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## BIBLE STORY

IN THE GARDEN  
GENESIS 1:31, 2:8-3:24

## STORY FOCUS

God's way is perfect.

## REMEMBER THIS

"God's way is perfect."  
2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIV

## KEY QUESTION

Whose way is perfect?

## BOTTOM LINE

God's way is perfect.

## ACTIVITY

### Which Way?

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Paper, marker, toy cars, and/or Little People® figures

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Draw simple arrows on multiple pieces of paper. Place the arrows on a table or the floor, all pointing in the same direction to create a one-way path.

Encourage the children to play with the cars and people and move them in the direction of the arrows. Allow your child to play for a few minutes, then switch the direction of the arrows. Next, challenge your child to move the cars and people in the new direction. Repeat as desired.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

Look at these arrows. The arrows all point this way (point) so we can move all of the cars and people that way. (Do activity.) Way to go! Let's change the direction! (Pick up and move arrows.) Now let's move the cars and people in this new direction. (Continue as long as there is interest.)

Awesome job! In our story today, Adam and Eve did not go God's way, even though God's way is perfect. It was very sad. But we can JUMP, JUMP, and go God's way! Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!"

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for making this amazing world and everything in it. We especially want to thank You for making us. Please help us trust that Your way is perfect and to go Your way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.



**MAY 2021**  
**Week 1**

**PRESCHOOL**

## **GENESIS 1:31, 2:8-3:24**

God made a garden and filled it with plants, flowers, trees and all the animals. Some of the plants grew food that you could eat. There were so many animals. It was perfect! God made it all.

But, He wasn't done. God made people, Adam and Eve, to watch over the animals and the garden. God gave them one rule.

He told them to never, ever eat the fruit from one tree . . . but they did. They didn't do things God's way, so God sent them out of the garden and everything became harder because they didn't obey God. Everything would have been better if they had only followed God's way, because God's way is perfect.

Adam and Eve had a choice. Should they go their way or go God's way? Adam and Eve did not go God's way, even though God's way is perfect.

**Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect.**

### **Story Focus:**

#### **God's way is perfect.**

We begin in the Garden of Eden. This is when God introduces us to Himself and His perfect plan.

We will explore how perfect everything was from the flowers and the food that grew to the amazing animals that Adam was tasked to name.

God has a way of doing things, and it works out best for us when we choose to trust that God's way is perfect.

**Memory Verse:**  
**"God's way is perfect."**  
**2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIV**

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