

## **LESSON ACTIVITIES**

### ✓ **Further Understanding:** Investigation/Reasoning Skill

Discuss the terms associated with each milestone.

- **Condemnation** – Condemnation means a person is guilty of sin and in a condemned state deserving punishment. Because of Adam, all men are born into this condition. God is holy and therefore must condemn sin. The consequence of condemnation is separation from God. Once a person puts his faith in Jesus, he is no longer condemned. If a person never puts his faith in Jesus he continues in condemnation.
- **Damnation** – Damnation is the eternal destiny (punishment) of a person who dies in the state of condemnation. The person is separated from God for all eternity.
- **Justification** – Justification is the first result of salvation. It is the state of being declared innocent or right. Because Jesus paid the penalty for our sin on the cross God considers us innocent of sin when we put our faith in Jesus. When we stand before God at death we will be declared righteous and able to enter eternity with him because of Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.
- **Sanctification** – Sanctification is the on-going work of salvation. It is the process of being by holy. Once we put our faith in Jesus the Holy Spirit begins a work in us to make us right and deliver us from the power of sin.
- **Glorification** – Glorification is the ultimate destiny of a person who has put his faith in Jesus. In heaven we will be delivered from the very presences of sin and enter a glorified state with Christ.

### ✓ **Craft:** Picture Collage

As a reminder that sin has consequences discuss the things that were changed because of the fall.

Materials: paper, crayons or colored pencils

Preparation: Run off the craft.

Instructions: Draw a picture in the appropriate place on the craft sheet of something that reminds you of each of the consequences of the fall. Paste over the top of the pictures a cross to symbolize how Jesus came to make things right again.

### ✓ **Game:** The Weight of Sin Relay

As a reminder that the Fall caused all men to be born with the weight of sin run a relay.

Instructions: Explain how sin keeps us from functioning the way God designed and how it is like carrying a heavy burden around with us. Divide the group into teams. First run a relay without the burden and time how fast each team can run. This represents the way they were designed to run. Then have each team run the relay carrying a backpack loaded with something heavy like books. This represents how sin keeps us from functioning in the way God designed.

# **The Consequences of the Fall**

Adam made us sinners; Jesus died to make us right.

**Crawl on belly**

**Enmity with man**

**Pain in  
childbirth**

**Marriage relationship  
hurt**

**Painful toil**

**Return to dust**