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O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Psalm 104:24

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature: _____



Unit 1 • Session 2

SIN ENTERED THE WORLD

Genesis 2-3

WHO IS GOD?

GOD IS OUR CREATOR AND THE KING OF EVERYTHING.

After God made Adam, He placed him in the garden of Eden. God commanded him, "You can eat from any tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die."

Now the serpent asked Eve, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?" Eve said, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But God said we must not eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. He said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"

"No! You will certainly not die," the serpent said. "In fact, God knows that when you eat it, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God."

Eve saw that the fruit looked good, so she took some of the fruit and ate it. She gave some to Adam, and he ate it too. Their eyes were opened and they knew they were naked. God called out to Adam, "Where are you?"

God asked Adam, "Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" God cursed the serpent by making him crawl on his belly. The ultimate consequence for humanity's disobedience to God is death. But God promised that one of the woman's descendants would destroy the serpent. God made clothes for them out of animal skins before He sent them out of the garden. God put angels and a sword of fire at the entrance of the garden to guard the way to the tree of life.

Christ Connection: Adam and Eve sinned when they rejected God's good plan and disobeyed His command. Sin separates people from God, but God didn't leave them without hope. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live as Adam didn't—perfectly sinless. God the Son came to earth as a man to rescue people from sin.

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