

Epic: A love story for the ages



Use this guide to help your family learn how we can share God's love with others.

Activity

Dynamic Duos

What You Need:

Two sheets of paper, two writing utensils, timer (on your phone)

What You Do:

Tell your child, "We're going to have a contest to see who can name the most famous dynamic duos. These could be pairs of characters from books, movies, or TV shows, or real-life duos from history. I'll set the timer for 60 seconds. The person who can name the most famous duos wins."

Set the timer and go. When you're finished, count the number of famous duos you've both named. If you don't recognize someone from your child's list, ask them who they are.

Say, "Today, we heard about the first duo of all time—Adam and Eve. They were partners who God created to work together."



Talk About the Bible Story

How did Adam and Eve make a wrong choice? *(They disobeyed God.)*

What happened as a result of Adam and Eve's wrong choice? *(They were embarrassed and separated from God for the first time.)*

In what kinds of situations is it more difficult for you to choose the right thing?

How does it make you feel when you've messed up?

Who has loved you even when you've messed up?

Parent: Share with your child about some things that remind you that God loves you no matter what.

Note: Take the opportunity to assure your child that they are defined not by the things they do, but by the love God has for them.

Love: Showing others how much they matter to you

Memory Verse

"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."
1 John 4:10, NIV

Bible Story

The Fall
Genesis 3

Key Question

Who has loved you even when you've messed up?

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for the big love You have for us. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your only Son to make a way for us to have a relationship with You—now and forever. Please help us to feel Your love for us when we feel bad about something we've done. Remind us that You love us no matter what, and help us to do better in the same situation next time. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."