



What Happened in the Garden?

Gen 2: 15-17 & Gen 3: 1 - 19

LESSON SUPPLY LIST

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Blind-fold
- Fruit of any kind (enough for the whole class)
- Copies of Coloring Page
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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³*But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.*

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⁸*And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.*

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¹⁰*And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.*

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¹²*And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.*

¹³*And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.*

¹⁴*And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:*

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¹⁸Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

¹⁹In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Objective of Lesson:

We are all descendants of Adam and Eve; therefore we are totally evil, and can no longer see the things of God. Because of this, we are without ability of any kind to help ourselves toward God. What happened in the Garden is why Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came and did for us what we could not do for ourselves, and that is to save us from our sinful and ruined state.

Lesson Instructions:

1. Today we are going to learn how man came to have his evil, sinful nature. Do you know why we can't see God, or hear God, or talk to God anymore? Today we are going to answer that question. We are going to talk about what happened in a garden called, The Garden of Eden.
2. The Bible tells us that long ago, when God created the world and everything in it, God also took dirt from the ground and made the very first man to ever live. His name was Adam. The Lord had made a beautiful garden for him to live in. This garden, called Eden, was full of everything Adam would need to live. The trees in this garden had wonderful fruit to eat, and the Lord made beautiful flowers and plants for Adam to keep and behold the perfect beauty God had made. The Bible tells us that God made the first man, Adam, in his image, which means he was perfectly made. He was so perfect he could walk with God, talk with God, and even hear God's voice.
3. God then made a companion for Adam. This companion was a woman. Her name was Eve. Instead of making her from the dirt, God made her from a rib from Adam's own body. The Bible tells us He put Adam into a deep sleep and took the rib and created Eve. Adam loved this woman, Eve, very much. She was a perfect companion to him. She was made perfect just like Adam. She too could see God, talk to God, and even hear God speak. God placed Adam and Eve in His beautiful Garden of Eden. God blessed them, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you can freely eat: But the one tree called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou will not eat of it: for in the day that you eat of it, you will die."
4. One day, Eve was in the garden gathering the wonderful fruits the Lord God had provided them. She was approached by a beautiful creature called a serpent who asked her a question. This beautiful animal asked her, "Can it really be that God has said, you cannot eat from every tree of the garden?"
5. Eve answered the serpent saying, "We may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden, except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden." God has said, "You will not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die."
6. The serpent said. "You will not surely die, For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, deciding for yourself what is good and evil and what is right and wrong."
7. The woman looked at the fruit and thought how tasty it looked. She thought how wonderful it would be to be as wise and powerful as God. She believed the serpent's lies and ate the fruit. Eve hurriedly picked some more fruit and took it back to Adam. She told Adam what the serpent had told her and he too ate the fruit that God had forbidden them to eat. As soon as Adam ate the fruit a change came over both Adam and Eve. They became unhappy

- and fearful of God. Before they could do no evil, now evil had taken over their body, mind and heart. Their whole body and mind changed. They were now corrupt. They had fallen and it was a great and mighty fall, a fall that they could not fix. They had broken the only rule God had given them. They had committed sin.
8. Adam and Eve were no longer perfect. They became totally evil, and they felt something they had never felt before, FEAR and SHAME! They were scared of God and they were ashamed that they were naked. They tried to make clothes from leaves to cover their nakedness. When God saw this he asked them, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten the fruit I forbid you to eat?" Adam admitted they had. God knew they had, and because they had disobeyed Him and eaten the forbidden fruit, it had totally ruined their perfect nature God had given them. God cursed Adam and Eve for disobeying Him. He told them because they had disobeyed Him, every man and woman from then on would have to work for their food and the woman would have to labor for her children.
 9. Because of what Adam and Eve did, all mankind fell in Adam's breaking of God's law, and we are exactly like Adam became. We are all descendants of Adam and Eve and therefore we are totally evil, and can no longer see the things of God. Because of this we are without ability of any kind to help ourselves toward God. (Romans 5:12).
 10. What happened in the Garden is why we commit sin. We commit sin because we became sin when we disobeyed God's law in the Garden, in Adam. That is why we disobey God's laws now, and it is why we have an evil nature. What happened in the Garden is why we cannot see the things of God, hear God, or understand the things of God.
 11. What happened in the Garden is why Jesus Christ the Son of God came and did for us what we could not do for ourselves. Because we cannot fix our fallen, ruined state ourselves, God sent His Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sin. Christ came to this earth, did all things which God told Him to do, and died so that all of His people could be made perfect and without sin and could be accepted of God.

Activity:

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Take Home Overview Sheet**

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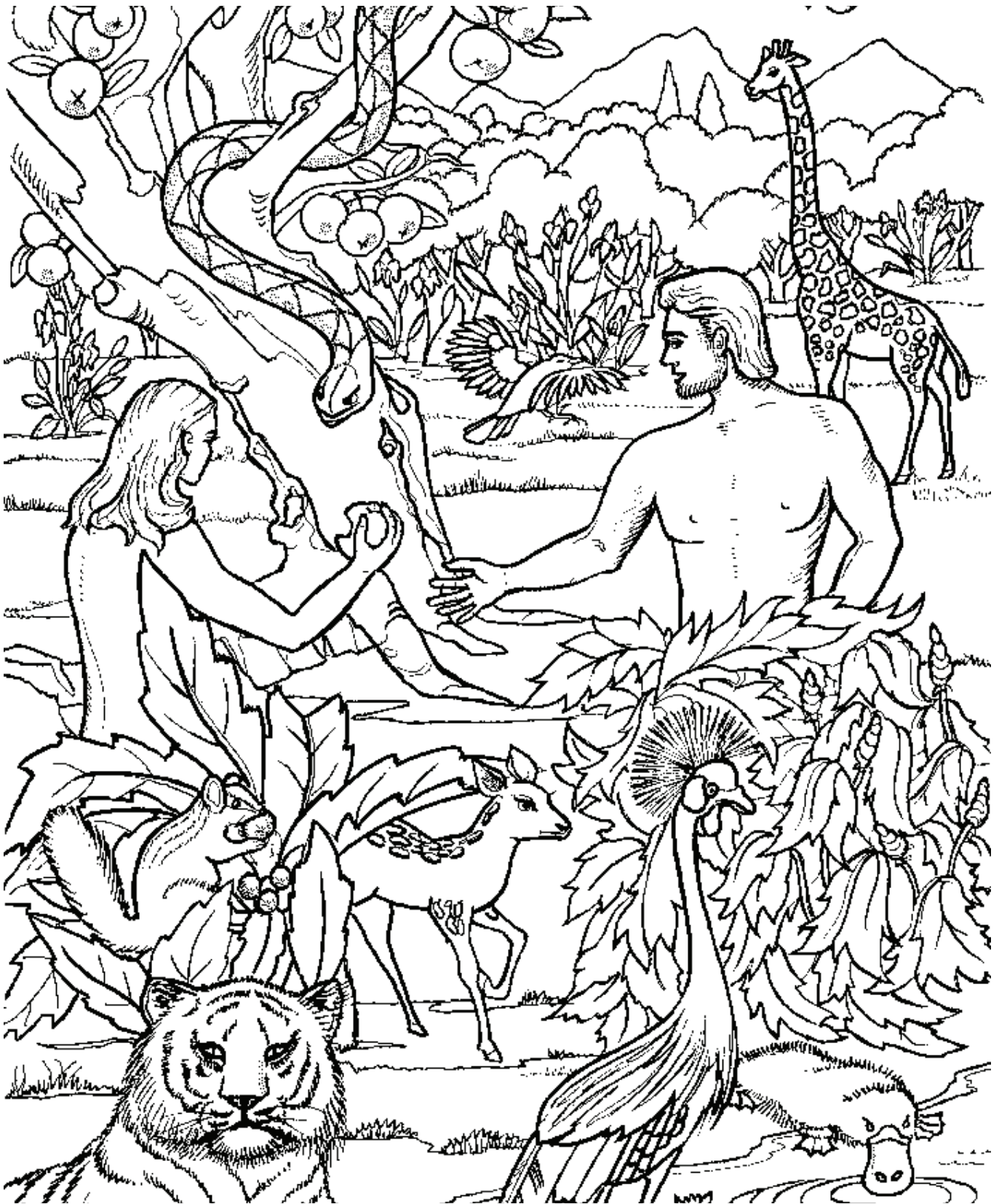
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