



THE BIG STORY CHAPTER 2/25

**The Fall: Everything
Breaks**

The Story So Far...

Last week we learned that God created everything! He made light and the sky, oceans and land, plants and animals – even human beings! He made it all just by speaking, but when He made people, He made us by forming them with His hands and breathing life into us. He made us in His image, placed us in a perfect garden, and said His creation was very good! But this week, something terrible happens...

Today's Chapter...

**Remember that Perfect Garden?
God gave Adam and Eve one
command: don't eat from one specific
tree. That's only one command!
But then, a crafty serpent shows up
and starts asking questions that twist
everything God said.**

**And everything is about to change,
forever.**



Today's Scripture:

Genesis 3:1-10, 22-24

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 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.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 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 husband who was with her, and he ate.

Today's Scripture:

Genesis 3:1-10, 22-24

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 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. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" [And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

Today's Scripture: **Genesis 3:1-10, 22-24**

Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.



The Story: The Fall

- **God gave Adam and Eve a single command: Don't eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.**
- **The serpent came to Eve and twisted God's words, making her doubt what God had said.**
- **Eve saw that the fruit looked good, so she disobeyed God and ate it. She gave some to Adam, and he disobeyed God by eating it as well.**
- **Immediately, everything changed. They gained knowledge of sin and evil, and so they tried to hide from God.**



The Story: The Fall

- **When God met with them next, they blamed everyone but themselves. Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent.**
- **Sin brings consequences. A few we see in this story are pain, hardships, and brokenness in relationships.**
- **God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden, for they could no longer walk with God the way they used to.**
- **But even in the darkest moment, God still cared for Adam and Eve. He made them clothing out of animal skins, so that they could have clothing to protect themselves with.**

Why it Matters in the Big Story

- Sin entered the world and broke everything.**
- The close relationship we once had with God was broken.**
- But God didn't give up or betray us. He already had a plan to save us.**
- Next week: Sin gets even worse, but God rescues one faithful family.**



GOD IS...

God is faithful.

Even when we turned way from Him, He didn't abandon us. He still provided for Adam and Eve after they sinned. Sin has real consequences, but God's faithfulness is bigger than our sin.

Reflection Questions

- 1. What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve?**
Don't eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
- 2. How did the serpent trick Eve?**
He twisted God's words and made her doubt what God really said.
- 3. What happened after Adam and Eve sinned?**
They felt shame, hid from God, and were sent out of the garden.

Challenge Question: How can you trust God's faithfulness this week?