

# October 11th Kids Activities | Genesis 1:26-27; 3:8-9

*You have roughly 20 minutes to complete the Bible story and activities.*

## **Welcome:**

This morning Pastor Christian is going to be talking about the Gospel Story. We are going to read from God's Word about the Gospel Story and where it all began and then play a couple of fun games to help us think about it.

## **READ AND DISCUSS:**

**SAY:** In the beginning God created the world from nothing. He spent time creating each different part of creation and finally after creating all of the animals, he created man and woman.

## **READ: Genesis 1:26-27**

*"Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth."*

*So God created man  
in his own image;  
he created him in the image of God;  
he created them male and female."*

## **ASK:**

Who did God make in his own image or in his likeness? **Man and woman**

What did he put man in charge of? **All of creation (fish, birds, livestock, creatures)**

**SAY:** God saw that what he created was good. He put man and woman in charge of his creation and told them they could eat whatever was good, but he told them to not eat from one tree. Adam and Eve decided they thought God was keeping something good from them and they ate from the tree and disobeyed God. That disobedience was sin and since God is perfect, their sin separated them from God. But God did not want to stay separated from his people, so he came looking for them because Adam and Eve were hiding because of their sin.

## **READ: Genesis 3:8-9**

*"And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"*

**SAY: God came to find and rescue his people. He would not leave his people separated from him in sin, but he would send his Son as a Rescuer for his people! This is what we call the Gospel- the Good News!**

**LET'S CREATE: DRAW PORTRAIT**

SAY: God created man in his own likeness or image which means that we get to have (in a smaller way) a job like his to care for the things he has made and to show him to other people and a special friendship with him. Let's draw a self-portrait (a picture of yourself) as a reminder that God has given us these special jobs!

*Draw for however long the game is fun and enjoyable. Maybe 5-10 min. \*To extend- remind them God has put us in charge of his creation and s*

**LET'S PLAY: HIDE AND SEEK**

**SAY: God didn't let Adam and Eve stay hidden in their sin. He came to find them and ultimately to rescue them! Let's play Hide and Seek. One person is "it" and will look for those who have hidden!**

*Play for 10 min and give everyone a turn to be "it"!*