

The Fall Into Sin & The Promise of A Savior

Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3

The Story

Parents: Review this lesson with your child.

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 a snake, and he spoke to Eve. 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 life would no longer be perfect. They would have to work hard for their food. There would be sadness, sickness, and trouble in their life. 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.

We have God's undeserved love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Passage

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.

Hymn - TLH 245 v. 1

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.

Prayer

Dear Father in heaven, Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your only Son to pay for our sins. Help us to live as Your children. Amen



Classroom Activity - "God Loved the World" Hymn Activity

Practice reciting Hymn 245 v. 1 with the children. Have them say the rhyming word at the end of each line as you pause. Continue letting them fill in more of the words of the hymn. Sing it through many times using various groupings - boys/girls, those wearing red, etc.

Classroom Art Activity - God Loved the World Door Hanger

Have the children cut out the pieces (if they are able) and glue them to the door hanger as shown.



