

Grade 5, Chapter 5 – Original Sin

Bible story connections:

- Genesis 3:1-8
- Judges 2:11-13
- 2 Chronicles 29:6-7
- 1 Samuel 13:11-14

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy – Admonish the Sinner – as a class, think of something that is wrong in your community – local, state, or national – and write a letter to your representative expressing your concern and urging action. (Note: focus on something relating to right and wrong, as our Faith informs us, not a particular desire or preference of the class. For example, opposition to abortion rather than a request to build a new playground.) If they did this last year, discuss the progress and whether they want to continue with the same issue or choose a new one.

Discussion Questions:

- Why did Adam and Eve listen to the devil?
- How can we combat the effects of concupiscence in our lives?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

57. What has happened to us on account of the sin of Adam?

On account of the sin of Adam, we, his descendants, come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as we would have inherited his gifts had he been obedient to God.

58. What is this sin in us called?

This sin in us is called original sin.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Word Search](#)

[Crossword Puzzle](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is Original Sin?](#)

[Bible Story – The Fall](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Original Sin – The sin we are born with, which came to us from our first parents, Adam and Eve
- Devil – The evil one who wants to separate us from God. God created him to be an angel, but he rebelled against God and tempted Adam and Eve to sin.
- Concupiscence – The inclination to sin which is the result of our fallen nature

1) Who tempted Adam and Eve to disobey God's command?

The devil

2) What did God promise to send after Adam and Eve broke their covenant with God?

A Savior

Discussion Question:

How are we affected by Original Sin?

Activity:

Pay attention to how concupiscence affects you, especially when you are tempted to be selfish. Make a concerted effort this week to sacrifice your desires for the preferences of other members of your family.

He knows you and He loves you