

Bible Story 2: ADAM AND EVE DISOBEY GOD

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-23

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 119:129

BIBLE STORY:

Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful Garden of Eden. They took care of the beautiful garden, the plants, the flowers and the animals.

In the cool of each evening, God came to talk with them.

God let them eat fruit from all the trees, except one. It was in the middle of the garden. One day, Eve walked in the garden. She came close to the tree from which she was not suppose to eat its fruit. A snake talked with her and tried to get her to disobey God and eat that fruit. She looked at the fruit and saw that it was so beautiful, pleasant and desirable. Finally, she picked fruit from that tree and ate it. Eve gave some of the fruit to Adam and he ate it too.

Later in the day when they heard the voice of God calling them, they hid. They were afraid. God knew that they disobeyed Him, but He still loved them. God gave them skins of animals to wear. Then God punished Adam and Eve and they had to leave the beautiful garden.

PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?

2. How can you apply this story to your life?

PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. How was Eve tempted? What did she do?
2. How was Adam tempted? What did he do?
3. How are you, your family, friends and colleagues being tempted today?
4. What are some ways to avoid these temptations?
5. What did Adam and Eve do when they heard the voice of God calling them?
6. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God?
7. Can we hide from God? Why not?
8. Did God punish Adam and Eve for disobeying Him? How?
9. What is sin? Name some different types of sin.
10. Are there consequences to doing wrong? Name some examples.
11. When someone sins, how can that person be forgiven by God? (Read 1 John 1:9.)