

EXPLORING JESUS

LESSON THREE: KINDS OF ADAM 1

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, children should be able to:

1. Explain the principle of “Making”
2. Understand that Jesus’ birth was different from every other person’s birth
3. Explain the difference between the first man Adam and the Last Adam
4. Explain that they can do what Jesus did on earth

Scripture Portions

- Genesis 1:26-27
(KJV) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them
- Genesis 2:7
(KJV) And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul
- Luke 1:35
(KJV) And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God
- 1 Corinthians 15:45
(KJV) And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit
- 1 Corinthians 15:47
(KJV) The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.

Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 15:45 (KJV) – And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit

Lesson Content

Recap from last week's lesson. Remember to ask for the meanings of the names of those who didn't know the meanings of their names in the last lesson. Help those who still don't know the meanings of their names.

Objective 1

Explain that when the Bible talks about “making” something, there are two portions to it. The first part is to create, and the second part is to form. Explain that whereas creation exists in the spirit realm, formation exists in the physical realm. Thus, when God said He wanted to **make** man in Genesis 1:26, He first **created** man (Genesis 1:27), before the man who was created in the spirit realm was **formed** (Genesis 2:7) on earth to take on physicality. You can write the following equation on the board for them to visualize:

$$\text{Make} = \text{Create} + \text{Form}$$

Objective 2

Luke 1:35 (KJV) – And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God

Explain that the first human beings on earth, Adam and Eve were made by God differently. After them, everybody who has come on this earth has been made differently. Explain that because man sinned, God made women to give birth to children. So, for all the children, their mother gave birth to them. Everybody on earth has an earthly father and mother, but for Jesus, His Father was from heaven, and His mother was from earth, so He is a different person – a special human being! Holy Ghost entered into Mary's womb and that was how Jesus was formed.

Objective 3

1 Corinthians 15:45 (KJV) – And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit

Exercise: Quiz the children on whether they remember the meaning of the names “Adam” and “Jesus” from the previous lessons

Explain that the first person who came on the earth is called “Adam”. He is known as “the first man Adam”, and Jesus is known as “the Last Adam”. Explain to the children that just like how they have siblings who look alike, and also do things just like their parents, that is how everybody on earth was made of the earth, like Adam. Explain that Jesus is called the Last Adam because He came to save man so that we will live spiritually, although we are on the earth.

Objective 4

So, everyone who believes in Jesus must live their life from the spirit realm. When we (they) believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the Holy Ghost comes to live inside of us (them), just like how Jesus was made in the womb of Mary. Because they are children of Jesus, they too can:

- Pray for their family members, friends, and anyone who is sick
- Show God’s love
- Be kind and forgive when people hurt them
- Preach God’s word
- Hear God’s voice
- Be full of the Holy Ghost
- Perform miracles

Demonstrate to the kids how to lay their hands on sick people to pray for them “in the Name of Jesus”.

Review & Recap Questions with Sample Answers

Remember, the children must not necessarily give the exact answers as provided here. The answers provided are sample answers to serve as a guide to the expected responses from the children.

1. What does it mean to “make” according to the scriptures?

Answer: To create and to form

2. In which realms are “creation” and “formation”

Answer: Creation is in the spirit realm, and formation is in the physical realm

3. Was Jesus born like every other person on earth?

Answer: No

4. How was Jesus born?

Answer: The Holy Ghost entered into Mary's womb

5. How is Jesus a special human being according to His birth?

Answer: His Father is of heaven (Holy Ghost), and His mother from earth

6. What is another name for Adam, the first man?

Answer: The first man Adam

7. What is another name for Jesus?

Answer: The Last Adam

8. When we believe in Jesus as the Son of God who comes to live in our hearts?

Answer: The Holy Ghost

9. What are some of the things we can do because the Holy Ghost is in our hearts?

Answer:

- Pray for the sick Pray for their family members, friends, and anyone who is sick
- Show God's love
- Be kind and forgive when people hurt them
- Preach God's word
- Hear God's voice
- Be full of the Holy Ghost
- Perform miracles