

THEY LORD,

WALKING THROUGH THE
OLD TESTAMENT
for KIDS



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HEY LORD is designed to get your kids talking to both you and the Lord, so you can lead them back to what God's Word says in an interactive way!

When referring to raising godly kids, Pastor Adrian Rogers said:

“We have to be ready when they are ready, and we have to make time. Our chief desire for our children should be that they will love the Lord Jesus.”

HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL

- 1 Designed for ages 5-11 years old, each devotional starts off with a thought or question for the child to spark conversation.
- 2 Next, read the devotional paragraph and complete the memory verse activities. Younger children may be limited to motions and coloring, while older kids can write the verse, complete mazes, codes, etc.
- 3 Use the **LOOK IT UP** section to read the supporting Old Testament text provided, even if you need to break it up into a multiple-day lesson. Take it at a pace fitting for your family and have fun getting into God's Word together!

Further teaching material for these devotionals is provided by email through our extended church version of *Hey Lord*.

CONTACT US

Please email minserv@lwf.org for help in leading children through this devotional and to share stories of impact with us. Include “Hey Lord” in the subject line and we will respond to you.

HEY LORD,

I feel the most special when _____

Did you know that God custom made you? To be made custom means that you are one of a kind. Nobody else in the world is just like you or has your same fingerprint. Did you know that?! Out of billions of people in the world, God made you 100% unique. The Bible says God knit you together Himself, so if you ever doubt you are special or loved, remember that! Do you know the names of the first two people God ever created? Adam & Eve. God told them they were made in His image and that they were His most prized creation. Out of everything God made, from the oceans to the animals to the stars and moon, humans were the most special. God even let them name the animals and rule over the Garden of Eden where they lived. He gave them some rules for living in the garden, that they ended up breaking and bringing the first sin into the world, but you know what? It didn't change the fact that God still loved them and made them special in His image and would one day send Jesus for ALL of us!

THE BIBLE SAYS:

"God created man in His own image."

Genesis 1:27

WRITE THE VERSE:

MEMORIZE THE VERSE:

Make up your own hand motions to the Bible verse above so you can remember it. Memorizing God's Word will help you trust and obey every day!

LOOK IT UP:

For supporting Scriptures on the story of Adam and Eve and the first sin, read Genesis 3:1-13.

Find the words from the verse within the tree, then color.



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TEACHING GUIDE

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This resource is meant to be used alongside the **Hey Lord: Walking Through the Old Testament** devotional book for 30 weeks of curriculum for your church or Bible teaching.

Making copies of the teaching guide for church and Bible teaching purposes, as well as copies of the activity sheets from the devotional book **are permitted** and are not in violation of the copyright from Love Worth Finding Ministries.

We encourage you to use this teaching guide and the devotional book together by sending home copies of activities and devotionals from the book so parents can participate in interactive learning and continue verse memorization in the home.

Please read and study the Scripture references provided before teaching so you can better summarize the story. Where age allows, have your kids help you read some of the key verses out loud.

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Adam & Eve

ASK A QUESTION TO START THE CONVERSATION:

What are some things that make you feel special?

INTRODUCTION:

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TEACH & READ SCRIPTURE TOGETHER:

*Do you know the names of the first two people God ever created? **Adam & Eve.*** God told Adam and Eve they were made in His image and were His most prized creation. Out of everything God made, from the oceans to the animals to the stars and moon, humans were the **most special**.

God even let them name the animals and rule over the Garden of Eden, where they lived. That's pretty cool, right? I wonder how they came up with all of those names, like giraffe or elephant!

God also gave them some rules for living in the garden, too. What are rules? What rules do you have to follow at your house or school?

God gives us rules, too, that are ultimately for our protection. He told Adam and Eve they were **not** allowed to eat from a specific tree in the middle of the garden. **(Read verse 3.)** God knew if they ate from this tree, their perfect relationship with Him in the garden would not be possible anymore. Eating from this tree would bring sin into the world. It meant Adam and Eve questioned what God said was good and right and, instead, chose to do what they wanted over what God told them. This was the very first sin. **(Read/summarize Scripture reference provided below.)**

The devil wanted to trick Adam and Eve, and he still tries to trick us today. This is why we have rules in our lives that are put in place to help teach us right from wrong. So we learn there are consequences when we sin and make bad decisions, which we all have done, right?! One of Adam and Eve's consequences for sin was that they had to leave the garden. What are some ways you have been disobedient this past week? Did you have consequences?

We have ALL sinned, and this is why God sent Jesus to die on the cross so we could be forgiven. Adam and Eve may have brought the first sin into the world, but God still loved them and He loves us, too. **NO sin is too bad for God to forgive! We are His most special creation, made in His image, and HE LOVES US!**

Read the story of Adam and Eve and the first sin: Genesis 3:1-13. (Study these verses so you can summarize them like a story in your own words and highlight certain verses to quote directly to your class.)

MEMORIZE THE VERSE TOGETHER:

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COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY SHEET:

Make copies from the **Hey Lord** devotional book.

ASK REVIEW QUESTIONS FROM THE BIBLE STORY:

Ask questions at the end of class, during snack time, or during craft/activity sheet time.

Suggestion: Create a class treasure box of candy, stickers, etc., for questions answered correctly. Give every child a chance to answer, even if some questions are asked twice. Questions will help them remember better what they learned before they go home.

Questions to ask:

1. Do you know the names of the first two people God created? **Adam and Eve.**
2. What does it mean to be custom-made by God? **Custom means you are made one of a kind—you are the ONLY one of you!**
3. Whose image did God create humans in? **In His own image.**
4. Did God create animals or anything else in His image? **No.**
5. What was the rule God gave Adam and Eve? **Don't eat from the tree in the middle of the garden.**
6. Who tempted and tricked Adam and Eve into sinning by eating the fruit? **The devil in the form of a snake.**
7. What was a consequence for Adam and Eve after they ate the fruit? **They had to leave the garden.**
8. Have all people sinned, even you? **Yes.**
9. Is there any sin or bad decision that is too bad to forgive? **No! God will forgive if you ask for forgiveness.**
10. Have any of you ever prayed for God to forgive you of your sins and come into your life? If not, would you like to do so today? **Talk and pray with them individually if you have responses.**