

# ADAM AND EVE

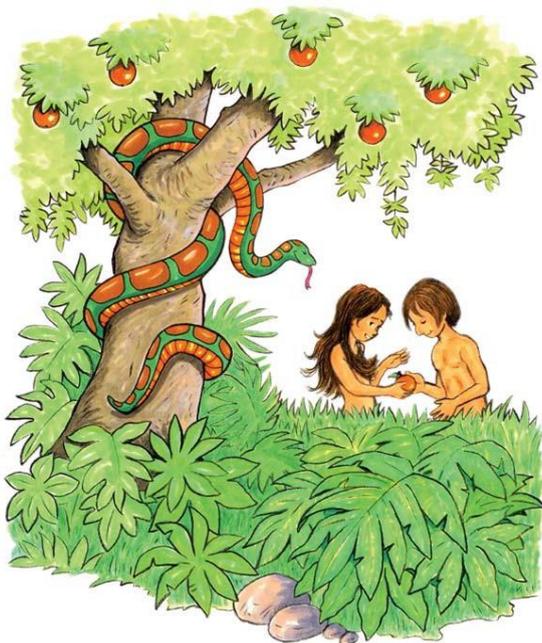
Genesis 3



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Message	God still loves us even when we sin. God promised to send the Redeemer.
Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Adam and Eve were cast out of the Garden of Eden.</li><li>■ Even though Adam and Eve sinned, God still loved and cared for them.</li><li>■ The Redeemer that God promised is Jesus, by whom our sins are forgiven.</li></ul>
Bible Text	Genesis 3

## Adam and Eve



Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden. One day a serpent said to Eve, "Did God tell you that you could not eat from any tree in the garden?"

Eve replied, "We can eat the fruit on all the trees in the garden except for the tree that is in the middle of the garden. God said we should not eat of that tree or we would surely die."

The serpent said to the woman, "You will not die. If you eat this fruit, then you will know good and evil. You will be like God."

Eve looked at the tree. The fruit on the tree looked good to eat and she wanted to be wise. So she took one of the fruits and ate it. She gave Adam some of it and he too ate the fruit.

Then they both realised that they were naked. They took leaves from a fig tree and covered themselves.

That evening they heard God coming to see them. Adam and Eve hid under the trees. God called to Adam, "Where are you?"

Adam replied, "I heard You, but I was afraid because I am naked. That is why I have hidden myself away."

God asked him, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the forbidden tree?"

Adam replied, "The woman that You gave to me picked the fruit and gave me some to eat."

God turned to Eve, "Why did you do it?"

Eve answered, "The serpent tricked me."

God turned to the serpent and put a curse on him saying, "Because of this you shall crawl on your belly and eat dust. You and the woman, your children and her children will always be enemies. One of her descendants will strike you on the head and you will strike Him on the heel."

## Suggestions for the Teacher

### Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel...  
Let some of the children play the story in a role-play. Instruct them before. Provide disguise / fancy dress and additional materials like fruit (Mango, bananas...).

### Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- What does God say to Adam and Eve? (Do not eat from this tree.)
- What does the serpent say to Eve? (If you do it, you will be as wise as God is.)
- If you knew a certain fruit could make you the smartest person, would you eat it?
- Why do Adam and Eve hide? (They have a bad feeling because they have disobeyed God.)
- What is the result of their disobedience? (They are cast out of Eden.)
- Who is the promised redeemer? (Jesus)

Have the children repeat...

- Adam and Eve were cast out of the Garden of Eden.
- Even though Adam and Eve sinned, God still loved and cared for them.
- The Redeemer that God promised is Jesus, by whom our sins are forgiven.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- God gives us specific commandments.
- God wants us to keep these commandments.
- Who tells us, when we do something wrong? (Our conscience tells us.)
- What is the result of sin? (Sins separate us from God.)
- What is the merit of Jesus? (All sins can be forgiven.)

### Repeat the Message

God still loves us even when we sin.  
God promised to send the Redeemer.