

I AM A SINNER

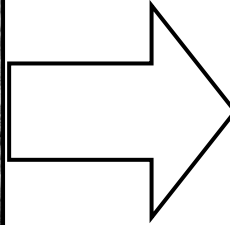
Student Activity Sheet

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How Did This

Become

This?



7 Lessons about Sin

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Why are these things true of me?

Memory Verse: _____

I AM A SINNER - Teacher's Notes

Adam and Eve

Lesson:

- I am a sinner – I need a Saviour

Verse:

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned. Romans 5:12

Introduction:

- Look at Genesis 1. Find the 7-8 word sentence that is repeated seven times. What did God have to say about His creation when it was done? It was very good.
- View the accompanying PowerPoint presentation “I am a sinner” or print and share pages 3 to 23 in this document. What has changed absolutely everything in our world? Sin.

Story:

- On the sixth day of creation God created man. God had created flowers, trees, birds, animals, stars, the sun – and finally He creates man. The Bible tells us why God created man – Gen 1:26 and 3:8 show that God wanted to have fellowship with him. Furthermore, the Lord Jesus told us in John 4:23 that God wanted worshippers,
- God gave Adam the job of gardener (2:15) and He gave one rule (Read Gen 2:16-17 very carefully).
- **Why only one rule when there was such a big task?**
 - It was God's desire that man would obey
 - God would prove that we are incapable of keeping even the simplest task
- After God created man, God realized that something was missing – created a woman, Eve – from one of Adam's ribs.
- It is then that things began to go wrong. Through the story of Adam and Eve we are going to learn 7 lessons about sin. As we consider each lesson I want you to think if they have ever applied to you.
- One day a serpent, inhabited by Satan, came to Eve and spoke with her.
 - What should she have wondered? Something is wrong – why is a serpent speaking.
- Asks her, “Has God said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’”. Why does he ask this? Wants to create doubt:

1) SIN STARTS WITH UNBELIEF IN GOD. (have you ever doubted God, His word, the story of creation)

- What does Eve answer? Have two students read Gen 3:2-3 and Gen 2:16-17 simultaneously. What is wrong with her answer? (adds and deletes from the word of God).

2) SIN MAKES HOLINESS LOOK UNATTRACTIVE. (Have you ever known something was good to do – but just not wanted to do it)

- How does Satan answer. Read Lie (you shall not die) MIXED WITH truth (your eyes will be opened).

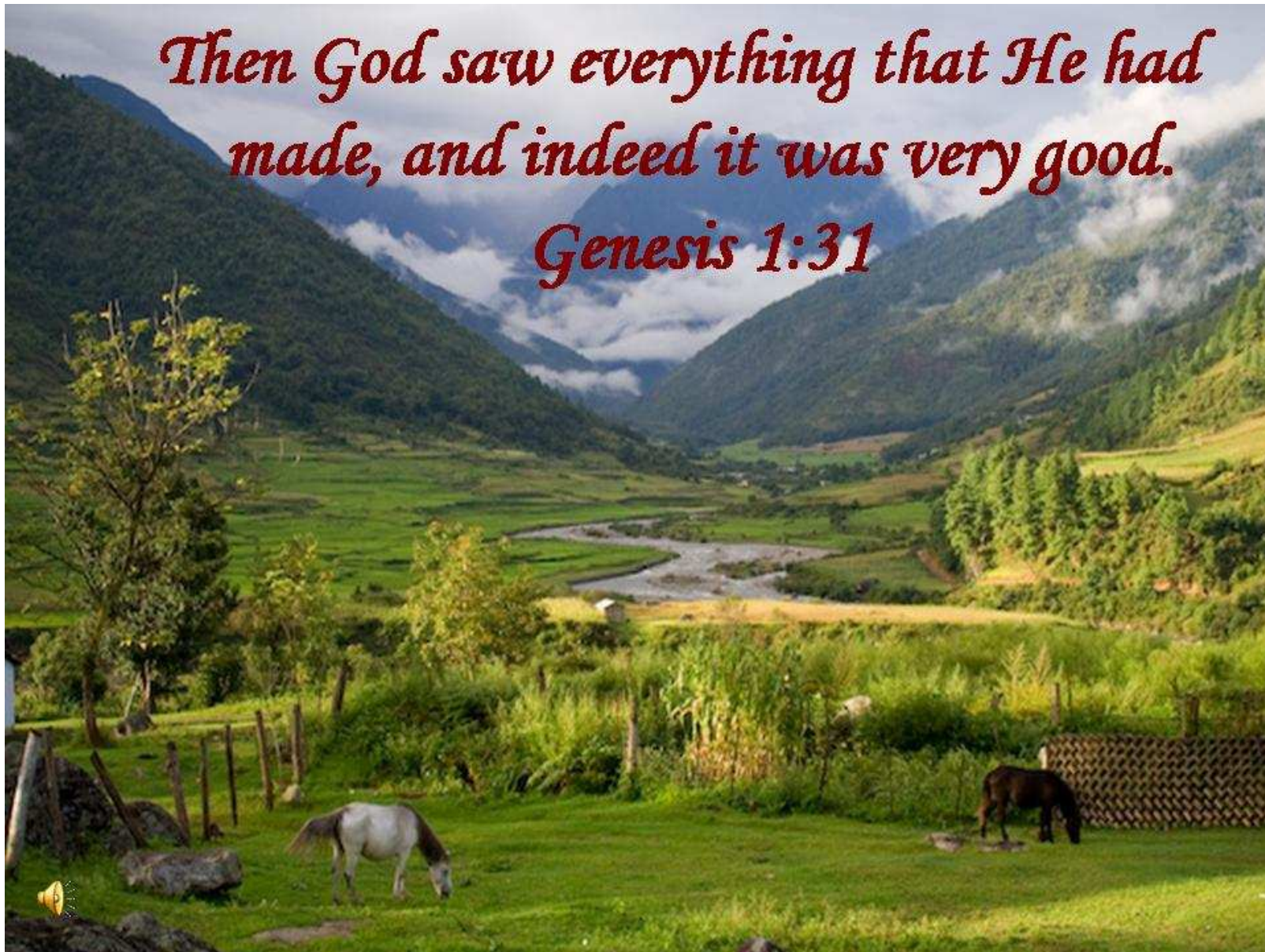
3) SIN IS EASILY JUSTIFIED BY US. (have you ever justified your sin – if my father finds out what my brother did he'll beat him).

- What thoughts go through Eve's mind (verse 6)

- 4) **SIN IS APPEALING** (have you ever wanted to sin? “I just wish I could...”). S-I-N has become F-U-N. Hebrews 11:25
 - What happens after Adam and Eve eat the fruit – eyes are opened and they realize that they are naked.
- 5) **SIN BRINGS SHAME.** (have you ever been ashamed of something? Tell story of world issues project)
 - God comes to them that evening. Calls out to Adam, “Where are you?”. Why does He ask? Looking for confession.
 - What does Adam answer? “I was afraid”
- 6) **SIN BRINGS FEAR.** (have you ever been afraid, “what if Mom and Dad find out”?)
 - God asks Him what has happened – Adam blames Eve, Eve blames Satan.
 - God speaks to the serpent – tells him that he is cursed – and that one day he will be defeated.
 - God speaks to Adam and Eve – tells the woman that life will be difficult for her as a mother, Adam will find life difficult as a worker.
- 7) **SIN BRINGS JUDGMENT AND SUFFERING.** (what about you – maybe not personally. Refer back to presentation)
 - **WHY ARE ALL THESE THINGS TRUE OF US?** Because, “I am a sinner”. Read Psalm 51:3-5. You are a sinner, you were born a sinner. And unless God saves you, you will always be a sinner. But that’s the negative. There is a positive side to admitting I am a sinner...I need a Saviour. Has God provided one? He definitely has.

*Then God saw everything that He had
made, and indeed it was very good.*

Genesis 1:31





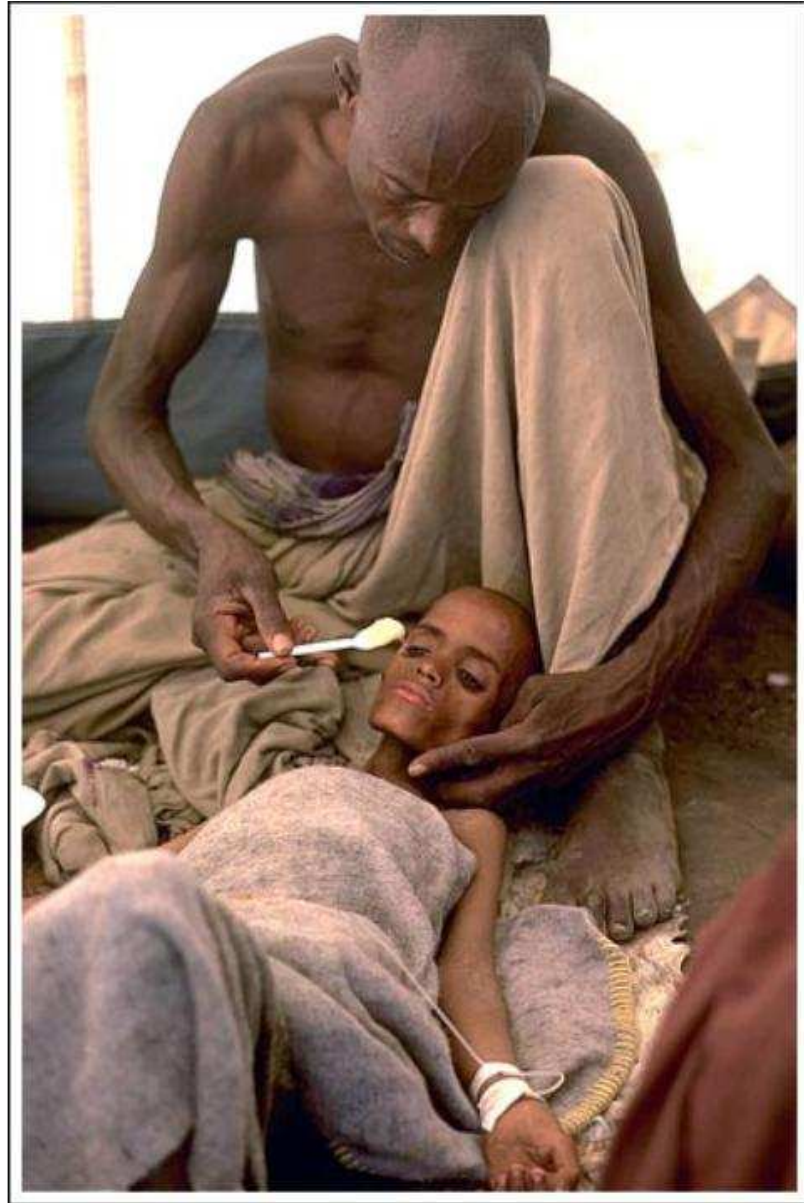










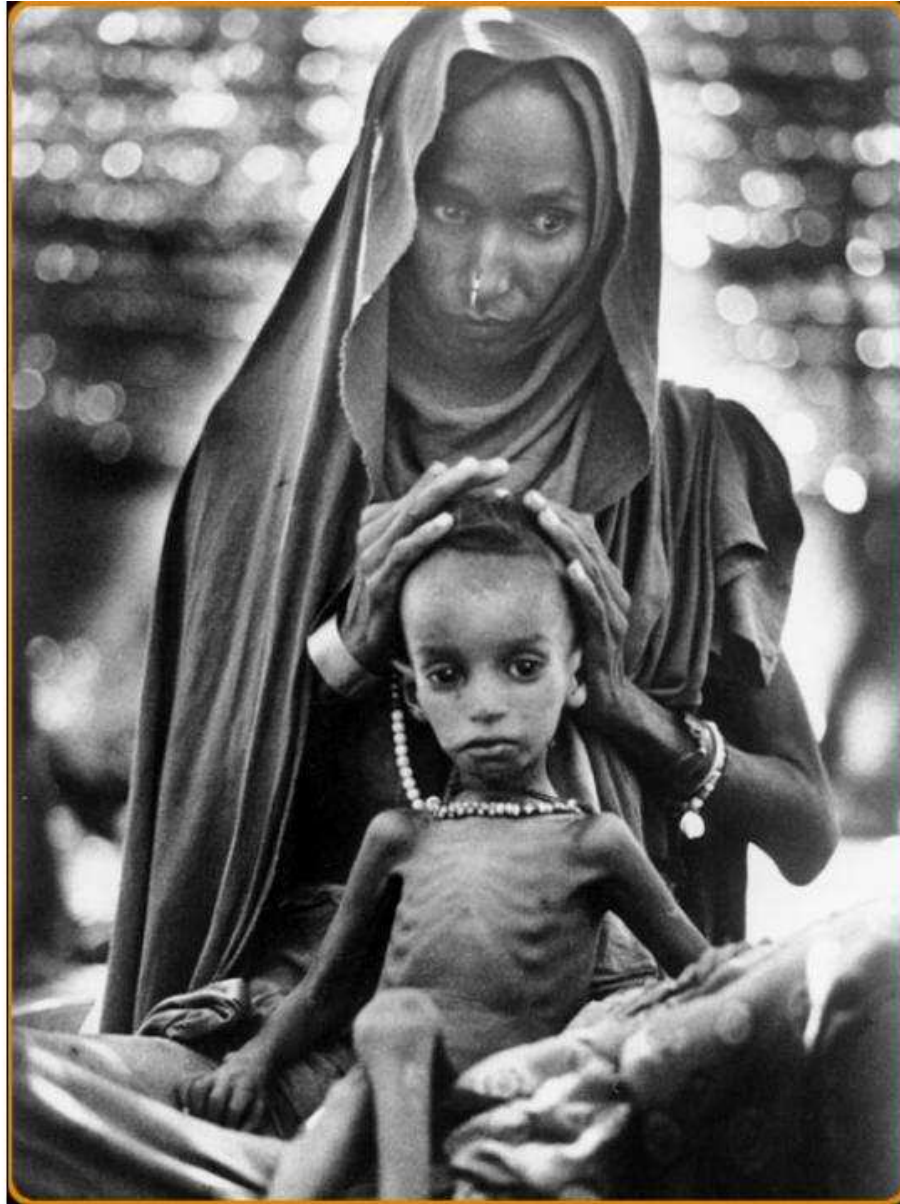












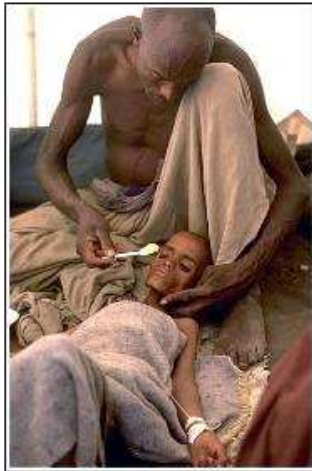






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- **Flooding**
- **Concentration camps**
 - **Terrorist attacks**
 - **Tsunamis**
 - **Hurricanes**
 - **Landslides**
 - **Tornadoes**
 - **Famines**
 - **Disease**
 - **Starvation**

**What is
wrong with
this
picture??**



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