

## **Mission: Literacy Adam & Eve for Preschoolers**

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### **Adapting Mission: Literacy to pre-schoolers**

**Materials:** Paint/crayons or Play Dough/Bible character puzzles  
Book 2 *Adam and Eve*

#### **Directions:**

- Each child should have access to the book "Adam and Eve." The tutor reads, pointing to the words and asking children to repeat what you read (echo reading). Allow children to turn the pages by themselves.
- Repeat and have them read to you (pretty much, they are "reading" pictures but will gradually begin recognizing names other words).
- Have each child show you his/her favorite picture and have each draw/paint it
- Ask questions as they draw: What was the name of the man in the picture? What was the name of the woman? Why are they crying or sad?
- Have the children get up and act out the story while you read it
- Work on the sight word, "obey."
- By this time the attention span is almost gone, so either finish with a song with motions or have them work on a puzzle or make play dough story objects together.
- Ask children to pray and have the tutor close in prayer.

**Rutendo:** I really enjoyed teaching this lesson. God bless.