

The activities below will help your children remember and apply the lesson they learned this week. Plan some time to do each of these together as a family.

### **BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 3:1-24**

Read the story in Genesis 3:1-24 together as a family. Reading the story of when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God is a great time to talk about how God wants us to listen to Him. Discuss the fact that there were consequences for not listening to God and that we should listen to God and to our parents and teachers.

#### **ACTIVITY 1: HOT OR COLD**

Play a game of Hot or Cold to emphasize the importance of listening. Hide a reward somewhere in your house and ask your child to come play a game with you. Explain that they have to find the reward before they can have it. The key to the game will be to listen to you. When you say, "Hot" he is getting closer. When you say, "Cold" he is getting farther away from the treat. Once the reward has been found, share it together and talk about how your child had to listen to you to find out where the reward was. This is the same with God. When we listen to God, things will go better for us than when we don't listen to Him.

#### **ACTIVITY 2: SIMPLY SIMON SAYS**

Play a game of Simon Says (or Mommy Says) with your children this week. Make a consequence for not listening to what you say such as sit out a round. You could also play with tokens have each person give up a token when they don't listen. Remind your family that God wants us to listen to Him so our lives will be better. We can listen to God by going to church and reading the Bible.

Help your children remember what they learned today by using the motions below.



**GOD**

**WANTS ME**

**TO LISTEN TO  
HIM**

# God Wants Me To Listen To Him!

## Lesson 3

Use the pictures and text below to retell the Bible Story to your children. Some questions and answers are included to help you gauge their remembrance and understanding of the story.



**Where did Adam and his family work?**

*(In a garden.)*

The Bible tells us that Adam was the first man God created. Adam and his family worked in the garden and took care of all the animals God created. Adam and his family could eat all the fruit and vegetables that they wanted from the garden.

God only had one rule that He gave Adam and his family. God said Adam and his family could eat anything in the garden, except the fruit from one tree. All Adam and his family had to do was listen to God.

**Who came to talk to Adam and Eve in the garden?** *(The snake.)*

One day a snake came to talk to Adam and Eve. The snake tricked Adam and Eve and told them that nothing bad would happen to them if they ate from the tree God told them not to eat from.

**Did Adam and Eve listen to God or the snake?** *(The snake.)*

Adam and Eve didn't listen to God. They listened to the snake and ate the fruit from the tree God told them not to eat. When they didn't listen to God, they were disobeying.

Because Adam and Eve didn't listen to God, they had to leave the garden. All they had to do was listen to God, but they chose not to. They learned that it's very important to listen to God. God knows what is best for us and we should listen to Him. We can listen to God by reading the Bible with our parents and doing what the Bible tells us to do.