

Lesson 2 – God’s Promise

Grade 2 – Chapter 2

KEY CONCEPT

God sent his beloved Son, Jesus, to bring all people back into his friendship. Jesus is the Savior and the Good Shephard.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Focus on learning your children’s names

- This is the simplest way to demonstrate they matter to you
- Greet them at the door as they arrive
- Continue to let them know you better and use your personal experiences to relate into the curriculum
- Remember what Theodore Roosevelt wrote: “People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – Adam and Eve word search

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray:

- **Say Hail Mary.**
- Ask: How many of you have visited a zoo before?
- After the children respond to the question, invite them to listen to “A Trip to the Zoo.”
- Have the children work in pairs to create an ending to the story.
- Say: When we feel lost, we ask trusted adults for help. We ask Jesus to help us find our way to the Father.

A Trip to the Zoo

One day the children from Good Shepherd Parish took a field trip to the zoo. Mrs. Walker told the children to stay together.

When the children moved on to the lion house, Bobby stayed to make faces at the monkeys. So he found himself alone.

- Make up an ending for the story. Who will help Bobby find his way back to his group?
- **Ask What do you wonder question.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Free to Choose

- **Read the question and paragraph**

God's Word

- **Read the story of The Garden of Eden**
- **Ask the questions in the margins on pg 64 and talk about original sin**
 - **Do optional Activity listed on pg 65.**
 - **Divide children into teams and list good choices vs bad choices**
 - **Do the Satan and Eve sheet**

God Sends a Savior

- **Read paragraphs and ask questions.**
- **Read about Jesus, the Good Shephard**
- **Read the passage in God's Word**
- **Do the Follow the Shepherd worksheet**

Take a trip to Church

- **Discuss things you see in Church and stress why it is important to be respectful and reverent in Church**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Follow the text and then read aloud the paragraphs.**
- **Do the Activity on pg 68 and talk about choices.**
- **Can review the Quick Tip and explain responsible and what it means.**

People of Faith

- **Read about Saint Cristobal Magallanes Jara**
- **Do the Live your Faith section**

Take Homes:

- **Family + Faith page**
- **Chapter 2 review**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

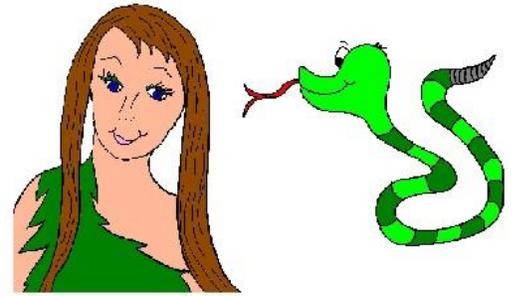
TIP

Prayer

- **Do the prayer of praise on pg 70**
- **Say the Our Father**
- **Make sure they are doing the sign of the cross correctly.**

Satan and Eve

Have you ever done something you weren't suppose to? Eve did. She was in the Garden of Eden and a snake told her that it was okay to eat from the tree of Knowledge of good and evil. God had told her that she could eat from any tree that she wanted to, but just don't eat from that one tree.



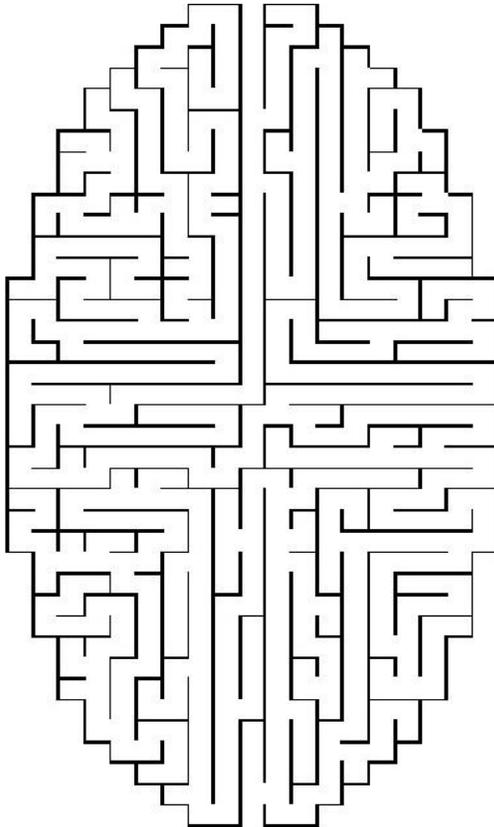
How many words can you make out of the underlined word?

Satan and Eve

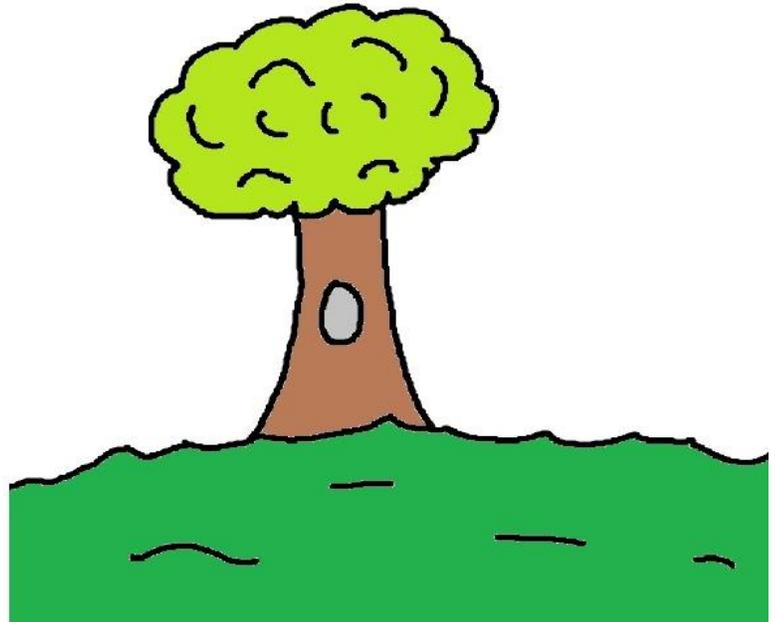
The snake tricked her. She and Adam were sent out of the garden. Things got really hard for them after they did that. Don't let the devil trick you into doing bad things.

The bible says in James 4:7 -Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Just resist him and he will flee from you.

Genesis 3:13.....the serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

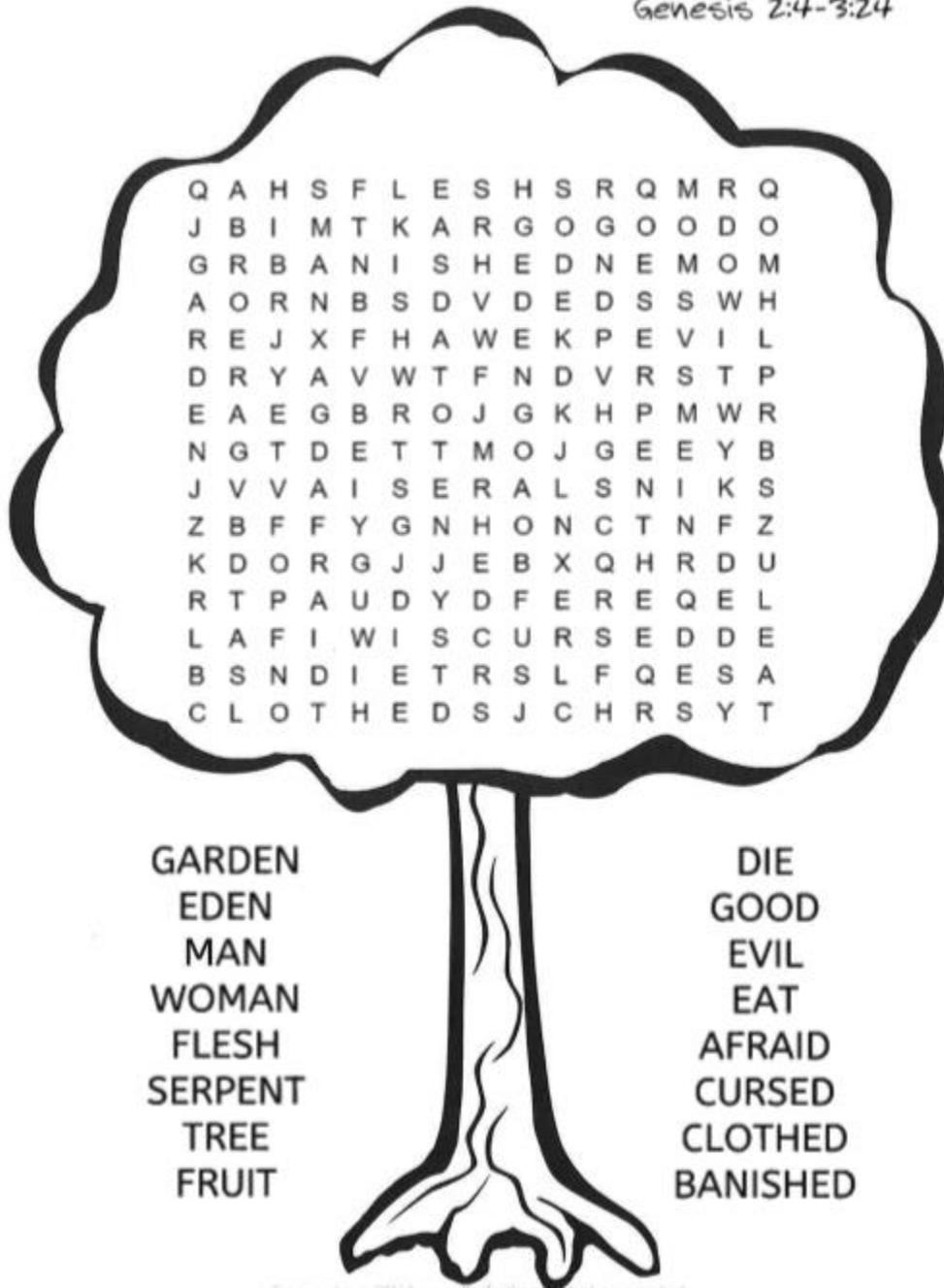


Draw Adam And Eve standing next to the tree.



Adam and Eve Word Search

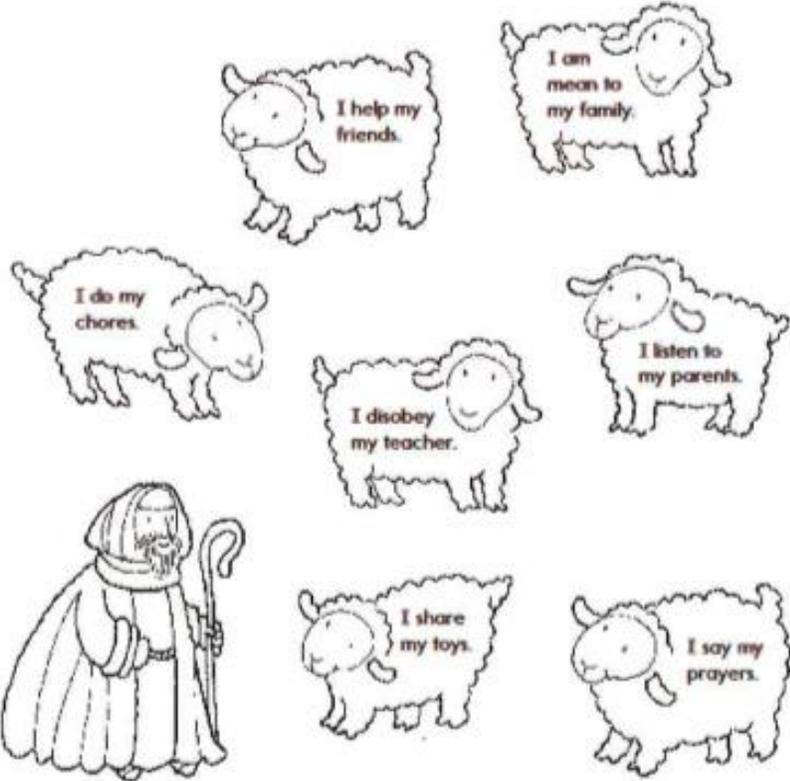
Genesis 2:4-3:24



Name _____ Date _____

Follow the Shepherd

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Circle the sheep below that are following the Good Shepherd. Draw an X on the sheep that are not following Jesus.



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