



Lesson 2

The Giver of Good Gifts

Intermediate Small Group Lesson

<p>Bible Story</p> <p>Adam & Eve</p> <p><i>Genesis 1-3</i></p>	<p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name tags• Snacks• How Are You Feeling? emoji chart• Sheets of 8.5-by-11-inch paper, one per child• Colored pencils or markers• Two copies of Handout 1
<p>Bible Verse</p> <p>“Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.”</p> <p><i>James 1:17, New Living Translation</i></p>	
<p>Key Teaching Point</p> <p>Receive the good gifts God gives.</p>	



Small Group Session 1

(15 Minutes)

Distribute name tags and snacks. Choose one of the following icebreaker activities to do together while students eat their snack:

Icebreaker Options (Choose one.):

- Ask students to share their highs and lows (the best and worst things that happened to them either today or from the past week).
- Let students take turns sharing how they're feeling today using the "How Are You Feeling?" emoji chart (from the CKC Games Bag).
- As the students are eating their snacks, ask, **"What do you think are the differences between taking something for yourself and receiving something from someone else? Can you think of an example for each?"**

Pray Together

[Collect prayer requests from the children](#). Some prayer requests may emerge from the check-in time. For the first few weeks of club, the leader can model prayer time for the small group by praying for individual requests aloud.

Small Group Game: Receive or Take?

Print two sets of the cards in Handout 1.

Divide your small group into two teams. Give each team a set of cards and have them sort the cards into two piles depending on if they think it's an example of receiving or taking. The team that completes the activity first wins!

Small Group Session 2

(35 Minutes)

Life Application Activity

We explored some of the gifts that Adam and Eve received from God. What are some gifts that God has given to you? Can you count five?

Help children trace their hands on a sheet of paper. Give them colored pencils or markers to write down a gift God has given them in each of their five fingers.

Receive the Gift!

Thanksgiving: Thanking God for who he is and what he has done.

How do you show thankfulness and gratitude?



Take student responses.

How can you show thanks to God for the five things you've listed on your finger?

Take student responses. Choose two or three things the children share and put them into practice with them during this small group time.

Bible Verse Game

Review the Bible verse with a [Bible verse game](#).

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Reflection

Give each child their reflection journal. Invite them to reflect on the following questions and to record their answers in their journal. They can also draw their responses if they wish:

1. How can I receive good and perfect gifts?

(By receiving what God gives.)

2. Who is the source of good and perfect gifts?

(God the Father, our creator, protector, and provider.)



Handout 1

<p>Eve ate the fruit from the one tree she was not to eat from.</p>	<p>My friend invited me over to play and gave me a doll to play with!</p>
<p>The neighbors next door came by with a plate of cookies.</p>	<p>The teacher gave him a book to read.</p>
<p>He grabbed a book off the bookshelf.</p>	<p>The mouse stole a cookie from the cookie jar.</p>
<p>He grabbed the truck from his brother's hand.</p>	<p>Adam and Eve had a whole garden filled with trees producing delicious fruit God gave them to eat.</p>

