

Growing Together Craft

Quarter 3 – Week 1

Adam & Eve (Why does evil exist?)

Materials: Paper Towel tube, cardstock for tree, snake and apple templates, glue stick, scissors.

Instructions:

Download and print tree, snake and apple verses templates. Color and cut out snake along solid line. Make a cut in the tree and feed the snake through. Glue tree. Glue apple verses onto tree. Glue tree onto the paper towel tube.



Teaching with the Craft:

Good and evil existed before Adam and Eve were created. Through the evil tempting by the snake in getting Adam & Eve to break their trust in God's goodness for them, they disobeyed God by eating the fruit from the one tree that He told them not to. Satan twisted God's words around to make it sound like He was mean and was holding something from them. Now, sin is in everyone. But, because God is so good, He already had a plan in place to take the punishment for this sin and the sins of the world. This had to be done in order for God and people to be together again someday. God wants us to know that He is good and wants good things for us, especially for us to trust Him. When we put our trust in someone or something else instead, it makes room for evil into our hearts and lives. Put this tree together to be reminded that good and evil now exist in our world. The apple Bible verses will remind you that God is good and wants to help us to choose good and not evil. He can and will give us the power to keep from evil.

"A good person has good things saved up in his heart...."
Luke 6:45, ICB

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God".
Romans 3:23 NIV

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good...."
Psalm 136:1-3, ICB

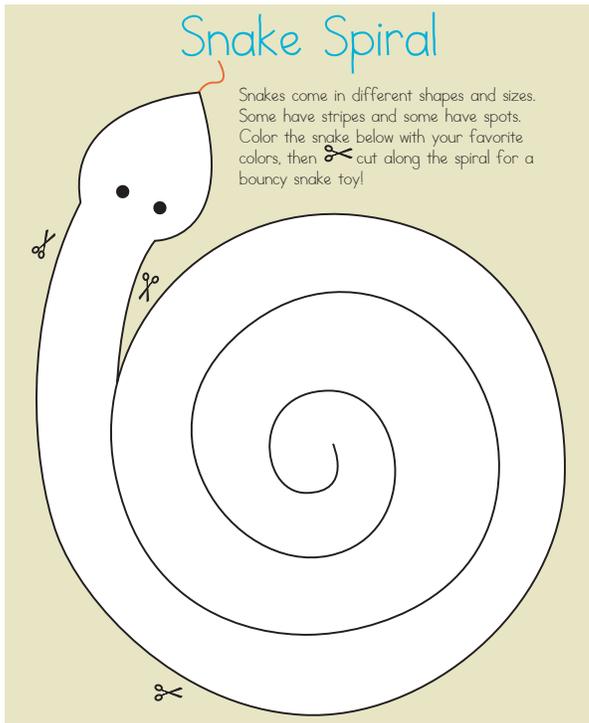
God is good!

"You are good, and you do what is good. Teach me your demands."
Psalm 119:68,

"Do not let evil defeat you. Defeat evil by doing good."
Romans 12:21, ICB

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the man who trusts in Him!"
Psalm 34:8 NKJV

Templates

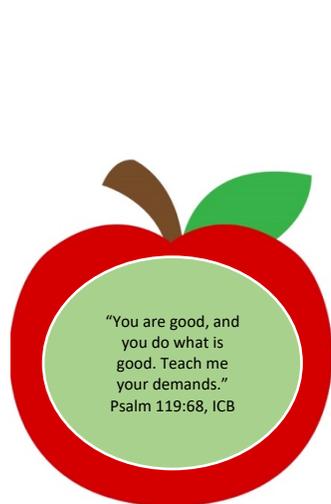


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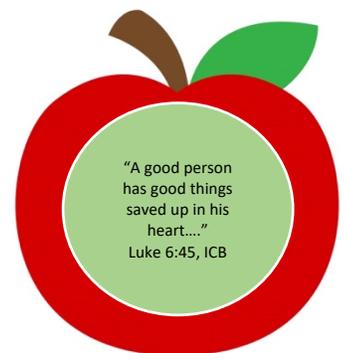
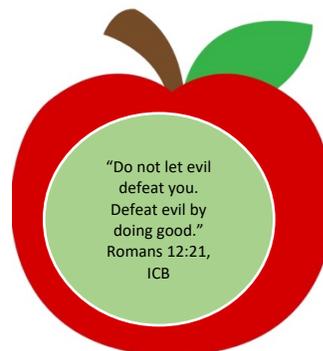
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