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**Day 1—FAMILY DEVOTIONS**

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| **Faith Fact** |
| We believe that . . . Everyone has sinned and needs Jesus. |
| **Faith Verse** |
| Romans 3:23 (NLT)  For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. |
| **Foundation for Faith** |
| **Foundation 4—**God created people to be good, but everyone has sinned by disobeying God. Sin separated people from God and caused death—both in their body and spirit. |

**Question of the Day: Who is tempted to sin?**

**LISTEN to God through His Word**

Pray and ask God to speak to you before you read today’s Scripture.

Read Genesis 3:1–5.

When God created the first man and woman, everything was perfect, but they were still tempted to sin. The serpent got them to doubt what God had said. Satan still tries to convince people that God’s Word is not true and to listen to him instead of God. Everyone is tempted, but it only becomes sin when we give into the temptation.

**Question**

How did the serpent tempt the woman?

**Answer:** He tempted her to eat the fruit God had said not to eat. The serpent led her to doubt God’s instructions and lied to both the man and the woman.

**LEARN from God’s Word**

**Question**

What lies did the serpent tell the woman when he was tempting her?

**Answer:** He asked if God had told them not to eat fruit from any of the trees. He told her if she ate the forbidden fruit, she wouldn’t die. Instead, she would be like God.

**Question**

Does Satan still try to trick people into sinning?

**Answer:** Yes, he does.

**LIVE God’s Word**

Everyone is tempted, but that doesn’t mean we have to sin. We can resist temptation by honoring God, believing His Word, and not listening to Satan’s lies.

**Question**

What are some ways that you might be tempted to sin?

**Answer:** Answers will vary.

**Question**

How should you respond to temptation?

**Answer:** Answers will vary.

**PRAY about It**

Dear God, please give me the strength to resist temptation and stay away from sin. Amen.

**Day 2—FAMILY DEVOTIONS**

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**Question of the Day: Who is responsible for our sin?**

**LISTEN to God through His Word**

Pray and ask God to speak to you before you read today’s Scripture.

Read Genesis 3:6–13.

The woman gave in to the temptation and sinned. The fruit looked good, so she ignored what God had said. A lot of times sin looks like fun or something that would be good for us, but disobedience to God never turns out well.

**Question**

Why did the woman give in to the temptation?

**Answer:** She doubted what God had said and believed the serpent instead.

**LEARN from God’s Word**

The man and woman tried to hide from God after they sinned. They may have thought that if God couldn’t find them, He wouldn’t know what they had done. They also tried to blame others for their sin. But God knew what they had done because He knows everything. He knew they each made their own choice to disobey Him.

**Question**

Can people hide their sins from God? Explain your answer.

**Answer:** No, because God knows everything.

**Question**

Why shouldn’t we blame other people for our sins?

**Answer:** We shouldn’t blame anyone else because we each make our own choices.

**LIVE God’s Word**

Blaming other people when we do wrong may feel like a good decision. But the right decision when we do wrong is to ask God for His forgiveness.

**Question**

Have you ever tried to blame someone for something you did? What happened?

**Answer:** Answers will vary.

**Question**

Instead of blaming others or hiding our sin, how should we respond?

**Answer:** We should admit our sin to God and ask His forgiveness.

**PRAY about It**

Dear God, You know all my sins, and You love me anyway. I’m sorry for the things I’ve done wrong. Please forgive my sins. Amen.

**Day 3—FAMILY DEVOTIONS**

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| **Faith Fact** |
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**Question of the Day: What are the results of sin?**

**LISTEN to God through His Word**

Pray and ask God to speak to you before you read today’s Scripture.

Read Genesis 3:20–24; Isaiah 59:2.

Some people think sin isn’t a big deal, but the Bible shows that sin has very serious consequences. Sin messes up the close relationship between people and God. Thankfully, God sent His Son Jesus Christ to take the punishment for our sin so that we can be forgiven and one day have a home with God forever.

**Question**

What consequences of Adam and Eve’s sin do you see in the verses you read?

**Answer:** They had to leave the Garden of Eden. That meant they lost the place God made for them to live, the food it provided, and access to the tree of life.

**LEARN from God’s Word**

**Question**

Explain why sin is very serious.

**Answer:** Answers will vary. Sin is serious because it separates us from God.

**Question**

How did Jesus Christ deal with people’s sin?

**Answer:** He took the punishment for our sin so that we can be forgiven.

**LIVE God’s Word**

**Question**

What sins do you need to ask God’s forgiveness for?

**Answer:** Answers will vary.

**Question**

What are some things you can do to keep from giving into temptation?

**Answer:** Answers will vary.

**PRAY about It**

Dear God, thank You for forgiving me of my sins. Help me to avoid temptation and obey You and Your Word. Amen.