

# CONFESSION

## GENESIS 3

(This lesson was adapted from one in *52 Fun Family Devotions* by Mike and Amy Nappa.)

### OBJECTIVE:

- Discuss the fact that all our choices, good or bad, have consequences.
- Teach the Story of the Fall/ Introduction of Sin into Our Hearts.
- Talk about our need for a Savior.

### MATERIALS:

Dominoes (or same-size blocks)

### LESSON::

1. Domino Game
  - Line up twenty dominoes in a straight line, one inch apart.
  - Push down the first domino and watch them fall.
  - Repeat the process. This time, however, create a fun and interesting pattern with as many dominoes as you want to use.
  - Time how long it takes for the dominoes to fall.
2. Discuss the reality that our choices often have a “domino effect.” Give a personal example. Ask your grandchild to share an example.
3. Tell your grandchild that you are going to read them a story about a HUGE domino effect at the beginning of the Bible, which is called the “Fall.”
4. Read Genesis 3.

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### LESSON cont.

5. Discuss the fact that because of Adam and Eve's disobedience, sin entered mankind and our relationship with God was damaged.
6. Tell your grandchild that no matter how hard we try to be good, we make mistakes, which hurt ourselves, others and God (the domino effect). Therefore, we need to tell God that we are sorry (confess and repent).
7. Talk about the fact that Jesus took the punishment for our sin on Himself by dying on the cross for us.
8. Memorize Colossians 1:14 or John 3:16.
9. Closing Prayer: Take turns completing the following sentence, "God, I am sorry that I..." Close by thanking Jesus for washing our sins away with His blood. Then, end with a resounding "Amen."