

The Colors Bible Study

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Each lesson will have four different topics. They are:

Gospel, The Story Of Jesus: Yellow

Identity and Grace: Pink

Encouragement: Green

The Church: Blue

Lesson Three

3-A Gospel

Read and highlight Genesis 3:1-8 in yellow.

1. Why wasn't Adam and Eve surprised that a snake was talking to them? (Adam and Eve were created as adults, but hadn't had any life experience. If every day you were alive a snake talked to you, it wouldn't be a surprise.)

2. What was different about what Satan said and what God said about the Fruit? (Satan said they wouldn't die, but would become like God. The choice was given and God's children sinned. Both Adam and Eve rejected God's warning and ate the forbidden fruit.)

Read and highlight Genesis 3:8-12

1. What part of God was speaking here? (Notice that the form of God here is physical. They heard the sound of God walking and hid from Him. This is Jesus. He was with His two young children from the beginning. He was there guiding humanity from it's creation.)

2. When Adam and Eve chose to believe Satan instead of God, what were they choosing for themselves? (In a choice between life and death they chose death? In the choice between the God who is love (See I John 4:8) and Satan who is hate (See John 10:10) they chose hate. In the choice between God who is truth (John 14:6) and Satan who is deception (See John 8:44) they choose deception. Satan told humanity a lie and Adam and Eve believed him and turned away from God.

3-B, Identity and Grace

Read and highlight Ephesians 2:8-10 in pink.

1. Are we able to earn salvation? (No it is a gift of God)
2. What act could we do to earn Jesus' death on the cross?
3. What does the word workmanship mean?
4. When did God create the works he wanted us to accomplish in our life? (Beforehand. Before He created us)
5. What does walk in them mean? (We encounter opportunities to make the world better throughout our life. We are specifically created to accomplish these tasks but it is up to us to take advantage of those opportunities.)

Lesson 3-C, Encouragement

Read and highlight Romans 8:28 in green.

1. What does God cause to work together for good?
(All things)
2. Who does God work all things together for good for?
(Those who are called according to His purpose)
3. Does “All things” include our mistakes? (God is almighty and that means He so powerful that He can even make the outcome of our mistakes a blessing in our life.)

Lesson 3-D, The Church

Read and highlight Isaiah 12:3-6 in blue.

Isaiah was written over 700 years before Jesus was born. The prophecies in Isaiah predict Jesus but also give us a picture of what the church would be like that Jesus would establish.

1. Would there be joy in the church? (It tells us we would
“Joyously draw water from the springs of salvation.
Christianity, the church and grace would come with joy)

2. What does the text list as jobs for the future church?
(1. Give thanks 2. Make God’s deeds known among the
people. 3. Make them remember God’s name is exalted.
4. Praise God)

3. Who is the Holy One of Israel mentioned in verse six?
(Jesus)