

THE FALL OF MAN

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¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

⁴“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵“For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹²The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all the livestock

and all the wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

¹⁶To the woman he said,

“I will greatly increase your pains in
childbearing;
with pain you will give birth to children.
Your desire will be for your husband,
and he will rule over you.”

¹⁷To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’

“Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat of it
all the days of your life.

¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you,
and you will eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food
until you return to the ground,
since from it you were taken;
for dust you are
and to dust you will return.”

²⁰Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

²¹The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²²And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.” ²³So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the serpent say to Eve?
5		2.) What did Eve say to the serpent?
5		3.) Why did God make Adam and Eve leave the garden? (Verse 22-23)
5		4.) Why do you think Eve ate the fruit?

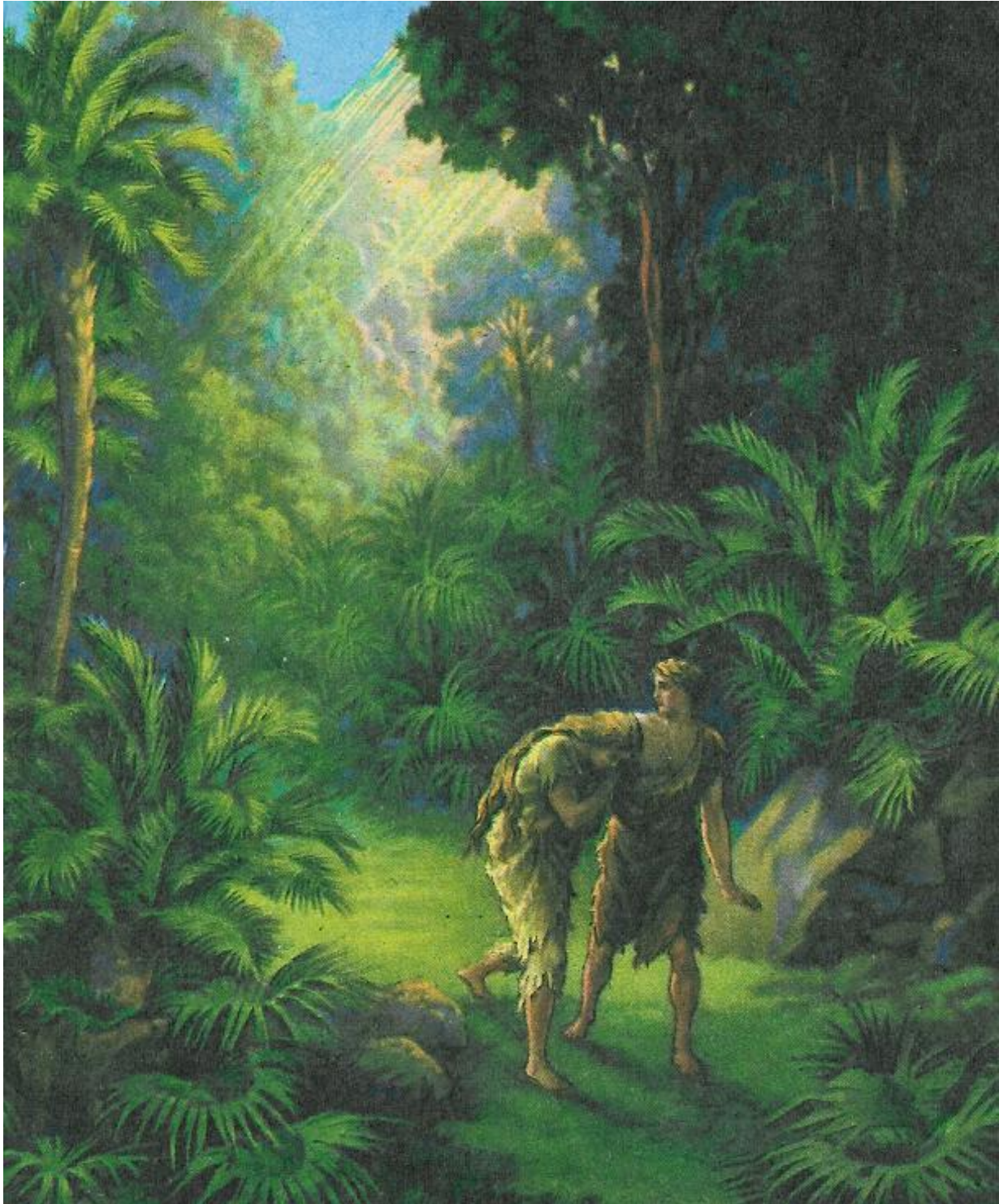
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James 1:15</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__

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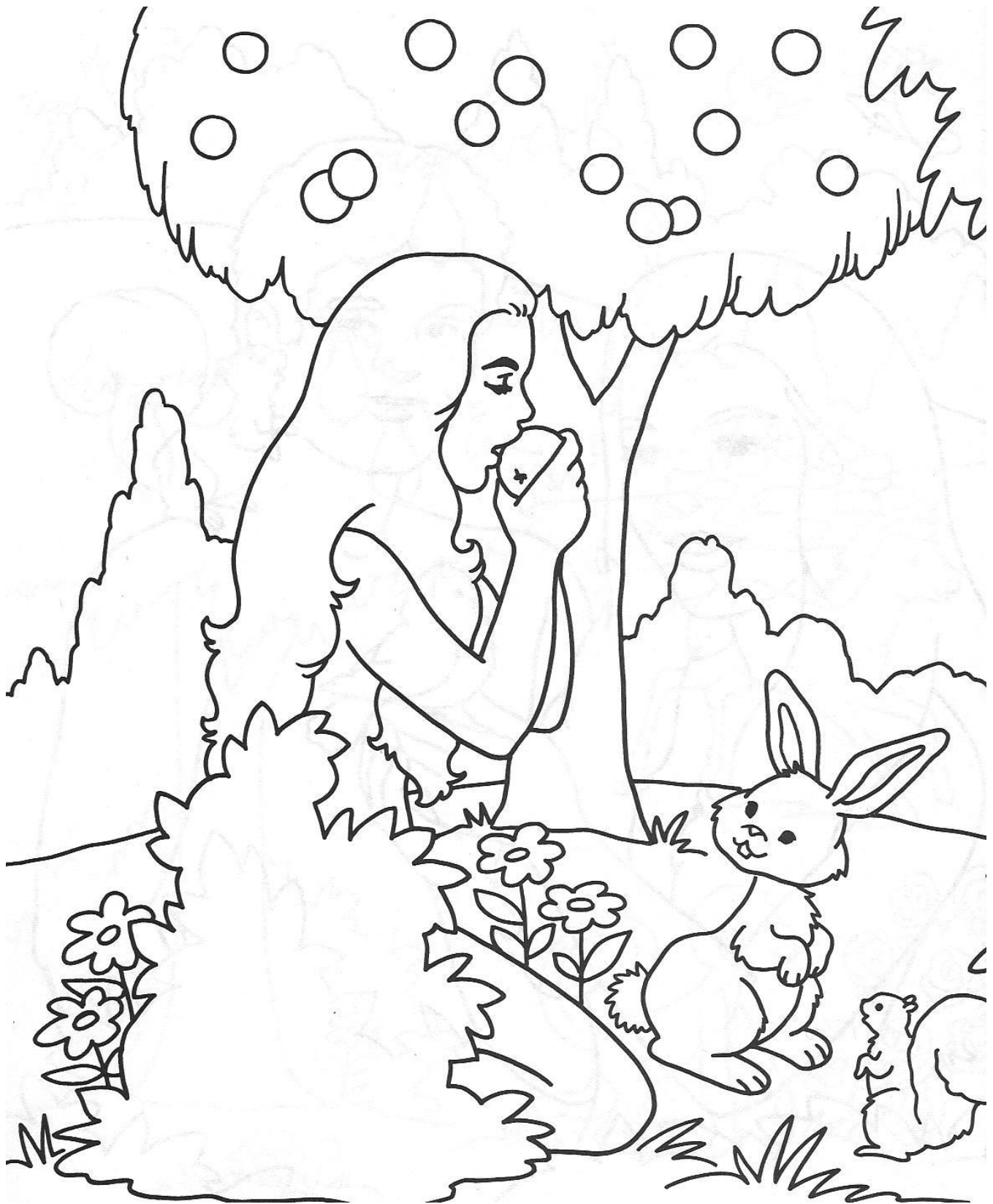
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Eve eats a fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: TASTY TREES

Students will make a “tree of the knowledge of good and evil” that is edible to remind them how sin entered into the world when Eve was deceived by the serpent and ate the fruit.

MATERIALS

1. ¼ Cup Butter
2. 3 Cups Mini Marshmallows
3. ½ Teaspoon Green Food Coloring
4. 4 Cups Corn Flake Cereal
5. Red Hots or Runt's Candies
6. Gummy Worms
7. Large Glass Bowl
8. Spoon
9. Electric Griddle (or microwave oven)
10. Sauce Pan
11. Ice Cream Cones
12. Measuring Cups and Spoons



DIRECTIONS

1. In the microwave, melt the butter in the glass bowl (on an electric griddle, melt butter in a sauce pan).
2. Stir in the marshmallows and melt together.
3. Add the food coloring and mix thoroughly.
4. Stir in the corn flakes.
5. Form the mixture into a ball shape and place on top of an ice cream cone.
6. Add Red Hots or Runt's to represent the fruit. Place a gummy worm on top to represent the serpent.

FOR DISCUSSION

While the students are making their “tasty trees” highlight the key points from the story. Help them understand the memory verse below. Desire leads to sin. Sin leads to death apart from God. Satan often disguises sin as “sweet” like the fruit, yet sin always leads to death. Give students the opportunity to receive Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 20 minutes

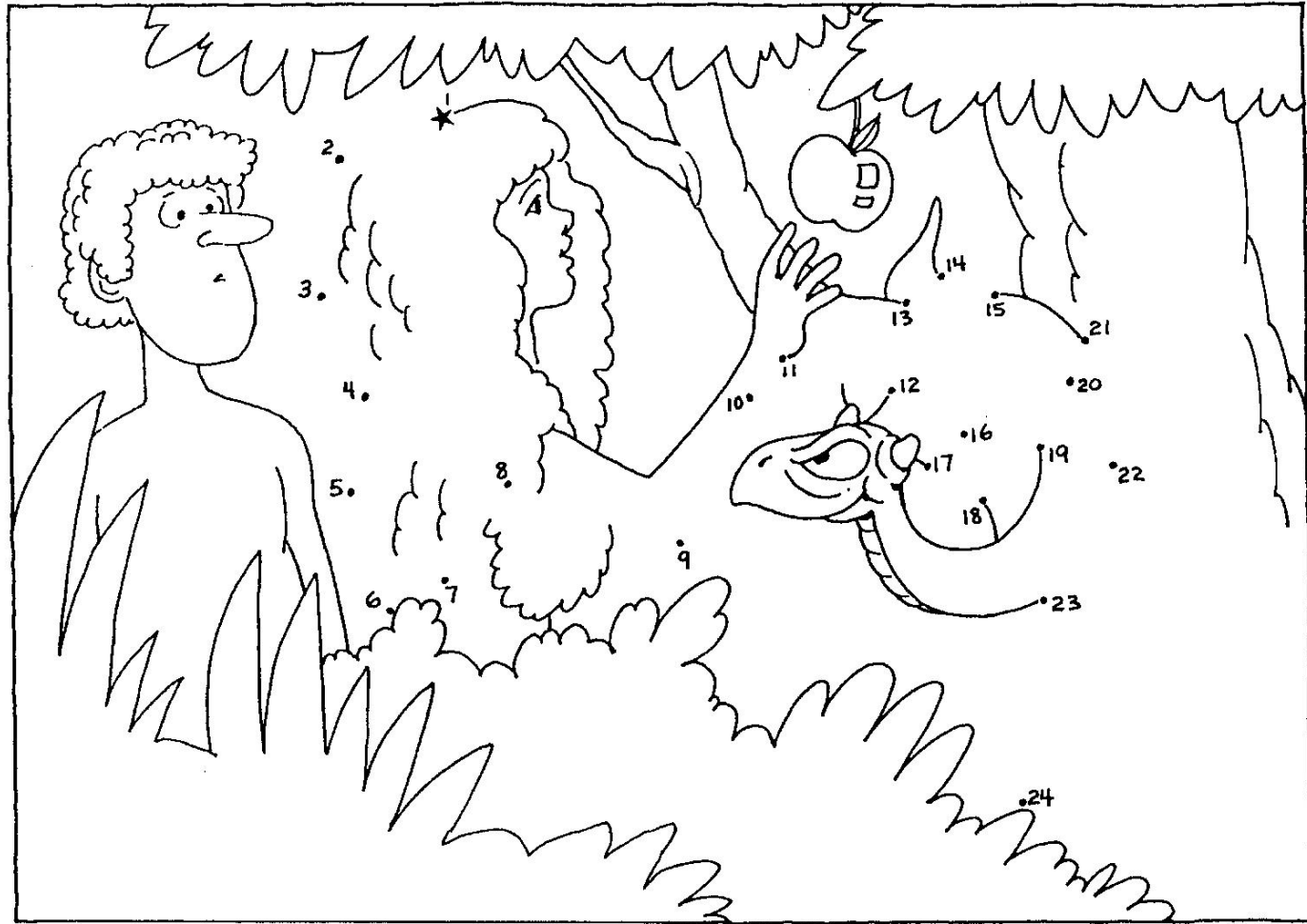
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**Connect
the dots
to see how
Adam and
Eve
sinned.**



Adam and Eve could have stayed in the beautiful garden forever if they had obeyed God. But they ate fruit from the one tree God told them not to touch. That was the first sin. After that God made them leave the Garden of Eden.

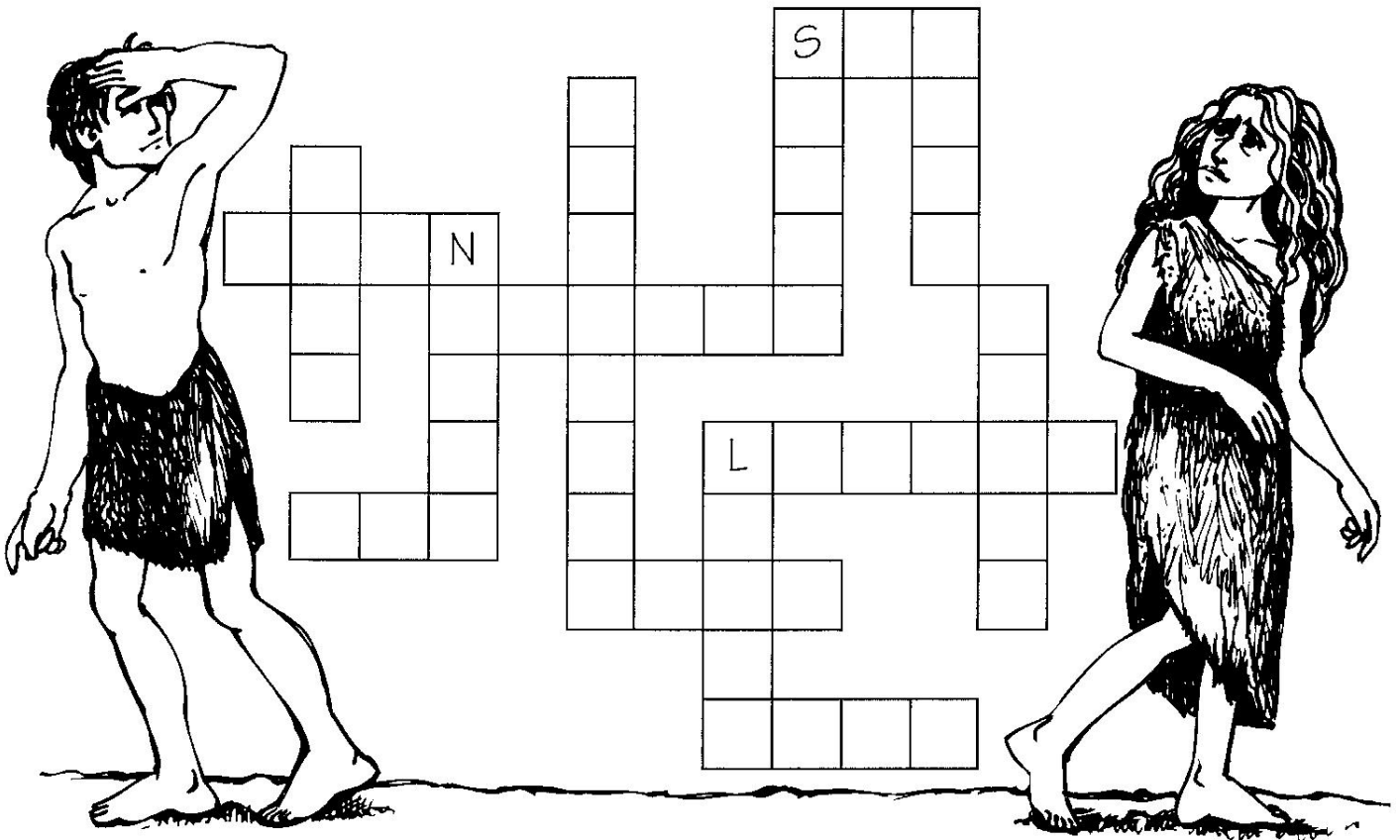
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Adam and Eve took a short trip to eat the forbidden fruit. Then they had to take a much longer trip. They had to move out of the garden forever! Read the story below. Then write the capitalized words in the puzzle.

After Adam and Eve sinned by eating the fruit, they realized they were NAKED. They sewed fig LEAVES to cover themselves. Then they HID from God among some TREES because they were AFRAID. God SAW them. He told them they would be punished for disobeying Him. They had to MOVE from their beautiful garden home. He placed CHERUBIM on the EAST side of the garden and a flaming SWORD, which flashed back and forth, to guard the way to the tree of life.

When they LIVED outside, Adam and Eve found things very different. Eve had PAIN in bearing children. Adam had to WORK hard to make crops grow. After many years, they DIED.

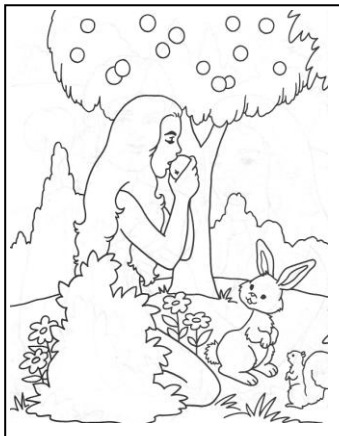


Have you asked God to forgive your sins? You must admit you have sinned. Believe that Jesus died for your sins on the cross and rose again. Receive Him as your Savior. He will forgive your sins, and you will be His child

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON GENESIS 3:1-24

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God made the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve, and allowed them to live in the garden of Eden. This was a beautiful garden that had plenty of wonderful plants and animals, God told Adam that he could eat from

any tree in the garden except for the one tree in the center. It was called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God told Adam that if he ate from it, he would surely die.

The devil, disguised as a serpent, asked Eve, "Did God really say that you must not eat from any tree in the garden?"

Eve told the serpent that they would die if they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The serpent convinced Eve that she would be like God, knowing good and evil. Eve looked at the delicious looking fruit and took a bite. She offered some fruit to Adam. He ate some fruit as well.

Right then, they realized that they were naked and they were ashamed. They sewed together fig leaves to cover themselves.

Because they sinned, or disobeyed, God made clothes for them and made them leave the beautiful garden. God put a cherubim outside the garden with a flaming sword to keep Adam and Eve from coming back in.

Because of their sin, women have pain when giving birth to children and men must work long and hard on the earth. For more on this story, read Genesis 3:1-24 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What is sin?
2. How did Adam and Eve sin?
3. What happened because Adam and Eve sinned?
4. Why do you think Adam and Eve ate from the fruit?

MEMORY VERSE

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James 1:15

WORD SEARCH

E V B F U S G M A A
L G B S O F I D V K
T X A Y O B A E V E
U R G R U M Z Y F D
J R C R D H H Q R A
I S E R P E N T U C
Y H I A O C N I I W
C N Q O M E M O T R
M J I J B U H A Z T
P X H S C A K M R E

ADAM
CHERUBIM
EVE
FRUIT
GARDEN
SERPENT
SIN

Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned how Adam and Eve sinned.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Talk about how sin makes God sad. Have them think of different sins that displease God.

Bible Story Mini Book

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Colored by: _____



God was not happy with Adam and Eve for not obeying. They had to leave the garden.



God told Adam and Eve not to eat fruit from a special tree.

Memory Verse

“Sin...gives birth to death.”
James 1:15

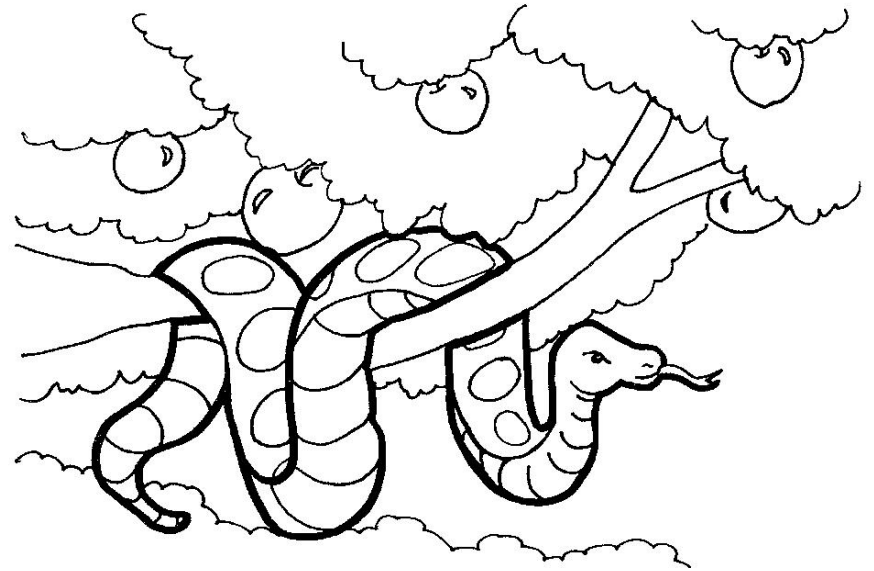
Bible Story Rhyme

Man and woman chose to eat,
(Pretend to eat a piece of fruit)

A piece of fruit as a treat.
(Hold up a pretend piece of fruit)

This made God very mad,
(Hands on hips with an angry face)

Because his children were so bad.
(Shake pointer finger up and down)



Satan dressed up like a
serpent and told Adam
and Eve to eat the
fruit.

Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

“Dear Jesus,

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”



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PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies: masking tape

Play this game after you have told about how the cunning Serpent tricked Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Place a line of masking tape on one side of the room to be the line between the beautiful Garden of Eden and the outside world. Say: **In the Bible, a big snake tricked Eve. After that, God would never let him go into the beautiful garden he lived in again. Today we're going to make a big snake that wiggles and hisses around the room. We'll start by making little snakes and then we'll all hook together to make one big snake.**

Have the children start by stretching out on the floor on their tummies. Have them practice slithering on their own. When they feel comfortable doing that, help each child choose a partner. (Young preschoolers will enjoy moving on to the obstacle stage without hooking up to partners.)

Show children how one person can hold the ankles of a partner to make a two-person snake that slithers across the floor on its belly. Then have children connect to make four-person snakes. Continue in this manner until the whole group is one big snake. Depending on your kids' ability, you can set up obstacles so the giant snake can crawl over "mountains" and through "holes" in a path to the end of the garden. Once the children cross over the tape line, the game is over.

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