer Time

Say sorry to God for the times you disobey Him. Thank God that He forgives us when we repent.

Next Week

Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-7)

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