GENESIS 3:1–15

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The Beginning of the World

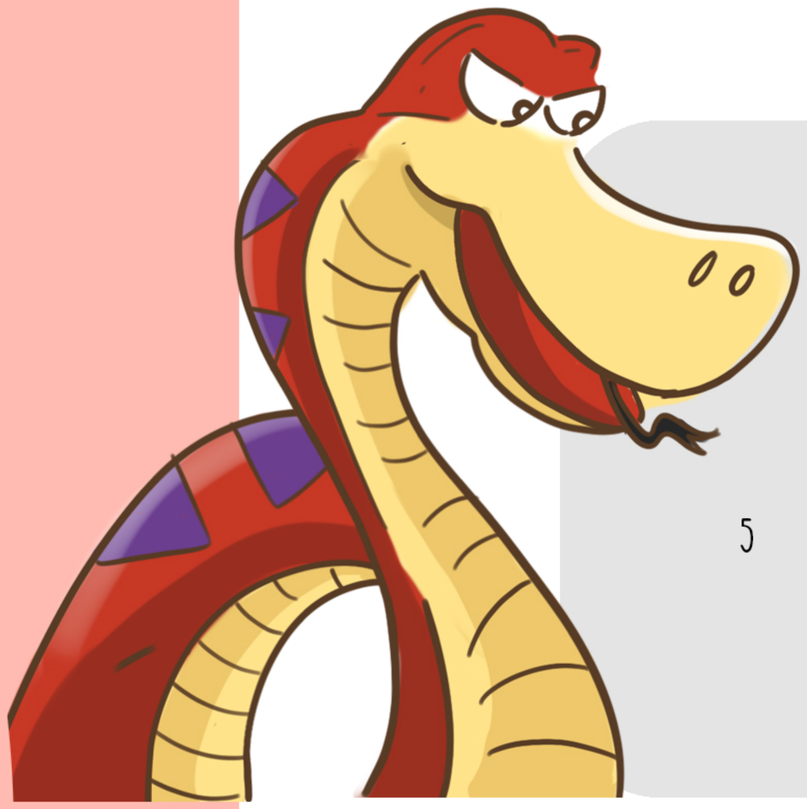
2. The Beginning of Sin

Life was perfect until Adam and Eve sinned and brought death into the world. Because of the first sin, we suffer from the effects of sin today.

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of
the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the
woman,

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the
fruit of the trees in the garden,

3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that
is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest
you die.'"



4 But the serpent said to the woman,

"You will not surely die.

5 For God knows that when you eat of
it your eyes will be opened, and you
will be like God, knowing good and
evil."

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for
food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that
the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took
of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her hus-
band who was with her, and he ate.

7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew
that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves to-
gether and made themselves loincloths.

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in
the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his
wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord
God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him,

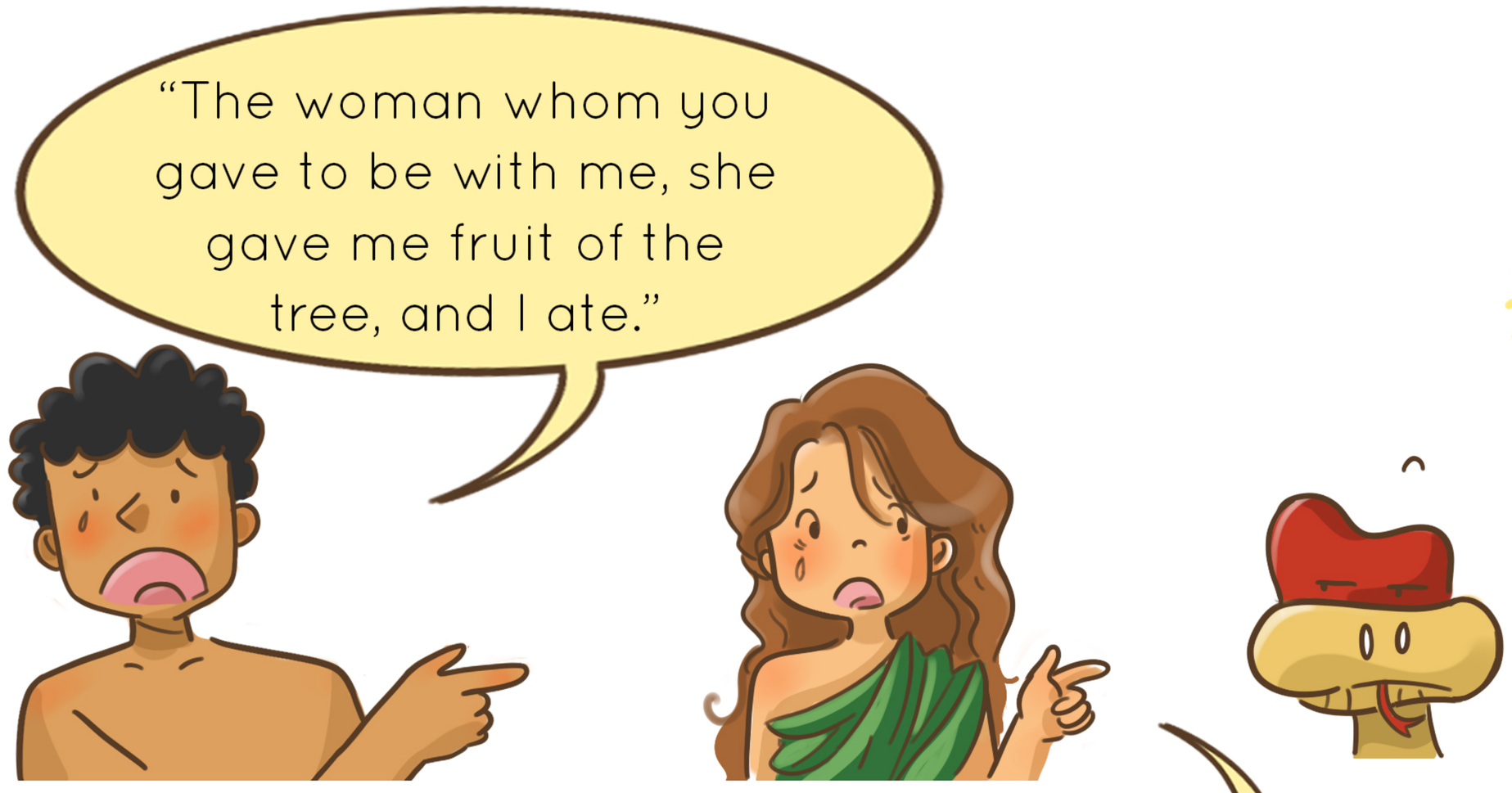
"Where are you?"

10 And he said,

"I heard the sound of
you in the garden, and I
was afraid, because I
was naked, and I hid
myself."

11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

12 The man said,



13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?”

The woman said,

“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

14 The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring;he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

END OF READING

DID YOU KNOW

Even though Eve was deceived, it was really Adam's failure. Adam was with her and did nothing to defend or help her. This is why they saw their nakedness only after Adam ate, and why death came through Adam, not Eve (Genesis 3:6-7; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22).

Eve was not prepared to face temptation because she didn't fully know God's command. In verse 3 she added to it, "neither shall you touch it," which God never said to Adam. This is why we must carefully study the Word of God (Genesis 2:15-17)!

Genesis 3:15 is the first promise God gave to send our Redeemer. Jesus, the son of man, was the offspring of Eve that would die on the cross, come back to life, and defeat the devil forever, crushing his head (Hebrews 2:14; Romans 16:20).

In verses 12 and 13, Adam and Eve did not take responsibility for their sin. Adam blamed Eve (and sort of blamed God), and Eve blamed the serpent. We all have a sinful nature that wants to blame others, but God offers forgiveness (Proverbs 28:13).

Read Isaiah 1:18 in your Bible and write it below. Let's turn away from our sins and let Jesus wash them away!

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LET'S HAVE FUN

Look for the hidden words below:

EVE
ADAM
GARDEN OF EDEN
GUILTY
TEMPTATION
SATAN
PROMISE
JESUS

F N G E K G X U L U H D D A E
L A A C X L G S L V A C T X S
D A R W J L X I O Y Q A P E N
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P K Z L L B P C M B V U X O M
H S A T A N M S P E U Q Q N K
P J I Q E A B H Q W T L N H V

Decorate:

Jesus takes away my sin!