

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: Sin polluted God's perfect world.

God Story: Adam and Eve sin | Genesis 3:1-24

Supplies needed: "Sometimes I" card printouts, scissors, wall-safe tape, optional *Twister* game mat if available

Conversation Starters: Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea. Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

- Were you able to enjoy God's creation this past week? What did you do to rest?

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Pray & Discuss: After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the life story about in today's video? What was the God story about?
- How do you think these two stories connect?
- Remind everyone that we all sin. We might find it hard to stop calling people names, or we might not listen to those in charge, or we might lie. **Sin polluted God's perfect world**, so he sent his son, Jesus, to wash us clean from sin.
- Emphasize that we can spend forever with Jesus and show others the way to him!
- **Pray:** God is a part of the conversation with us! You can model for your kids that they can pray to God anytime. You don't need specific words or length but it's great to tell God what you're thinking and ask for him to speak to you and remind you he is near.

Family Activity:

Supplies: "Sometimes I" card printouts, scissors, marker, wall-safe tape, optional *Twister* game mat if available

- **Prep:** cut out the "Sometimes I" cards (feel free to edit them so they apply to all ages!). Tape them face-up on the floor near enough for people to stretch to them. If you have a *Twister* mat, lay that down and tape the cards onto different colored circles.
- Read aloud the text printed on the cards one at a time. Pause and ask if anyone has had a hard time with that thing. If they do, have them put a hand or foot on that card (think *Twister*!). If people have used both hands and feet, encourage them to use their heads, too.
- You can keep playing until everyone falls down, if you like.
- To wrap up, say that it's helpful to recognize the crummy sins that we have a hard time with. Pray that God would help us all to live and love like Jesus.

Additional Activities

Two Truths and a Lie

- **Tip:** allow people to skip their turn if they wish.
- Explain that everyone has a minute to think of two things that are true about themselves, and one false thing. Let them know that the rest of the group will be guessing which facts are true and which one is false, so they should mix up the order. Emphasize that the goal is to get everyone to believe that the false thing is true.
- Have everyone take turns sharing their two truths and a lie.
- Let others in the group guess which of the 3 facts is a lie (you may want to not allow those from the same family to guess at first).
- To wrap up, point out that lying is a sin – but these lies were just part of a game. Before sin came into the world, there was no such thing as lying!
- This week's Big Idea is **Sin polluted God's perfect world.**

Key Verse Toss

Supplies: key verse sign, key verse printout, scissors, wall-safe tape, beanbag or hockey puck per family (or bring hand sanitizer)... something you can toss and have land (like for playing hop scotch)

- **Prep:** tape parts of the key verse in random order on the floor. Leave enough space so your throwing object cannot touch multiple papers. Tape down a starting line.
- Review the key verse with everyone, then hide the sign.
- Allow one family at a time to stand on the starting line, and take turns throwing their object onto the parts of the key verse in the correct order. Have them say each line as they hit it. They can conclude their turn by saying the key verse aloud together. Then invite the next family to try.
- Once everyone has had their turn, see if everyone can say the verse from memory. Maybe come up with actions, or silly ways to say it, to help everyone remember.

Have You Ever?

- Line everyone up (physically distant by family) at the "top" of your space, with enough room for everyone to take about ten steps backwards without running into anything.
- Remind everyone of this week's Big Idea: **Sin polluted God's perfect world.**
- Ask everyone to take one step backwards if they've ever:
 - Made fun of someone
 - Told a parent/boss a "half-truth"
 - Called a sibling a mean name
 - Pretended not to hear someone in order to get out of doing something
 - Been jealous of someone else's toy/car/electronic device
 - Cheated on a test at school
 - Called a teacher/boss a bad name behind their back
 - Taken something that didn't belong to you
- Look around and see where everyone is standing. Is any one of us perfect and free of sin? No!

- Explain that **Sin polluted God's perfect world**, and that includes all of us. But, God had a rescue plan to save us from sin! Do you know what that rescue plan was? (Jesus!). Because of Jesus, we are all made right in God's eyes.
- Invite everyone to return to the starting place, as a symbol that Jesus has rescued us from sin.

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**Sometimes I...
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**Sometimes I...
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**Sometimes I...
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my teacher.**

**Sometimes I...
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**Sometimes I...
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**Sometimes I...
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Romans 1:20



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