



## Resource Pack

*Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.*

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**WEEK 8**

# A New Humanity in Christ

**Romans** / Romans 5:12-21

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY



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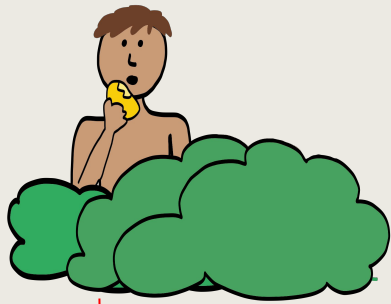
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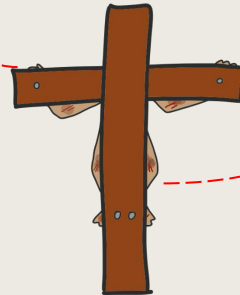
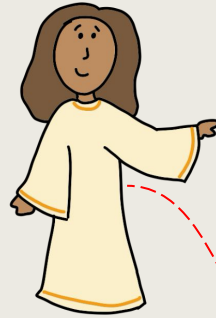
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# A New Humanity in Christ

*Romans 5:12-21*



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ETERNAL  
LIFE

## HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within  
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact [hello@stbartskids.org](mailto:hello@stbartskids.org)

## TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

## MATERIALS

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Scissors
- Printout of colouring sheet related to Romans ([We found this one from Ministry to Children](#))
- Colouring pencils / Crayons
- Clipboards if needed
- Set of Dominoes or Giant Dominoes OR wooden blocks of the same size
- Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton)
- Sensory play table with whiteboard insert
- Whiteboard pens
- Small cloths
- Hula Hoops
- Printout of easy (number 1-10) connect the dots activity
- Pencils
- Threading pictures (apple, Jesus, cross) (found on Worksheet #2)
- Shoelaces
- Worksheet #3 (cut out cards - providing 2 sets so each item can be paired up)
- Printout of Worksheet #4
- Coloured Pencil/Pens
- Clipboards
- Printout of Cryptogram (sourced from Seeds to Strength Bible School).
- Plastic cups (lots)

## ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the eighth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

## SESSION OUTLINE

### SERIES

Romans

### BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 5:12-21

### TOPIC

A New Humanity in Christ

WEEK

8

OVERVIEW

### THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

### SERIES OVERVIEW

#### ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

### MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Why did Adam and Eve's sin affect all of creation?](#)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

### SONGS

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [God Has a Rescue Plan](#)
2. [You Forgive Me](#)
3. [His Great Love](#)

### SONGS

#### PRIMARY

1. [From Adam to Jesus](#)
2. [Your Way's Better](#)
3. [His Great Love](#)

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## FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

## WARM-UPS

- *Brainstorm: What's the opposite of (e.g. light, sun, in, north pole, hard etc.)*
- *What are some opposites that you can think of?*

## TEACHING TIME

## A New Humanity in Christ

When God created the world, it was very, very good. What do you think he looked at to make Him think it was good? Imagine what it was like to live in a perfect world. How would it make you feel?

The Bible tells us that the world didn't stay perfect. The world went from being something that was very good to something that was spoiled. Do you know what spoiled God's world?

Encourage children to talk about how Adam and Eve stopped trusting God - and they listened to a voice that deceived them.

Ask children to retell the story of The Fall (Genesis 3) with questions like *"What voice did they hear? What did the serpent tell them? What did the serpent persuade them to do? Why do you think they listened to the serpent instead of God? Why did they disobey? What was the result of their disobedience?"*

Encourage them to make the link that Adam made the deliberate choice not to obey God. In fact he did the exact opposite of what God had instructed.

From that time, everything went wrong. There were weeds where there had been beautiful gardens, growing food became difficult, pain and tears and jealousy came into the world. All because **one man** sinned

God's perfect world was spoiled. And now we, like Adam, have the same sinful nature. We know that because we find it easy to do things that we know don't please God. That's called sin and it separates us from a Holy God.

But because God loved people, he *always* had a plan to bring people like us back into His family. *Do you know what the plan was?*

His plan was JESUS. Because **one man** sinned, we are all separated from God. But because **one man** lived a perfect life and died for us, we can be joined to God forever. We don't deserve his love but God will still forgive us because of Jesus. And that is called **grace!**

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

## 1. Early Childhood

God gives us so many things as a gift because he loves us. How many can you think of?

## 2. Lower Primary

God gives us so many things as a gift because he loves us. How many can you think of?

## 3. Middle Primary

Jesus' perfect obedience meant that he gave his life for us, so that we could be right with God. How can we show that we are grateful?

## 4. Upper Primary

What is so amazing about God's grace?

## Early Childhood

## A New Humanity in Christ



It was because of one man, Adam, that sin came into the world.



Adam did not obey God, and because of that, all people were affected by sin.

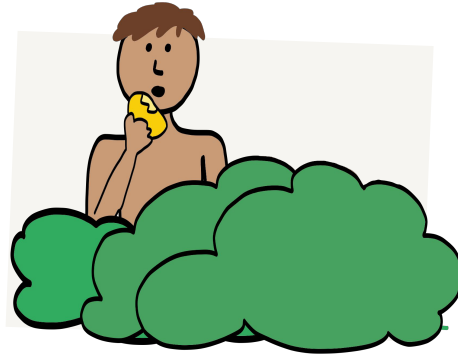


But God's kindness came through one man too, Jesus!

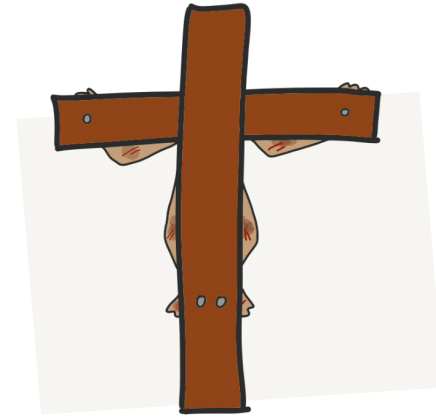
## Early Childhood



Jesus brought God's free gift of forgiveness and life. Because of Jesus, people can be friends with God and follow him.



Adam did one wrong thing, and sin affected everyone.



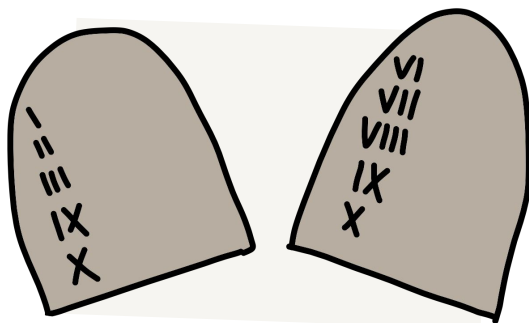
But Jesus did what was right, and he gives people new life with God.

## Early Childhood



OBEY  
GOD

Adam did not obey God, and many people became sinners. But Jesus obeyed God, and through him many people can be made right with God.



God gave his law to Moses to show people what sin is.



Even though people do many wrong things, God is even more kind. Through Jesus, God forgives us and gives us life with him forever.

Lower Primary

## A New Humanity in Christ

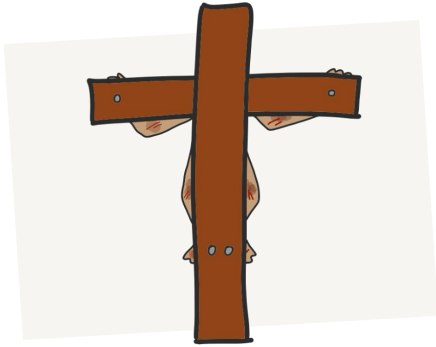


12-14 It was because of one man, Adam, that sin came into the world. All people died as a result of Adam's disobeying God.

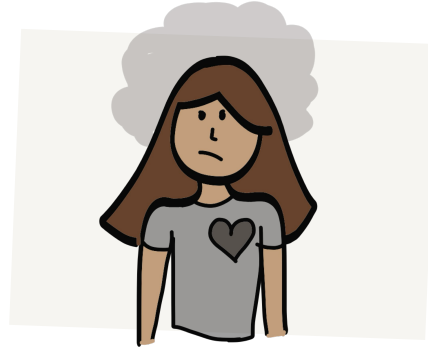


15-17 Sin came through one man, Adam, but God's great kindness came through another man, Jesus.

## Lower Primary



Jesus is the man who brought God's free gift of forgiveness and life to people. Because of him, people can become right with God and follow Jesus.

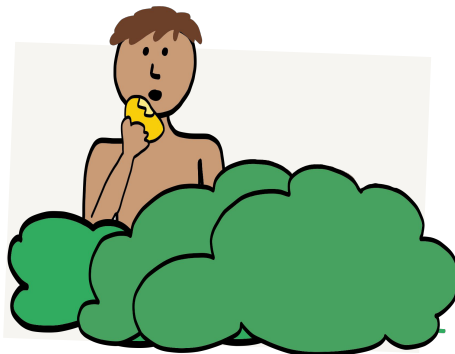


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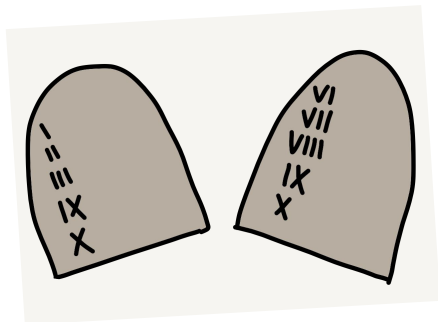


But all that Jesus did makes people free. Those people receive true life from God.



19 One man did not obey God and, as a result, many people became guilty because of their sins. But, because one man did obey God, many people will become right with God.

## Lower Primary



20-21 God gave his Law to Moses to show more clearly that people were doing wrong things.



But even if we do lots of wrong things, God is so kind and generous, forgiving us because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done.

## Middle Primary

## A New Humanity in Christ



12 It was because of one man, Adam, that sin came into the world. Death was the result of Adam's sin. Because of that, death came to all people, because everyone failed to obey God.



13-14 Before God gave his law to Moses, people did wrong things. So sin was already there in the world, and all people died, even those who did not fail in the same way that Adam failed.



13-14 Adam shows us something about God's special Messiah who would come at a future time. But Adam and the Messiah are completely different.

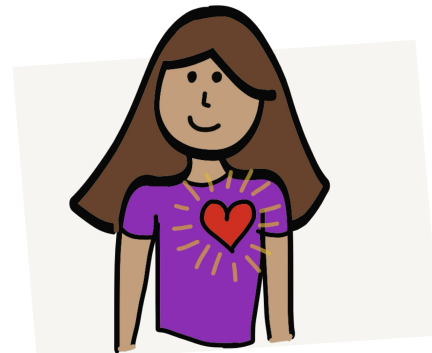
## Middle Primary



15-17 Sin came through one man, Adam. But grace came through a different man, Jesus. Adam was one man who did not obey what God said to him.

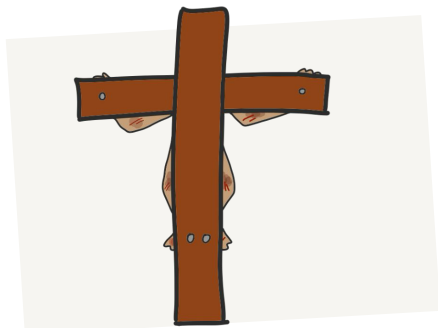


15-17 Jesus Christ is the man who brought God's free gift to people. Adam was just one person yet many people died because of his sin. But through the gift of God's grace in Jesus, many may be forgiven and find life.

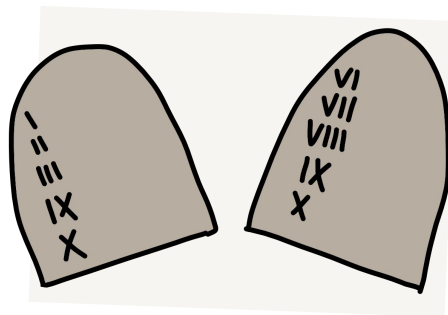


Because of him, people can become right with God. And because of what Jesus Christ has done, those people will rule in their lives following Jesus.

## Middle Primary



18 So God's punishment came to all people because of that one wrong thing that Adam did. But all that Jesus did makes people free. Those people receive true life from God.



19 One man did not obey God and, as a result, many people became guilty because of their sins. But, because one man did obey God, many people will become right with God.



20-21 God gave his Law to Moses to show that people were doing wrong things. But even if we do lots of wrong things, God is even more kind in lots of ways, forgiving us because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook [Romans 5:12-21](#)

## FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

## Early Childhood

## PRAYER

Dear God,  
 THANK YOU for sending Jesus.  
 SORRY for our wrong choices.  
 THANK YOU that Jesus forgives us and loves us.  
 Amen.

- 1. Have you ever owned something that got broken?**  
 Maybe your favourite toy got broken?  
 How did it make you feel?
- 2. God's world got broken too. Do you know how this happened?**  
 God told one man Adam not to eat a fruit that was on a special tree and Adam said "but I want to eat it", and he did. Adam disobeyed God. God was very sad.
- 3. Sin makes us do the wrong things too. How?**  
 We might snatch a toy from a friend. We might tell a lie. We might take something when no one is looking.
- 4. God is so kind, he fixed what was broken. He sent one man to fix our problem. Do you know who it was?**  
 Jesus! Jesus is the man who came to take away our sin and bring us into God's family. This makes God happy.
- 5. What are some ways God shows us He loves us?**  
 He gives us families who care for us.  
 He gives us churches to belong to.  
 He gives us friends.  
 He gives us schools and teachers.  
 He gives us plants and animals to enjoy.  
 He gives us food to eat and homes to live in.  
 He listens to us when we talk to Him.  
 He forgives us when we do something wrong.

*God's grace is bigger than sin. Romans 5:20*

## FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

## Lower Primary

## PRAYER

Gracious Father,

We praise you that our sin does not have the final word, but that by believing in your Son we can know forgiveness and life. Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 5:12-21 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. **Have you ever seen something get spoiled?**

Maybe you've had a glass of water tipped on a special drawing, your dog has chewed up your new shoes, your baby brother/sister has broken a new toy? How did it make you feel?

2. **God was really sad when His world was spoiled by sin. How did this happen?**

Adam didn't trust what God told him was true. He ate the fruit even though God told him not to. Sin came into the world when one man - Adam - disobeyed God. God was very sad.

3. **What are some of the effects we see of sin?**

We want to do things we know God says not to. We might tell a lie, be mean to a friend, steal a chocolate or not obey our parents etc. This is not how God wants us to live.

4. **God's great kindness fixed the problem of sin. God sent one man to take away our sin. Who was he?**

Jesus! Jesus is the man who came to take away our sin and bring us into God's family.

5. **Can you fill in the blanks?**

Sin came through one man \_\_\_\_\_ (Adam) but God's kindness came through one man \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus).

6. **God wants us to follow Jesus and be part of His family. How might we do that?**

Read the Bible, pray and come to church. We can ask Jesus to help us when we're tempted to do the wrong thing and HE WILL!

7. **God brings us life. What are some ways God shows us He loves us?**

He gives us families who care for us.

He gives us churches to belong to.

He gives us friends.

He gives us schools and teachers.

He gives us plants and animals to enjoy.

He gives us food to eat and homes to live in.

He listens to us when we talk to Him.

He forgives us when we do something wrong?

*God's grace is bigger than sin. Romans 5:20*

## FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

## Middle Primary

## PRAYER

Gracious Father,

We praise you that our sin does not have the final word, but that by believing in your Son we can know forgiveness and life. Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 5:12-21 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

- 1. Imagine how God must have felt when he had prepared such a beautiful place for Adam to live - and Adam chose to disobey him?**

Talk about how sad and disappointing this was for God. He loved all that he had created and had wanted His people to enjoy his creation forever.
- 2. How does one man's sin (Adam's) affect us today?**

We share in Adam's sin through our sinful nature. We too often want to disobey God and choose to act on it.
- 3. Why do you think we choose to do wrong even when we know it's wrong?**

Encourage children to talk about how they want to be like others, we choose to cheat to get something we really want, we will lie to make ourselves look better than others, etc.
- 4. One man, Adam, brought sin into the world and that separated us from God. What did that mean for the world? Humanity was no longer in a relationship with God. The world was spoiled.**
- 5. Who is the one man who reversed the effect of sin - so we could be brought back to God's family? Jesus. How is Adam the opposite of Jesus?**

Sinful - sinless  
Imperfect - perfect  
Disobedient - obedient  
Death forever - life forever

- 6. What is the 'greater gift' talked about in verses 15-17 that God gives?**

Grace. Talk about how grace is God doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves. It is something we don't deserve. God gives it freely to all who believe in Jesus.

- 7. How does God's gift of grace affect us today v18-19?**

Because of one man Jesus....

- People can be free
- People can receive true life from God
- People can be right with God

- 8. How was Jesus obedient?**

He came to this world to live a perfect life and was obedient to the Father. He did everything His Father asked of Him, even going to the cross to die for us. This was the only way you and I can belong to God's family.

- 9. What happens when we still do wrong things even when we're trying to follow Jesus?**

Vs 21. He forgives us because of his great kindness and love for us (that's his grace).

- 10. Jesus' perfect obedience cost him his life, so that we could be right with God. How can we show that we are grateful?**

We can try really hard to do what we know is right and be quick to ask for forgiveness when we fail.

*The law was given so that sin would increase. But where sin increased, God's grace increased even more. Romans 5:20 (NIRV)* 22

## FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

## Upper Primary

## PRAYER

Gracious Father,  
We praise you that our sin does not have the final word, but that by believing in your Son we can know forgiveness and life.  
Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 5:12-21 in the New Adventure Bible (NiRV)

- Imagine how God must have felt when he had prepared such a beautiful place for Adam to live - and Adam chose to disobey him?**  
Talk about how sad and disappointing this was for God. He loved all that he had created and had wanted His people to enjoy his creation forever.
- Read v 12 and v 14. How does the sin of one man Adam affect us today?**
  - Many people died because of Adam's sin
  - His sin means that all people are guilty of sin.  
We share in Adam's sin through our sinful nature. We too often want to disobey God and choose to act on it.
- Why do you think we choose to do wrong even when we know it's wrong?**  
Encourage children to talk about how they want to be like others, we choose to cheat to get something we really want, we will lie to make ourselves look better than others, etc.
- Who is the other 'one man' in v15-16? And what gift does he bring?**  
Jesus. He brings the gift of grace (God's goodness that we don't deserve).
- Read v 17. When people receive the gift of grace from Jesus, what 2 privileges do they discover this gift 'contains'.**
  - They will rule with Christ in his Kingdom
  - They have been made right with God
- Jesus is the one man who reversed the effect of sin. How is Adam the opposite of Jesus?**  
Sinful - sinless  
Imperfect - perfect  
Disobedient - obedient  
Death forever - life forever
- In v 19, Paul says that one made DISOBEYED and one man OBEYED. If Adam disobeyed God by believing the serpent's lies and sinning, how did Jesus obey God?**  
He did everything His father asked of Him, even going to the cross to die for us. This was the only way you and I can belong to God's family today.
- What difference will it make to you this week, to know that you have accepted God's gift of grace?**  
We can be confident that we are forgiven  
AND  
If we do something that is wrong even though we are trying to follow Jesus, we can always ask for forgiveness and God will forgive us.
- If someone asked you: "What is so amazing about God's grace?" what would you say?**

*The law was given so that sin would increase. But where sin increased, God's grace increased even more. Romans 5:20 (NiRV)*

## FOCUS

Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,  
 THANK YOU for sending Jesus.  
 SORRY for our wrong choices.  
 THANK YOU that Jesus forgives us and loves us.  
 Amen.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gracious Father,  
 We praise you that our sin does not have the final word, but that by believing in your Son we can know forgiveness and life.  
 Amen.

## TIPS

*Try making a list of bad things and giving thanks for the opposite that Jesus provides. For example:*

*death.....Jesus brings new life.*

*Despair..... Jesus brings hope.*

*hatred.....Jesus brings love.*

Early Childhood

Dear God,  
THANK YOU for sending Jesus.  
SORRY for our wrong choices.  
THANK YOU that Jesus forgives us and  
loves us.  
Amen.

## Sunday School

Gracious Father,

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Amen.

**FOCUS**

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*In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.*

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

- Shadow Matching
- Colouring
- Dominoes
- Storytime (*Kindy*)
- Whiteboard Tray Play (*Kindy*)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Dot to Dot (*Prep*)
- Threading (*Prep*)
- Opposites (*1-2*)
- Maze (*3-4*)
- Cryptogram (*5-6*)

**GAMES**

- Cross Hopscotch (*Kindy*)
- x (*Prep-Yr 6*)

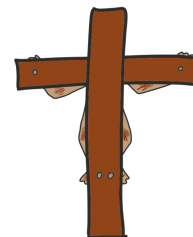
## Shadow Matching

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Scissors

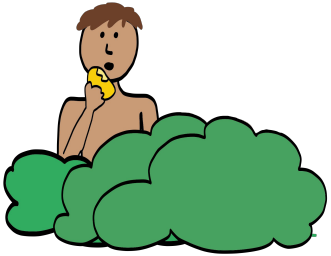
### STEPS

1. Cut out each of the pictures on Worksheet #1
2. Scatter these on the table or floor and invite the children to select a coloured picture and try and match it with its corresponding shadow picture.
3. Repeat until all pictures are correctly matched.



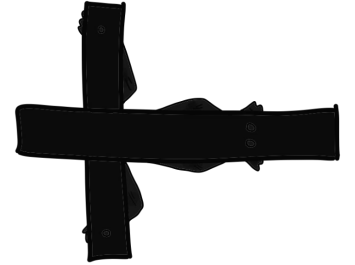
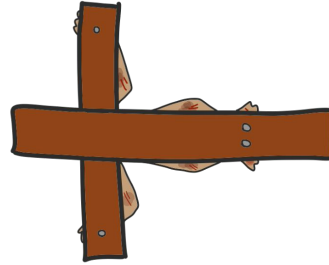
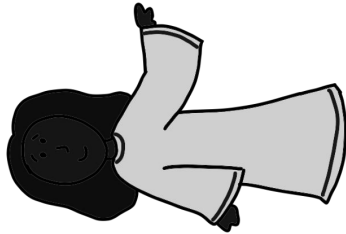
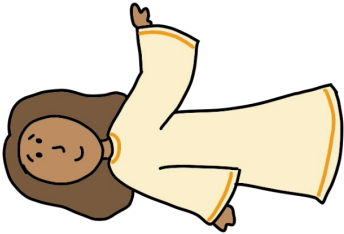
### Link

Each of the images used in this activity relate to the key verses from today's passage in Romans.



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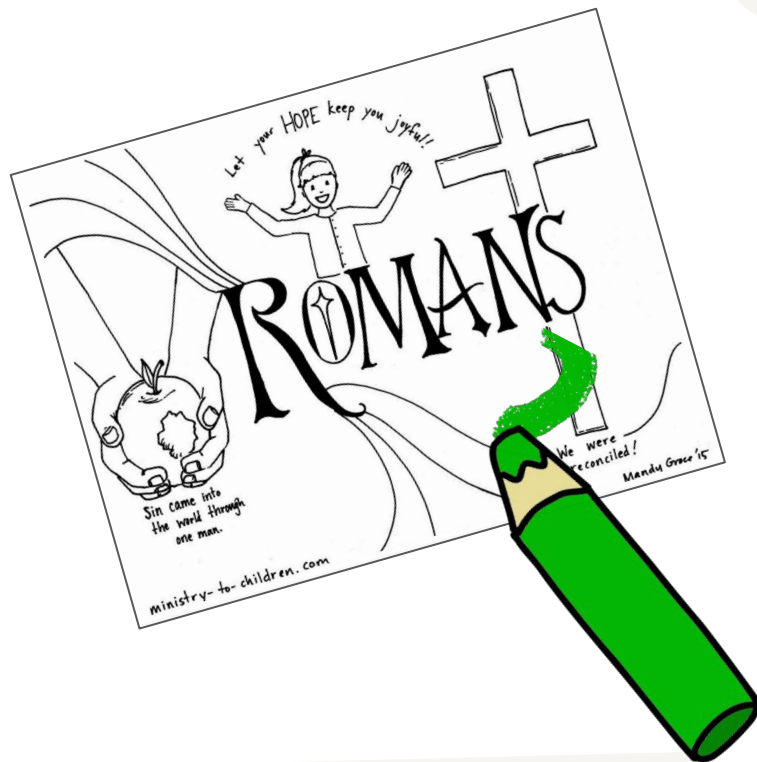
BIBLE FOCUS  
Romans 5:12-21

TOPIC  
A New Humanity in Christ

### STEPS

1. Handout the colouring page and pencils / crayons.
2. Encourage the children to colour in the picture.

Colouring source: [Ministry-to-children](http://Ministry-to-children)



#### Link

Throughout the book of Romans, Paul teaches us that Jesus saves us and makes us right with God.

## Colouring

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of colouring sheet related to Romans ([We found this one from Ministry to Children](http://We found this one from Ministry to Children))
- Colouring pencils / Crayons
- Clipboards if needed

# Dominoes

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Set of Dominoes or Giant Dominoes  
OR wooden blocks of the same size

## STEPS

1. Set up a line of dominoes.
2. Explain that God made the world good.
3. Have one child knock over the first domino so they all fall.
4. Talk about how Adam's sin affected everyone, like the falling dominoes.
5. Reset the line of dominoes.
6. Say, but Jesus came to rescue us and bring us back to God.



### Link

*Adam brought sin, but Jesus brings life. Jesus is God's rescue plan.*

## Storytime

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton)

### STEPS

1. Read the book to the children - be sure that they can all see the wonderful illustrations on each page.
2. Pages to focus on:
  - when Adam/Eve sinned and God send them out of the Garden and put Warrior Angels outside like a 'Keep Out' sign.
  - When the temple was constructed and God told people to put a big curtain around the middle - like a big Keep Out sign.
  - When Jesus died and the temple curtain (Keep Out sign) tore - so that God's people could now go in.
3. This book is a great summary of the Bible and does a brilliant job of explaining the reason why people were unable to approach God in the same ways that they can today.



### Link

*Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus brings forgiveness and life.*

## Whiteboard Tray Play

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Sensory play table with whiteboard insert
- Whiteboard pens
- Small cloths

### STEPS

1. Have the children write and draw on the sensory table whiteboard.
2. After a suitable 'mess' has been made, invite them to 'clean' off the whiteboard, using small cloths.
3. Talk about how sin makes our hearts messy, but Jesus forgives us and makes our hearts clean.



Link

*Adam brought sin, but Jesus brings forgiveness.*

## Dot to Dot

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of easy (number 1-10) connect the dots activity
- Pencils

### STEPS

1. Give
2. Here is a dot to dot of an apple that is available for download from [ShareFaith Kids](https://www.sharefaithkids.com).



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You have to follow the numbers in ascending order to connect the dots in a certain way so that the correct picture can be made. Choosing the wrong path can mean the picture is a mess.

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### STEPS

1. Have threading pictures printed in colour, cut out, and laminated. Punch holes around the edges to create spaces to weave wool through.
2. Using the shoelaces, attach one end to each picture and knot the end to secure it.
3. Have the children weave around the edge of the picture.



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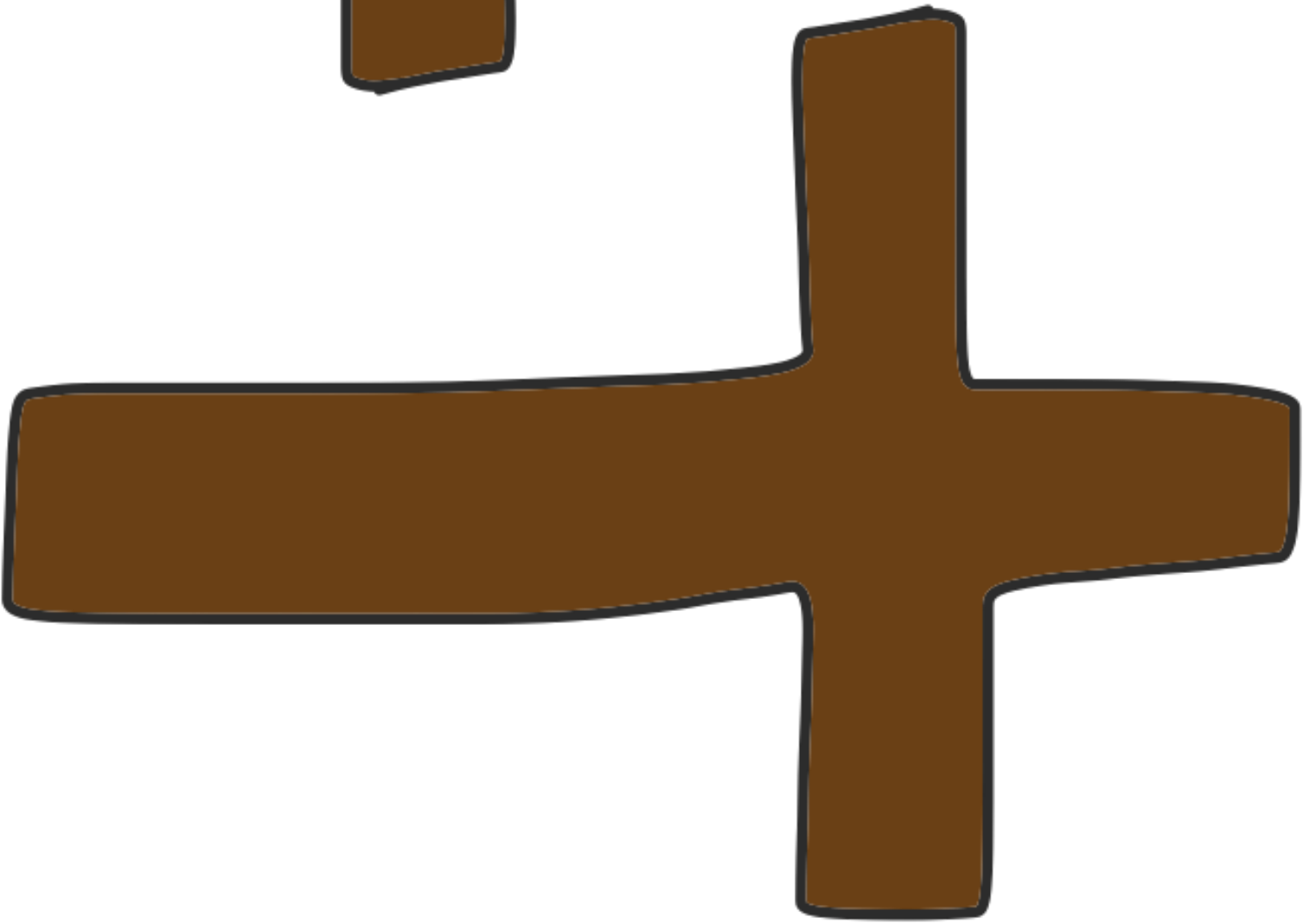
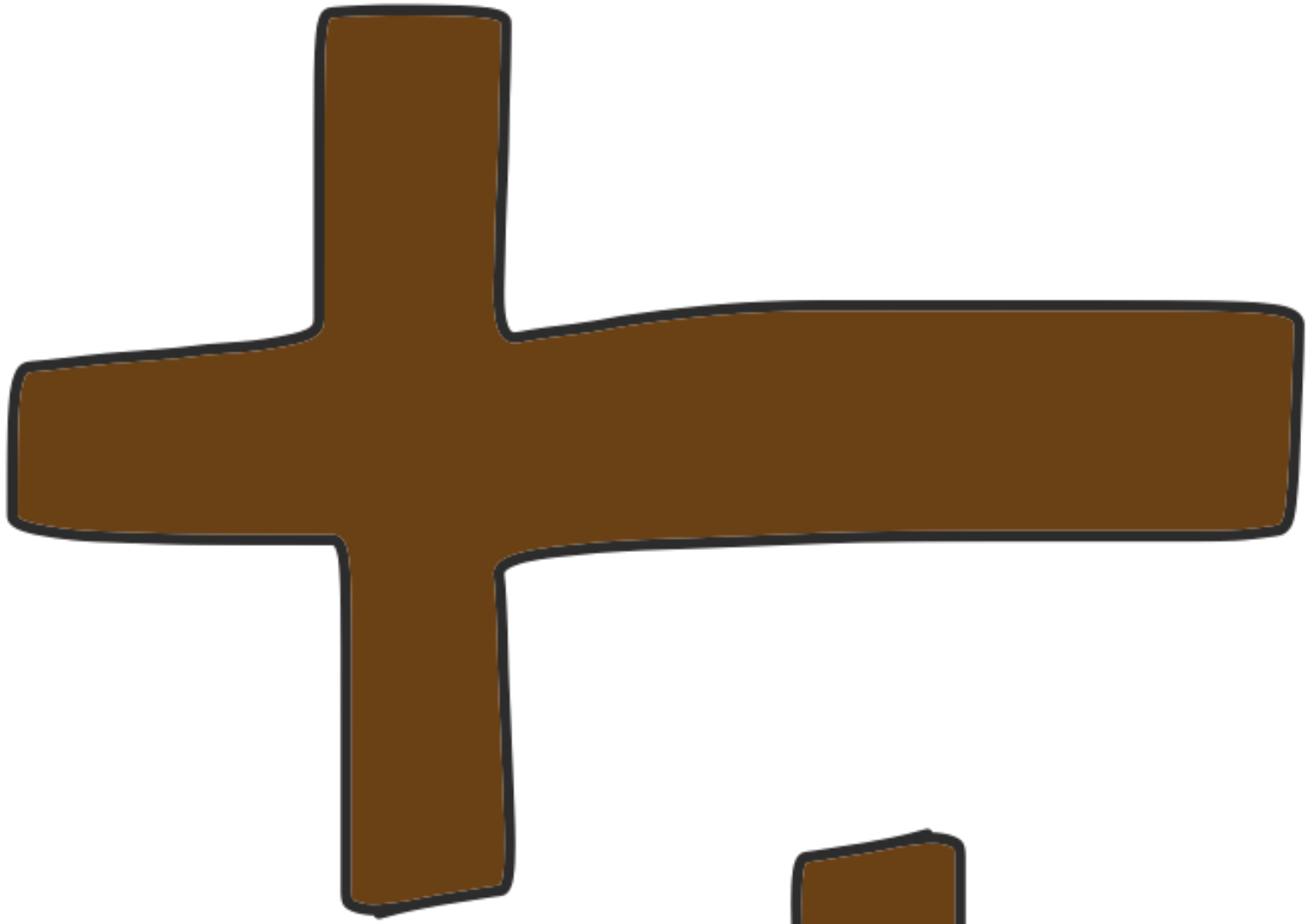
- Threading pictures (apple, Jesus, cross) (found on Worksheet #2)
- Shoelaces

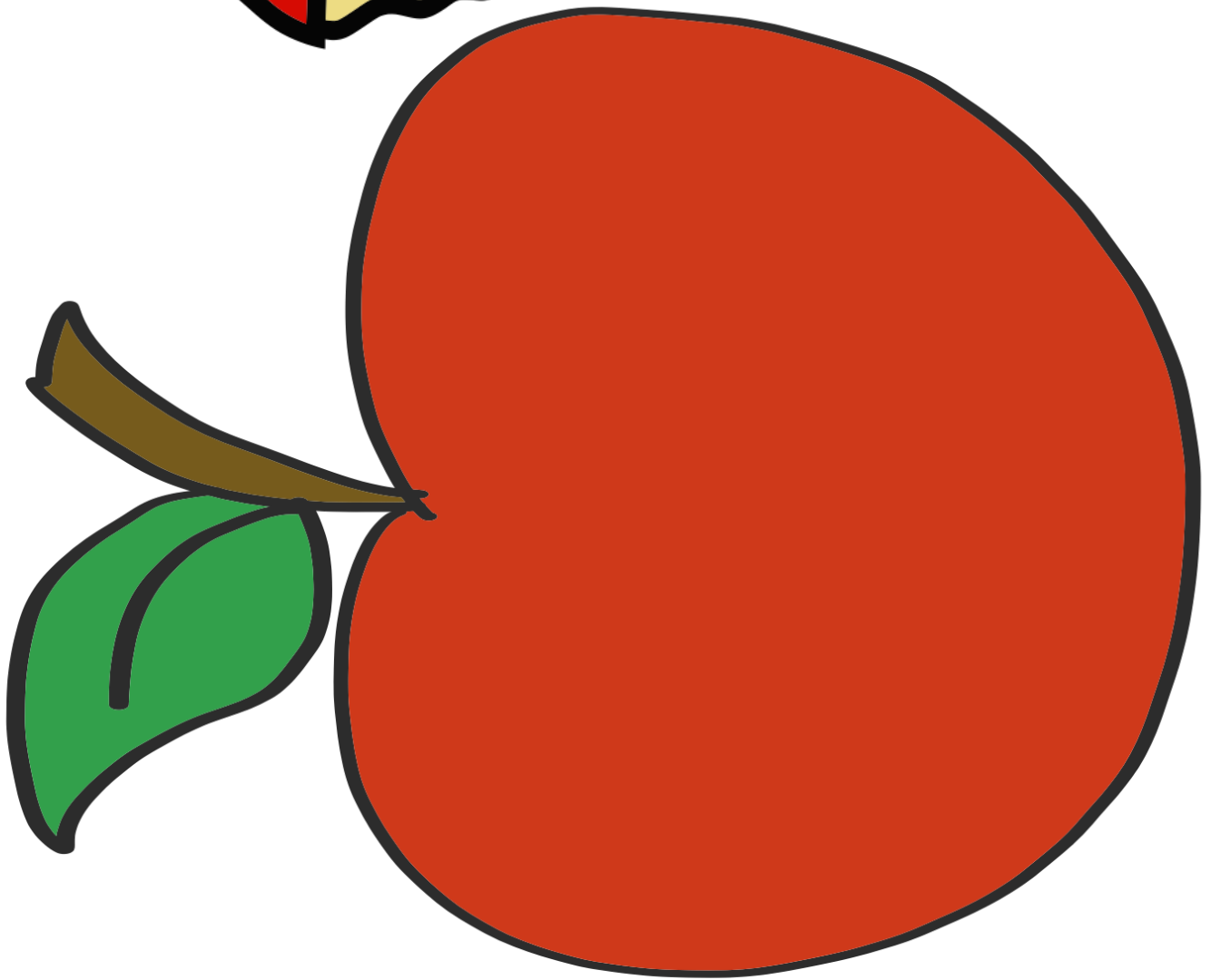
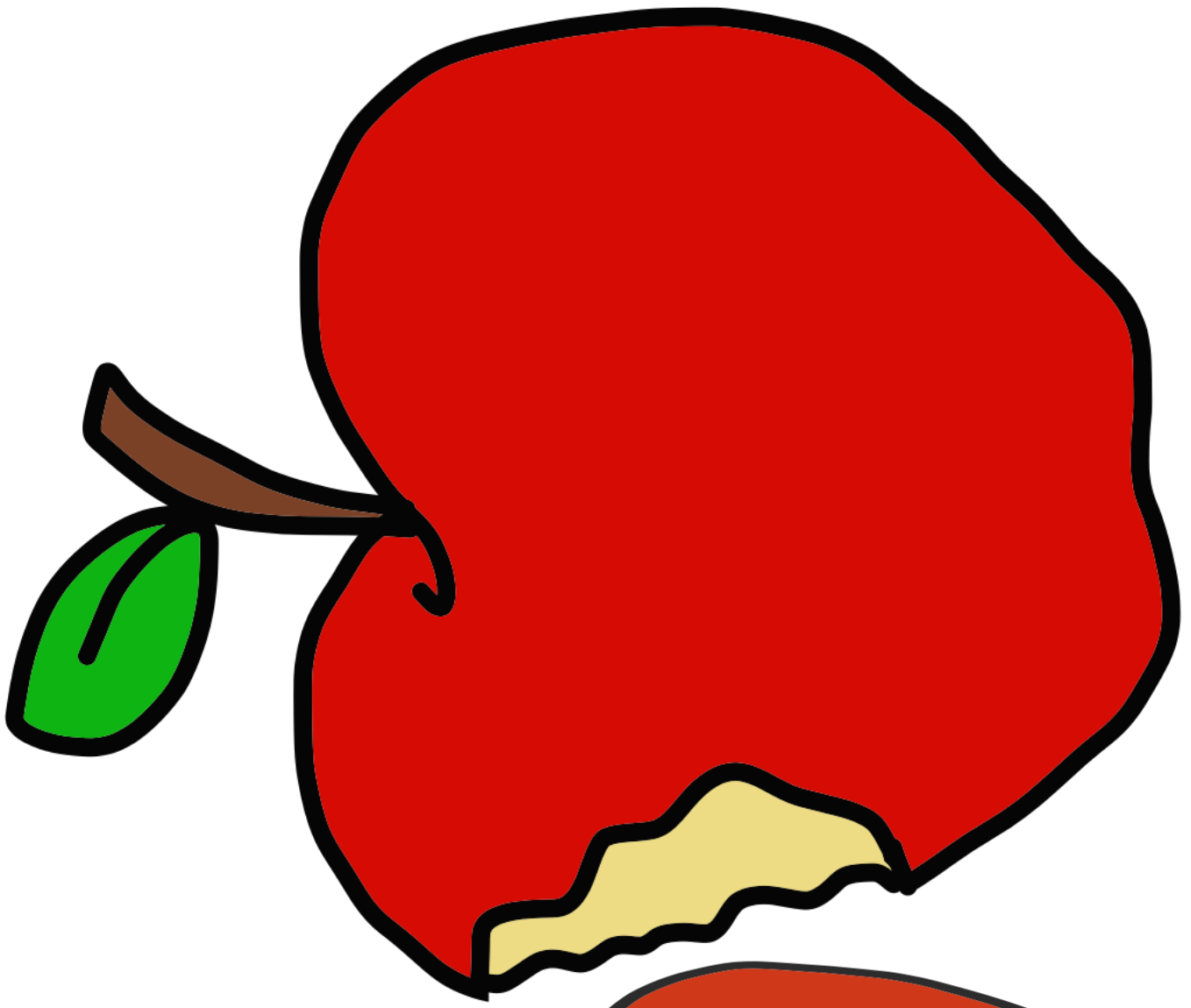
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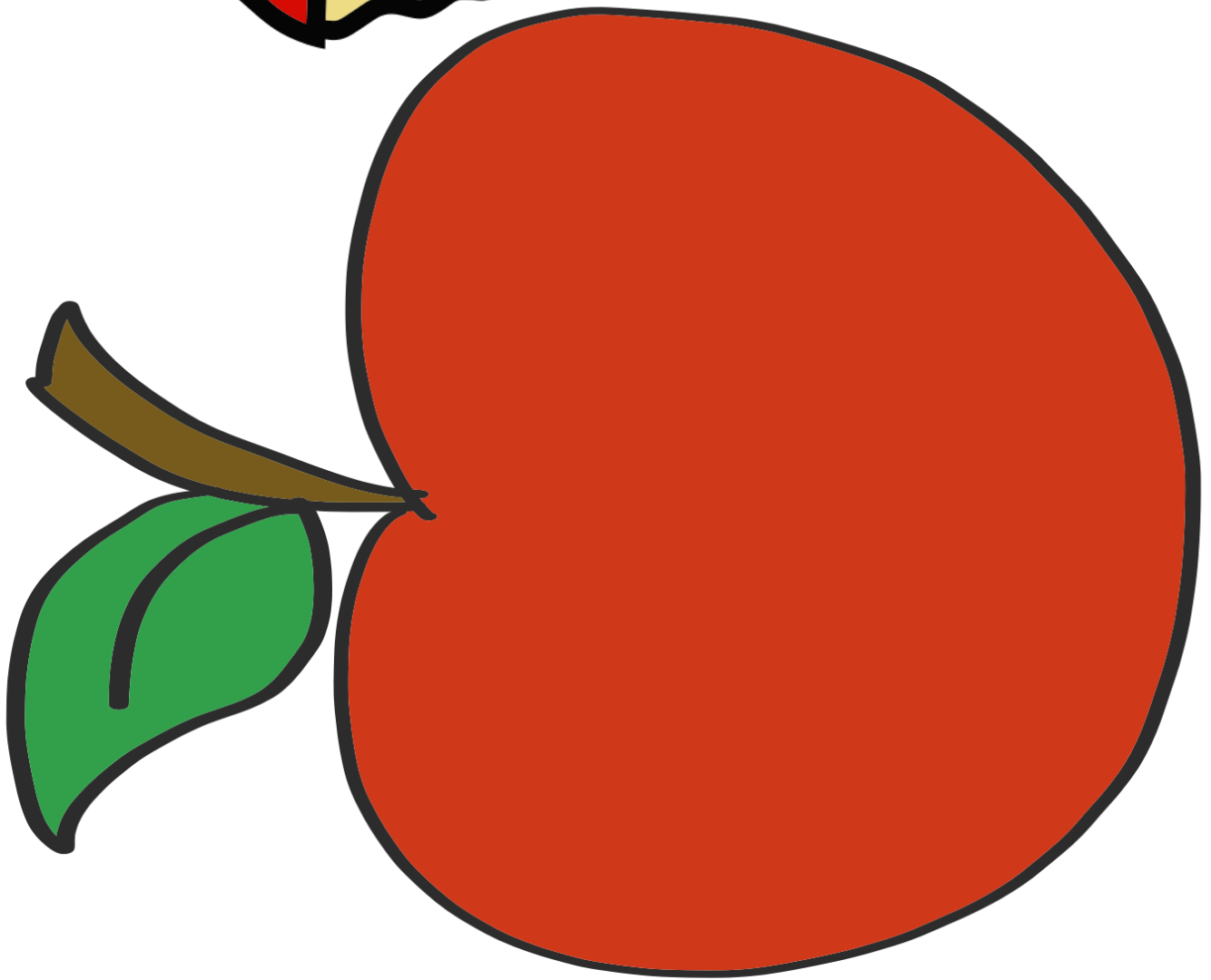
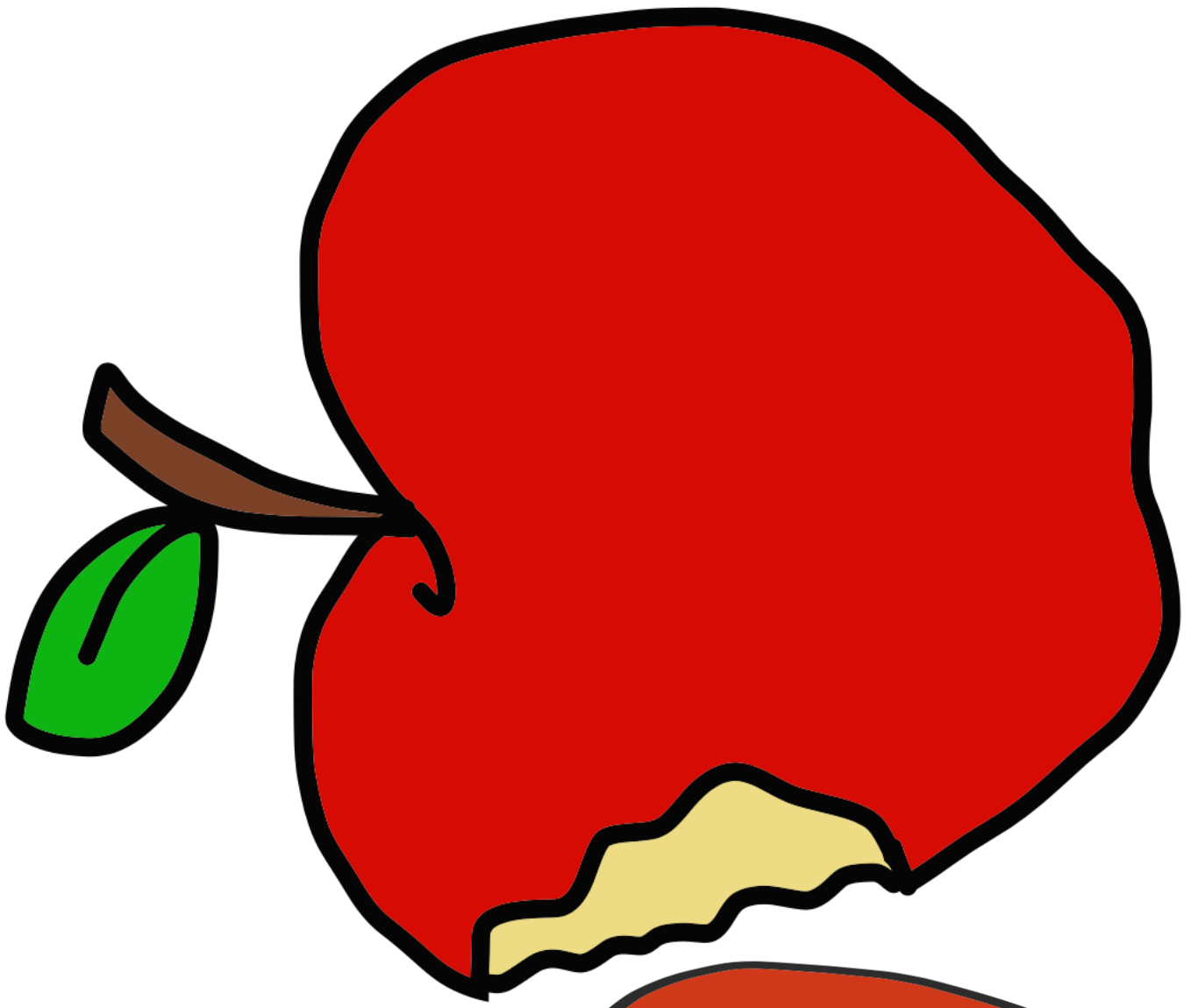
Each of the shapes used in this activity will help the children reflect on the Romans scripture and the comparison of Adam and Jesus.

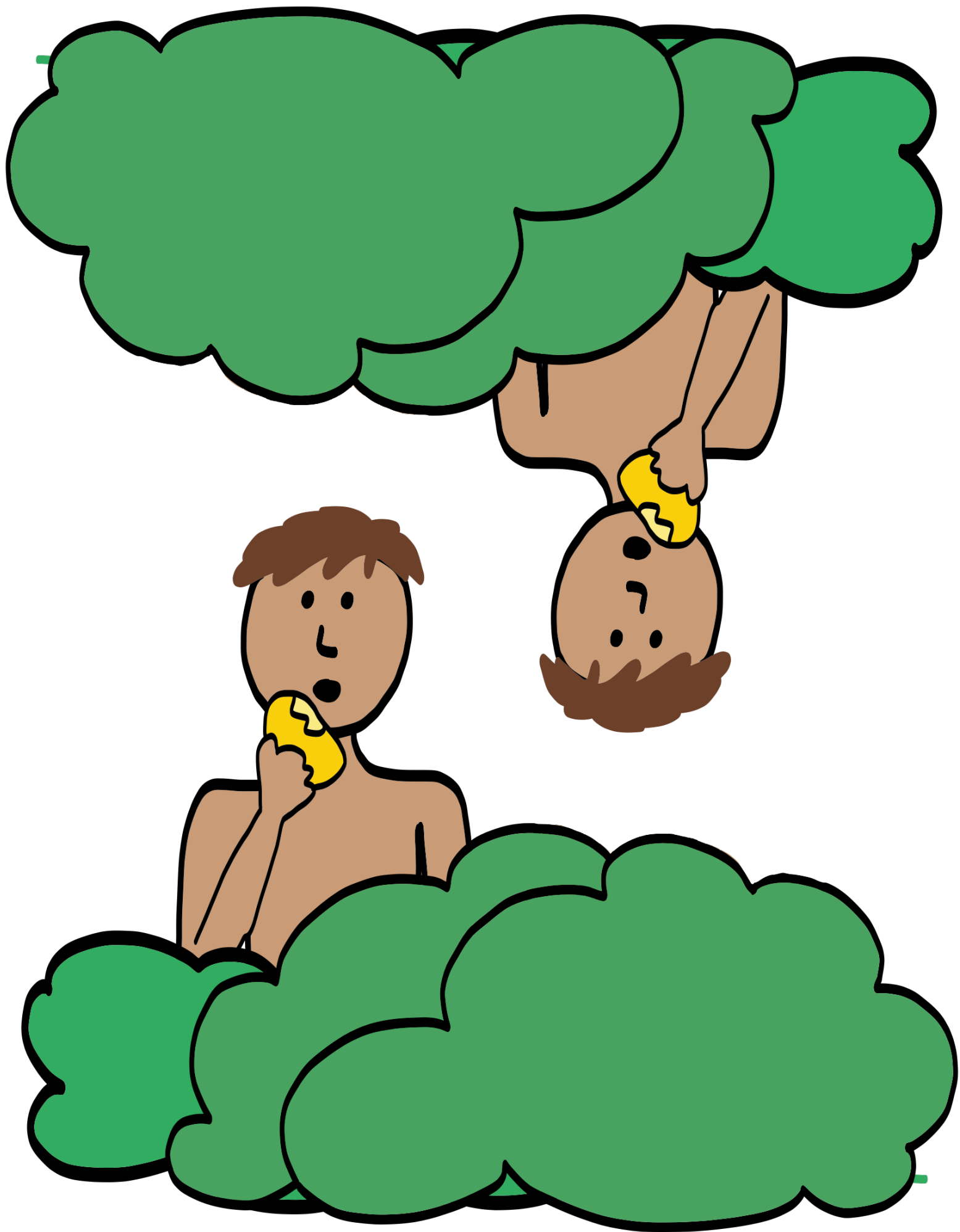
The THREADING images can be found on the following pages.









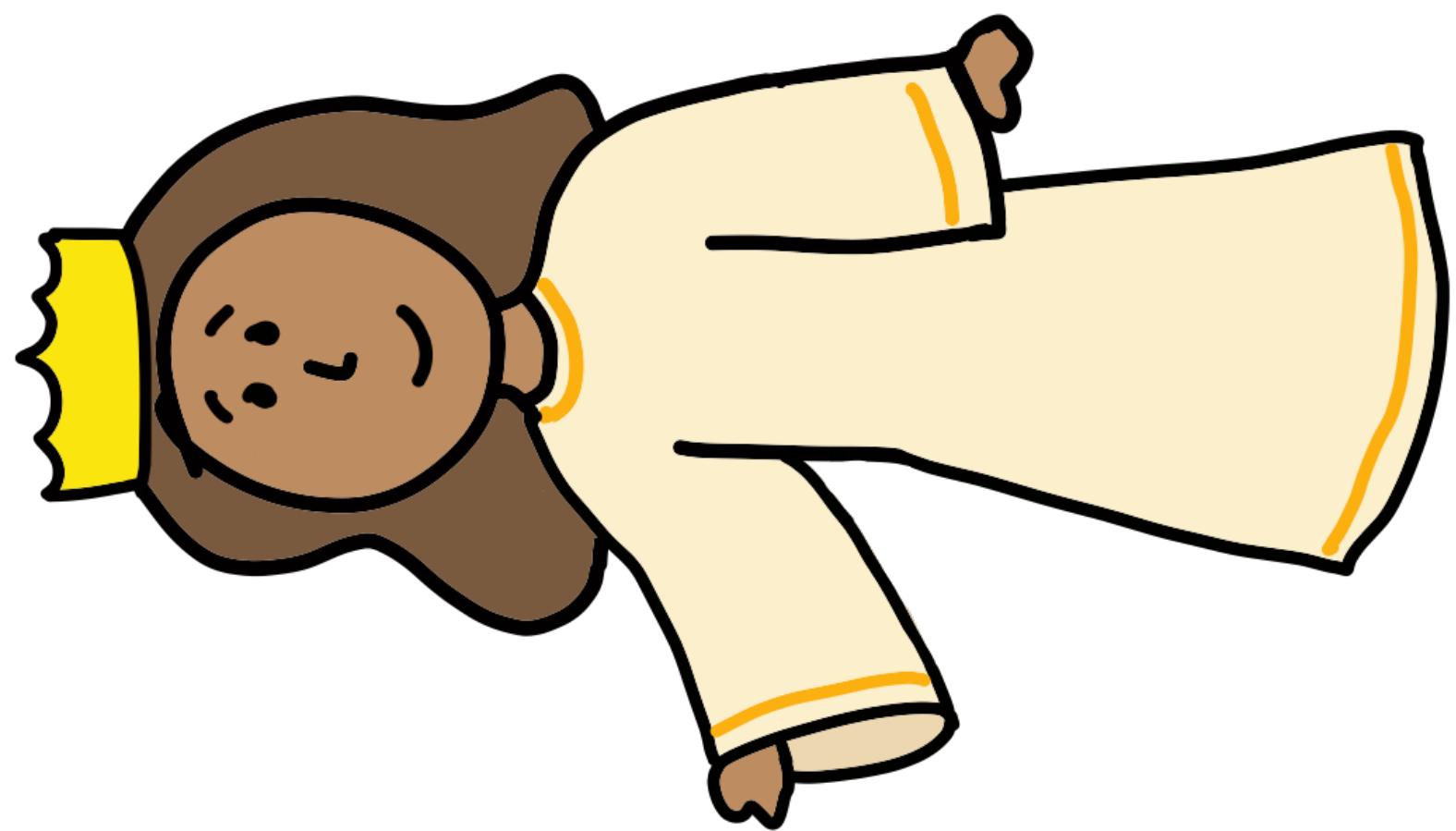
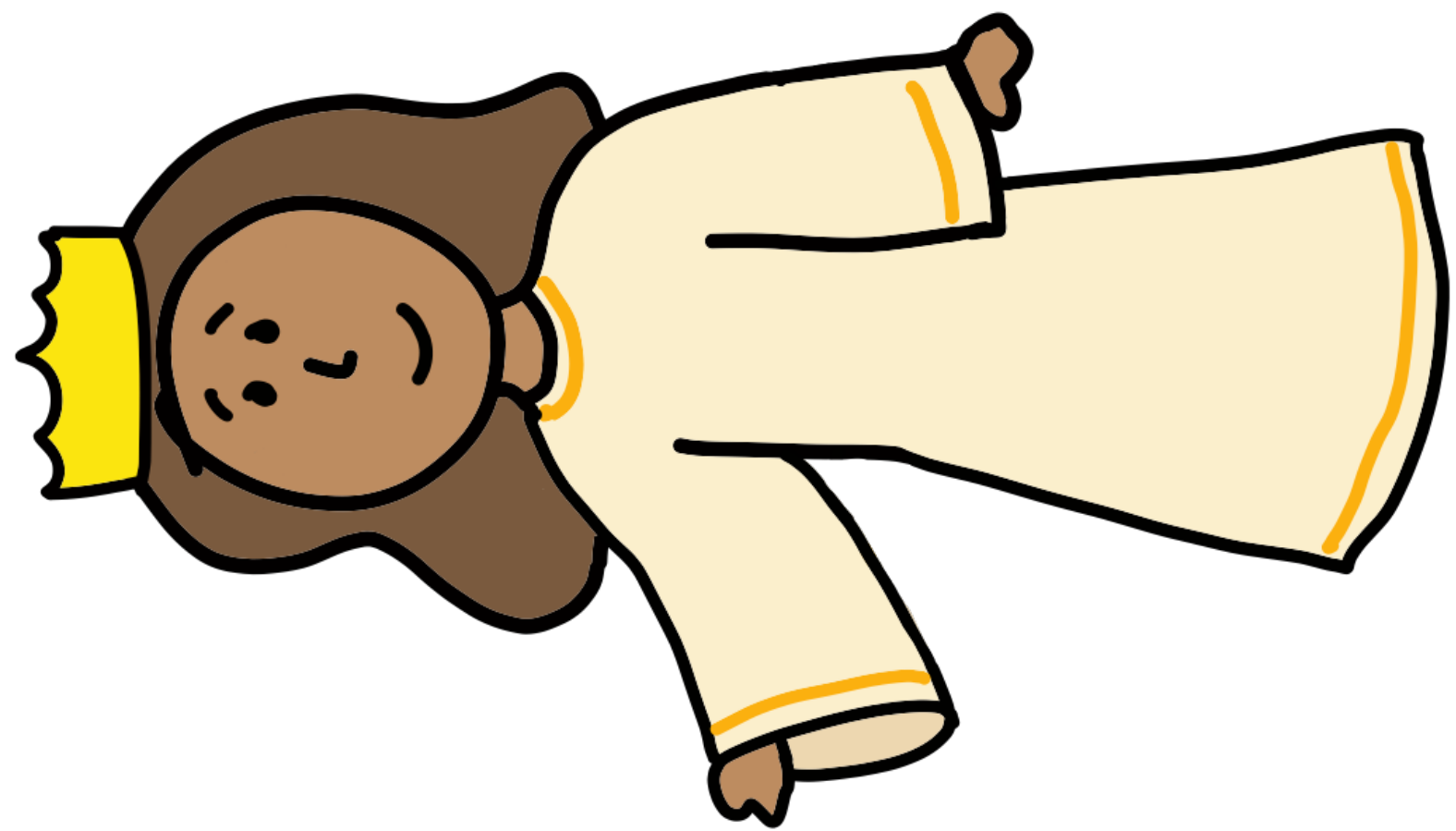




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# Opposites

## YOU'LL NEED...

- Worksheet #3 (cut out cards - providing 2 sets so each item can be paired up)

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## STEPS

1. Talk with the children about today's scripture and how Paul talks about Adam and how the 'new Adam' (Jesus) brings the opposite - life and love.
2. Go through each of the cut out cards and have the children help decide if that card describes JESUS or ADAM.
3. Next, lay out the cards, face down in a grid formation. Play a game of memory either in two ways:

(a) *memory match* - players must take turns to match up the exact same item.

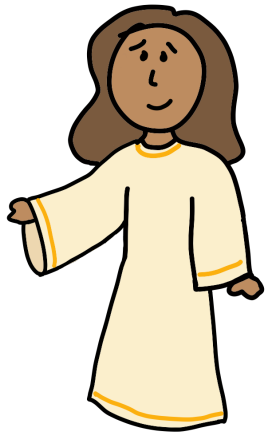
(b) *opposites match* - players must take turns to match up the opposites (ie., good with bad).



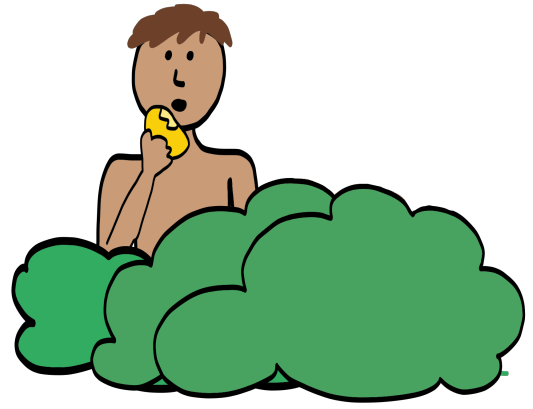
### Link

This activity contains different opposites that describe both Jesus (the new Adam) and Adam.

The OPPOSITES activity printouts can be found on the following pages.



Jesus



Adam

OBEY  
GOD

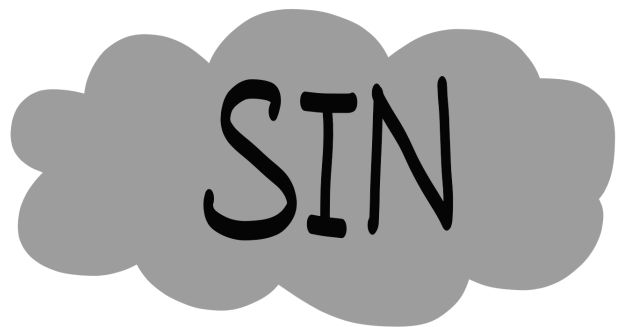
Obedient



Disobedient

Holy

Sinless



Sinful

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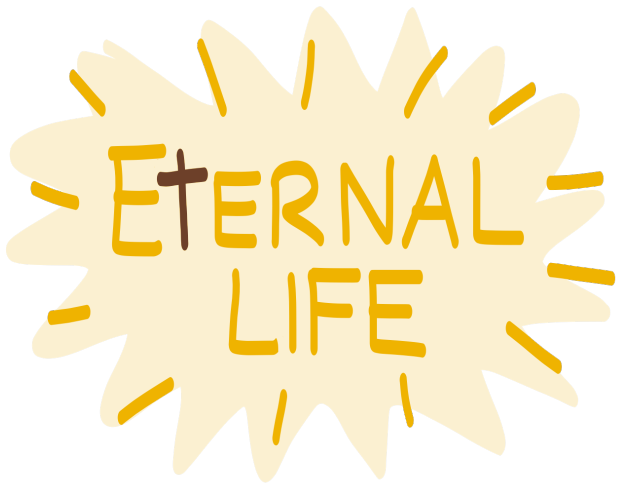
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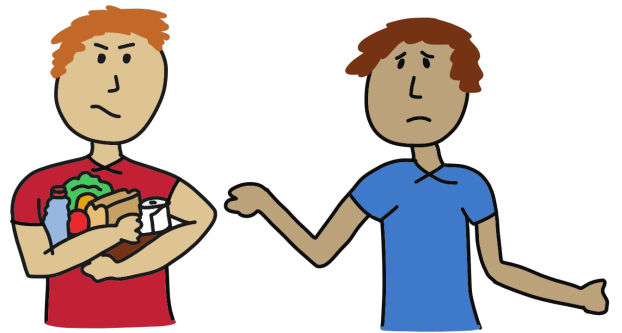
Life



Death



Generous



Selfish



Good



Bad

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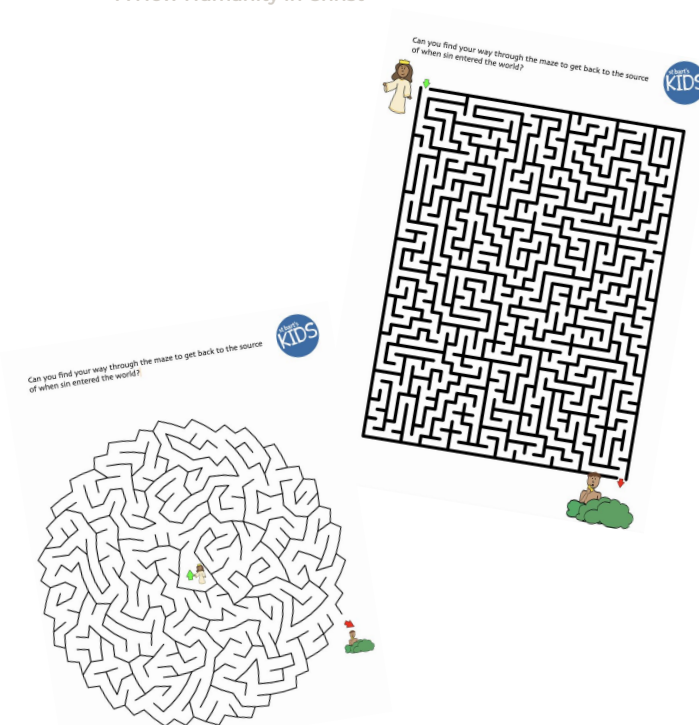
### STEPS

1. Have the children attempt the mazes (both intermediate level), starting at Jesus and tracing all the way back to the source of when sin entered into the world.

#### YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #4
- Coloured Pencil/Pens
- Clipboards

Source for Mazes: [Krazydad.com](http://Krazydad.com) has the most abundant collection of mazes that are available for free download. We selected two from book 33 to use to make our 'back to the source of sin' mazes for this activity.

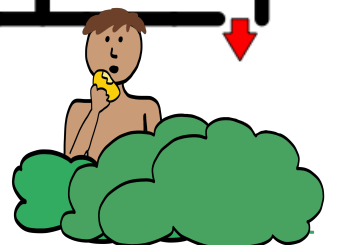
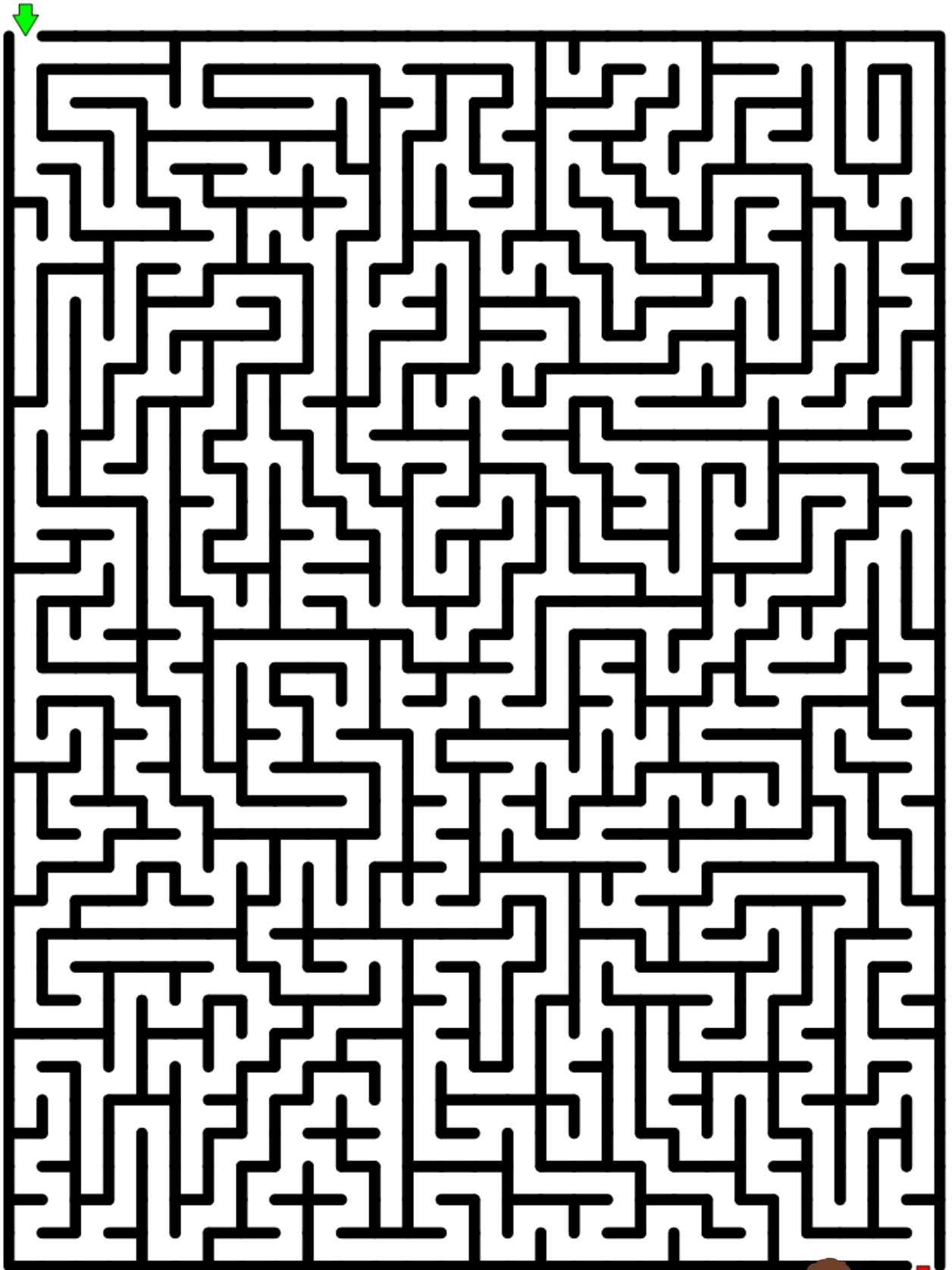


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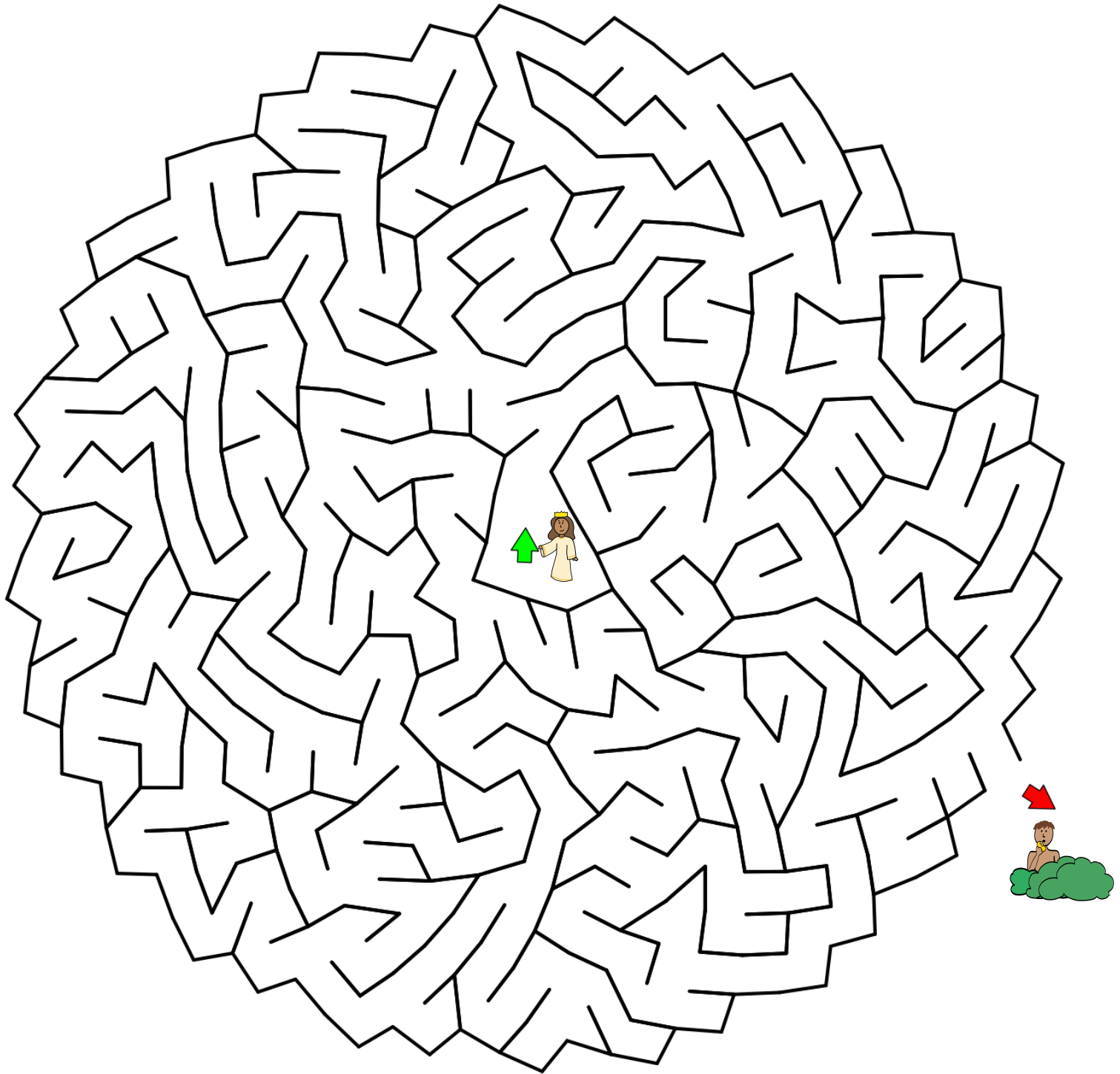
If we trace back to Adam in the garden, we can discover the source of sin. Mazes can be tricky, but there is normally only one direction and way through.

The 'Back to the Source of Sin' MAZES can be found on the following pages.

Can you find your way through the maze to get back to the source of when sin entered the world?



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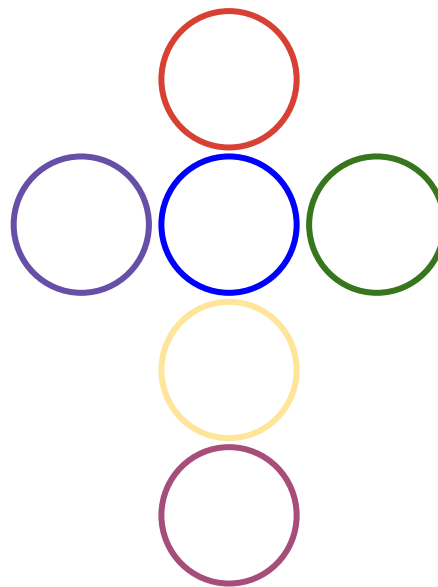
## GAME: Cross Hopscotch

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Hula Hoops

### STEPS

1. Make a cross hopscotch grid with the hula hoop.
2. Have the children line up ready for their turn.
3. Children take turns jumping in the hoops from one end to the other.
4. You can either have the children turn around and jump back, or finish at the end of the cross and wait until all the children have had a turn and go again.
5. Ask the children what shape the hopscotch grid is in - a cross! Discuss why the cross is an important reminder of Jesus.



### Link

*Adam brought sin and death, but Jesus died on the cross and rose again to bring forgiveness and life.*

## GAME: Flip the Cup

### YOU'LL NEED...

- Plastic cups (lots)

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### STEPS

1. Show the children the cup. Hold it correct way and explain that this is called 'up'. Then flip the cup so that it is opposite and facing 'down'. Draw the parallel that just like UP and DOWN are opposites, today's focus looks at how ADAM and JESUS are opposites.
2. Scatter plastic cups across the floor. Half must be right-side up and half upside down.
3. Split the children into two teams. Team A tries to flip everything UP while Team B flips them DOWN.
4. This is an ongoing game that can continue for as long as desired.



### Link

*In this game, cups are UP or DOWN. Opposites, just like Adam and Jesus.*