

March - Walkers

Toddler Tips



Keep in mind that our Walkers are very young. They are not yet ready to sit in a circle and listen. The best approach is to read the Trail Log and do the lesson with Mighty Mouse while they are eating snack. They are already sitting! Children this age learn best through play. Use the **Play-Time Connection** to talk to them about the lesson throughout the morning while they are playing.

Theme Points



Theme: Adam & Eve

Central Question: *Who cleans up my sin?*

Memory Verse: 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*

Bible Passage: Genesis 2:15-17 & Genesis 3 Adam and Eve chose to sin.

Key Point: When God created Adam and Eve He gave them one rule: not to eat the fruit from one tree. God did this because He had GOOD PLANS for them. Sadly, they disobeyed God which brought BIG TROUBLE. Sin came into the world. Thankfully, God had a GOOD PLAN to send Jesus to clean up our sin.

For Teachers: *Jehovah Tsidkenu* means "I Am the Lord Your Righteousness." Righteousness means morally right or justifiable. When we are morally right we are blameless, guiltless, holy and innocent. After Adam and Eve sinned mankind was in dire need of righteousness. This name of God is revealed in Jeremiah 23:5-6 when the Lord promised to raise up a righteous descendant of King David. The Lord made this promise at a time when the Israelites were being sent into exile because of their sin. God grieves over our sin and He always has a plan to bring us back to Himself. Jesus himself is our righteousness, the only way we can be blameless before God. (From: <http://hannahscupboard.com/tsidkenu.html>)

Play-Time Connection

Toy Time – Play in the toy kitchen and wash the dishes. Invite the children to join you. Tell them that just as we clean dirty dishes, Jesus cleans us from the wrong things that we do.

Sensory Bottles Shake up the bottles and watch the objects inside. Ask a child to find a certain object. Tell the child how it connects to the lesson.

Bible TREK Velcro Train Invite the children to pull off the pictures and put them back on. Talk with them about how the pictures connect to the theme.

Bible Lesson



Trail Log Entry

(Read from story page. Have the children lift the flaps.)

Dear Trail Log... Our names are Jimmy and Julie. We went for a walk in the woods. Mommy told us not to walk in the water but we did. Now we are muddy. That was a bad choice. Mommy said bad choices are sin. Sin makes us dirty like mud. Does the Bible say who can clean up our dirty sin?



Mighty Mouse

- Jimmy and Julie found out that sin is yucky. Only Jesus can clean up our sin. Let's say our memory verse.
1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*
- (Teacher reads the Bible story.)
- Adam and Eve made a bad choice to sin. Jesus still loved them and sent Jesus to clean up their sin.
- Let's say the memory verse again. 1 John 1:7 *Jesus cleans us from all sin.*
- Great job, kids! That will help Jimmy and Julie. Next time they will make a good choice.