

Walk and Talk 2 - Focus on the Fall (Man's Sin and Sin's Consequences)

- ❑ Look for signs of the historic Fall such as dead animals or diseases on trees and plants. Talk about how man's sin brought death into the world.
- ❑ Do you see a structure falling down? The fact that things wear out, tend to disorder, or fall apart is a result of sin.



- ❑ Look for a dog barking and demanding its way and ask your children if they have ever selfishly demanded their way.
- ❑ Point out all the different types of vegetation you see that God has provided for mankind to have oxygen to breathe. We deserve immediate death because of our sin (Romans 6:23) so each breath we take is a gift from our loving God because it is more than we deserve.
- ❑ Notice the faces of the people as you walk. Note any anger, sadness, frustration, etc. and explain how those emotions are signs of the Fall of man.



Think

- Discuss how God created all things very good but our sinfulness separates us from God.
- Ask your children if they know of one thing God wants them to do. Then after they have rightly told you of something, ask them if they have every failed to do that one thing God wants them to do. Help them see that they personally have sinned and are born separated from God, like the Scripture says.
- Discuss how God shows His love and mercy to us, even though we only deserve death and separation from God, by giving us blessings to faithfully sustain our life (like the sun, air, food, etc.) Each day of life is more than we deserve because of our sin.

Ponder and Pray

End the walk by leaving the child time to think about his or her sin and rebellion to God. Hint that you have something very special to share on the next walk (God's plan for salvation from sin's punishment).

Reflection Verse

"As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;" - Romans 3:10

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," - Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Romans 6:23

