

The Fall Into Sin & The Promise of A Savior

Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3



The Story

Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful garden that God had prepared for them. It was called the Garden of Eden. There were many fruit trees in the garden. Adam and Eve could eat of any of them except one. There was a tree in the middle of the garden which was called the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. God told Adam and Eve that they must not eat from this tree. If they ate from it, they would die.

One day Eve came near the tree in the middle of the garden. The devil was there. He was in the form of a serpent, and he spoke to Eve. He tried to make Eve doubt God's Word. He said, "Did God really say that you should not eat from every tree in the garden?"

Eve said, " Yes, we may eat of every tree except for the one in the middle of the garden. If we eat from that tree, we will die."

The devil tried to get Eve to eat from the tree by lying to her. He said, "No, you will not die. You will be wise like God if you eat from the tree."

Eve wanted to be like God, so she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to Adam, and he also ate it. Both Adam and Eve had disobeyed God. This was the first sin. Now Adam and Eve were no longer perfect as God had made them. They felt ashamed, and they tried to hide from God when He came to talk with them.

God asked them if they had eaten from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam blamed Eve for giving him the fruit, and Eve blamed the devil for tempting her.

Then God showed how much He loved them even though they had sinned. He said He would send a Savior to take away their sin. Adam and Eve believed God's promise.

Because of their sin, Adam and Eve had to leave the beautiful garden. Their lives would no longer be perfect. They would have to work hard for their food. There would be sadness, sickness, and trouble in their lives. Finally they would have to die. They were sorry that they had disobeyed God, but they believed His promise to send a Savior.

Adam and Eve fell into sin when they disobeyed God.



Sin infects us all but we have God's undeserved love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Activity One - Fill in the blanks using the words from the WORD BOX. There are extra words.

1. The devil appeared to Eve in the form of a _____.
2. The devil tried to make Eve _____ God's Word.
3. Adam blamed _____ for his sin.
4. After sinning, Adam and Eve tried to _____ from God.
5. God promised to send a _____.
6. Adam and Eve had to leave the _____.

Eve
Serpent
hide
Savior
Garden of Eden
flood
doubt
God

Activity Two - Write **YES** if the sentence is true. Write **NO** if the sentence is false.

1. _____ The devil tempts us to sin every day.
2. _____ We can fight the devil's temptations without God's help.
3. _____ We need God's forgiveness every day.
4. _____ We are not sinful when we are first born.
5. _____ God no longer loved Adam and Eve after they sinned.
6. _____ Adam and Eve were sorry that they had sinned.

Something to Talk About

⊗ What are some ways in which we disobey God?

- At home
- At school

- In church
- While playing with friends

☺ What are some ways in which we can show our love for God?

- At home
- At school
- In church
- While playing with friends

Passages

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

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Hymn - TLH 245 v. 1, 6

God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

Prayer

Dear Lord, we know that we are sinful just like Adam and Eve. We need Your help every day to keep from doing all the wrong things that the devil tempts us to do. Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Help us to live as your children and to look forward to living with You in heaven. Amen.