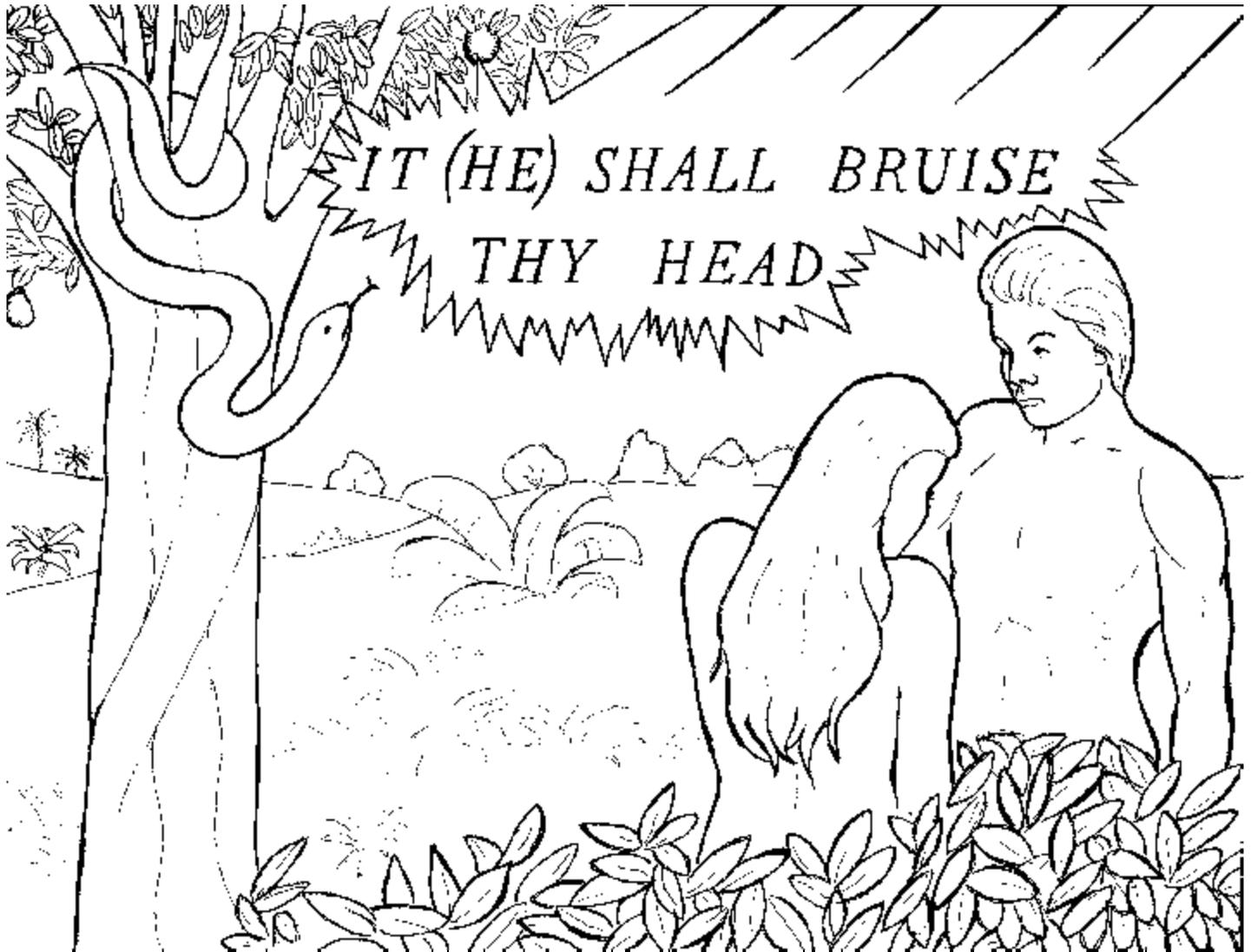


The Fall Into Sin & The Promise of A Savior

Genesis 2:8-17; 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 from 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.

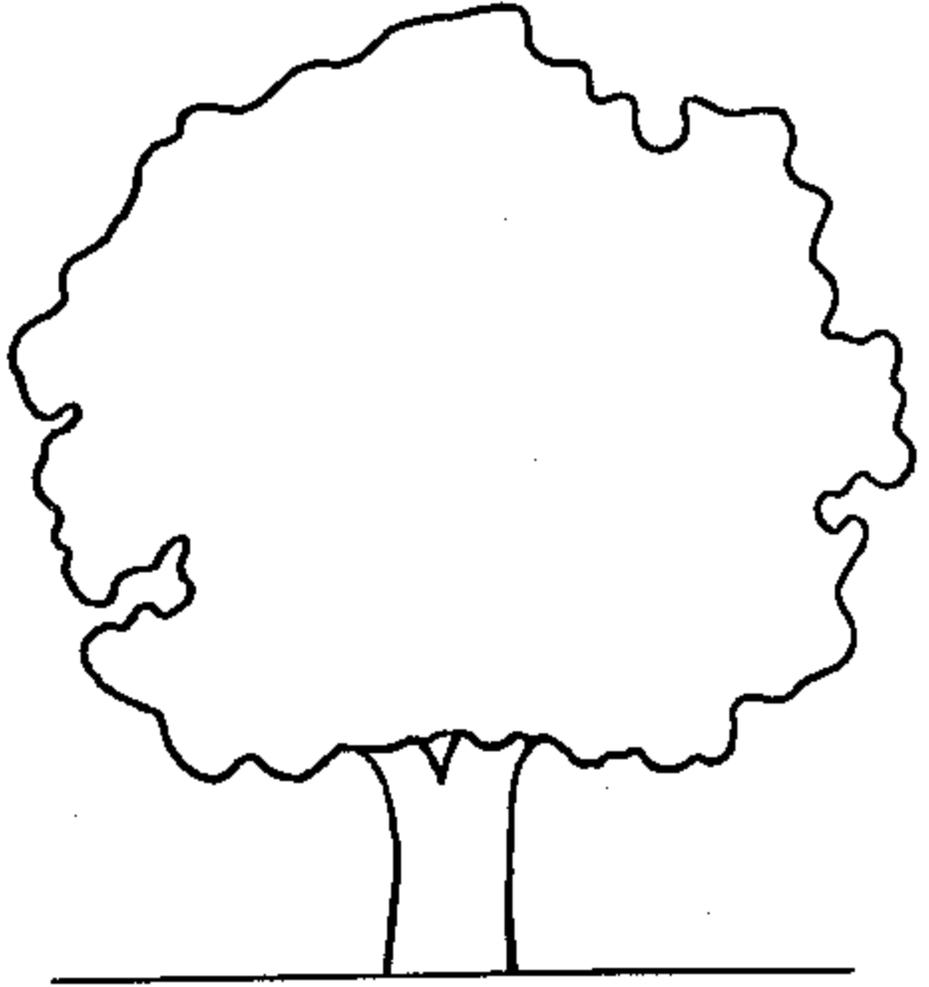
Adam and Eve fell into sin when they disobeyed God.

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

Activity One

The tree in the middle of the Garden of Eden might have looked like this. Use your crayons to draw some fruit on this tree. Think about how Adam and Eve sinned when they ate the fruit from this tree.



God said, "Do not eat of the tree in the middle of the garden."

Activity Two - Find the message in the letters by drawing a line under every third letter. The first one is underlined for you. Copy the letters you have marked on the spaces below.

Adam and Eve sinned when they disobeyed God. We disobey God whenever we do things that God doesn't want us to do. When we sin we can ask God to forgive us because Jesus paid for our sins when He died on the cross.

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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.

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 creating this beautiful world and for taking care of us every day. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your only Son to pay for our sins. We are happy that we will be able to go to heaven to live with You when we die. Help us to live as Your children. Amen