

CALL to FAITH

GRADE Two
CHAPTER Two
God's Promise

Objectives

- To learn about original sin and the first humans
- To understand that every choice has a consequence
- To learn the names used for Jesus
- To understand the job God gave Jesus to do

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Did you ever disobey your mother or father? What happened? Were you punished? How did you feel when you disobeyed? Did you try to make better choices after that? What happened?
- Read the story about Adam and Eve on p. 50-51. How do you think God felt when his best creation disobeyed him? How did Adam and Eve feel? What did the first humans lose when they disobeyed God?
- Look up "original sin" in the Words of faith on p. 51. Did you ever disobey God? Talk about it.
- Even though God had to punish Adam and Eve, he still loved them. Who did God send to give them back God's friendship? Look on p. 52 if you need help.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word and Teaching

- Do you have a nickname or another name someone calls you? So does Jesus. Read the stories on p. 52-53 and then write down some of the names of Jesus that you learn about.
- One name for Jesus is Good Shepherd. Have you ever seen a real shepherd? Read John 10:11-14, on p. 53. What are some things that a shepherd does for his sheep that Jesus wants to do for us? For a hint, look at the Words of Faith on p. 53.
- Choose one thing Jesus the Good Shepherd wants to do for you and draw a picture to describe it.
- Now choose one way in which you can show that you are obeying God and draw another picture to describe that.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the prayer on p. 54 to remember the Good Shepherd

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.

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- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.