

Review Questions used with Lesson 4

1. In the beginning, where did Adam and Eve live? (*A beautiful garden; the Garden of Eden.*)
2. What one rule did God give Adam and Eve to obey? (*Not to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*)
3. What was Adam's job in the garden? (*To name the animals and take care of the garden.*)
4. What was the most wonderful gift God gave to Adam and Eve? (*A close relationship with Himself.*)
5. How can you have a relationship with God? (*By believing on Jesus as your Savior.*)
6. What did the serpent say to Eve to tempt her to eat the fruit God had told them not to eat? (*He said that she would be like God; that she would not die; that she would know good from evil.*)
7. Why is sin serious to God? (*It separates us from Him.*)
8. When God first created the world, it was perfect. What happened that made it imperfect? (*Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and sin entered the world.*)
9. When God came into the garden, why did He ask where Adam was? (*He wanted Adam to admit his sin.*)
10. What promise did God make? (*He promised to send someone to destroy Satan's power and save people from their sin.*)
11. If you have believed on Jesus as your Savior and you are struggling with sin, what can you do to try and stop? (*Ask God to help you; answers may vary.*)
12. In our memory verse today we learned about God's grace—what is God's grace? (*God giving you something good you don't deserve.*)

Reformation Relay Lesson 4

Bible Focus: Ephesians 2:8-9

Materials

Bibles, index cards, marker, cardboard box, pushpins.

Preparation

Print Ephesians 2:8-9 on index cards, one word or short phrase on each card. Prepare at least one card for each student. Place box, pushpins and a set of ordered verse cards on one side of the playing area.



Lead the Game

1. A long time ago in Germany, a man named Martin Luther wrote some ideas about God's gift of salvation and how no one can earn it. He nailed the paper on a church door for all the people to read. Let's play a game that will help us learn a great verse about God's gift of salvation.
2. Students line up on one side of the playing area, opposite from box. At your signal, the first student in line runs to the box, takes the top verse card, attaches card to box with pushpin and returns to his team. Next student in line repeats action. Continue until all cards are attached to box. Read verse aloud.
3. Repeat relay as time permits.

Options

1. For older students or for more challenge, mix up the verse cards so that students must place them in order as they attach cards to box. Review Ephesians 2:8-9 before the game and/or put a Bible opened to verse next to cards.

Discussion Questions

1. Why can't we boast or brag about being saved? (We are only saved when we believe in Jesus' death for our sins, not because of any good actions we have done.)
2. Grace is love and kindness shown to someone who doesn't deserve it. What does Ephesians 2:8-9 say about grace? (We are saved because of God's grace.)
3. Why is salvation described as a gift from God? (It is free. There is nothing we can do to earn it. He gives it to us because He loves us.)