



Day 40

“For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God.”
(Romans 3:23)

- Parent, try asking your kids to jump to a place that you know is beyond their capability. Explain that everyone **fell short** of the line, no matter how good at jumping each person is. Sin means falling short of God’s standard.
- What do you think “fall short of the glory of God” means? (*God has glory—honor—because He’s perfect. Not a single one of us comes close to being perfect like Him. We all “fall short.”*)

(Place the brass marker on 40.)



Day 39

God is speaking and says to the serpent, “He shall bruise your head and you shall bruise his heel.”
(Genesis 3:15)

- What would happen if you hurt your heel in an accident?
- What could happen if someone hurt his head in an accident? (*He could die. Head injuries are often serious.*)

This is a future promise! **Jesus will wound Satan in a way that gets rid of him forever!**

(Move the marker to 39.)



Day 38

"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil."
(1 John 3:8)

- What reason does this verse give for Jesus coming?
- Can you remember other reasons Jesus came?

(Move the marker to 38.)



Day 37

"And the Lord God made for Adam and his wife garments of skin and clothed them."
(Genesis 3:21)

- Whose fault was it that Adam and Eve needed clothes? (Who sinned?)
- Then why is God the One making clothes for them? (*God is merciful, and doesn't give us what we deserve. He makes a way out for us, even though our sin isn't His fault.*)
- What does this tell us about what God is like?
- If God made these clothes out of skin, what did He have to do to the animals?

This is a sign of what Jesus would do. Jesus would die so that we could wear clothes of righteousness. *Righteousness* means doing everything right. Sin makes us feel naked and ashamed, but **Jesus' sacrifice covers up our shame and makes us acceptable to a perfect God.**

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