



Unit 1, Session 3

Sin Entered the World

Genesis 3

Story Point: Adam and Eve broke God’s law, and their sin separated them from God.

God gave the first two people, Adam and Eve, a beautiful garden to call home. He gave them everything they needed, and He gave them one command: “You may eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one.” God warned Adam, “If you eat from that tree, you will die.”

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals. One day, the serpent went to Eve. “Did God really say, ‘You can’t eat from any tree in the garden?’” he asked.

Eve answered, “God told us not to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden. He said if we eat it or touch it, we will die.”

“No! You will not die,” the serpent lied. The serpent told Eve that she and Adam would be like God, knowing good and evil.

Eve took some of the fruit and ate it. Eve also gave some of the fruit to Adam, who was with her, and he ate it. Then their eyes were opened, and they knew they were naked.

That evening, Adam and Eve heard God

walking in the garden. They hid among the trees. God called out to Adam, “Where are you?” Adam said, “I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.” God asked Adam, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I told you not to eat from?” Adam blamed Eve. “She gave me some fruit, and I ate it,” he said. Eve blamed the serpent. “He tricked me,” she said.

God said that bad things would happen. Life would be hard and painful, all because of sin.

Everything changed after Adam and Eve sinned. They were not close to God like before. Sin separated Adam and Eve from God. God made them clothes out of animal skins and then sent them out of the garden.

Christ Connection: Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, all people have been sinners. Our sin separates us from God, but God still loves us. God promised a Rescuer would come from Eve’s family. God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue people from sin and bring them back to God.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Cross out the statements that are false.

God told Eve, “You may eat from every tree in the garden.”

Nothing changed after Adam and Eve sinned.

Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, all people have been sinners.

- What does this story teach us about God?

- How does sin affect the world?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find Colossians 1:16-17 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, telling Him how you feel about sin and its effects.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> John 3:16-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> James 4:7,17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 1:8-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 10:13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James 1:13-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 5:12 |