

Adam and Eve

(Enter Narrator, God, Adam, and Eve.)

Narrator: In the beginning, God created a man and a woman, body and soul, and gave them a beautiful garden to live in.

God: Adam and Eve, you need to take care of this garden. You may eat the fruit of every tree except for one.

Adam: How come?

God: If you eat of the fruit of this tree, you will die.

Adam: Oh.

(Exit Adam.)

(Enter Serpent.)

Narrator: But the serpent was the shrewdest of all the creatures that God had made.

Serpent: Hi, Eve.

Eve: Hi...

Serpent: Did God really tell you not to eat from one of the trees in the garden?

Eve: We can eat the fruit of every tree except that one in the middle of the garden.

Serpent: How come?

Eve: God said that if we eat fruit from that tree, we'll die.

Serpent: You won't die if you eat fruit from that tree.

Eve: Really?

Serpent: Instead, you'll become like gods, who know what is good and what is bad.

Eve: Oh, ok. I'll have some then.

(Eve takes a bite of the fruit.)
(Enter Adam.)

Eve: Yum, this is good. Hi, Adam! You should try some, too.

Adam: Is this the fruit from that tree?

Eve: Yes - its' good!

Adam: Ok, thanks.

(Adam takes a bite of the fruit.)

Adam: Oh, that is good.

Eve: Maybe we should make ourselves some clothes.

Adam: Yeah, sounds like a good idea. Here are some fig leaves we can sew together.

God: I think I'll go for a walk in the garden now.

Adam: Eve, I hear God walking around. Let's hide.

Eve: Ok.

God: Adam, where are you?

Adam: I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.

God: Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?

Adam: It was the woman who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.

God: Eve, what have you done?

Eve: The serpent deceived me. That's why I ate it.

Narrator: Then God said to the serpent:

God: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live. And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.

Narrator: Then God said to Adam and Eve:

God: Adam and Eve, you must leave the garden.

Narrator: Adam and Eve's relationship with God was injured. From then on, their lives would never be the same.