



# The First Sin

## The Fall

Genesis 3:1 - 24



### Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **Who made the beautiful garden where Adam and Eve lived?** (God)
- ★ **How did Adam and Eve feel after they ate fruit from the forbidden tree?** (They felt shame. They hid and said they were naked.)
- ★ **How did God punish Adam and Eve?** (God told Adam that growing food would be difficult. He told Eve that childbirth would be painful.)

Read the following final thought aloud to your child to help increase his or her understanding:

When Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, they disobeyed God. Sin is anything we say, think or do that displeases or disobeys God. God created rules to help protect us. One of the most important ways we can show God that we trust Him is by choosing to learn and follow His rules.



### Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

God created rules to help keep us safe. But the first man and woman didn't follow God's rules. They disobeyed God and this created a separation between God and people. But even after they sinned, God still loved Adam and Eve. He showed this by making clothes for them.



### Memory Verse:

So the Lord God *(point up as if to heaven)*

banished them from the Garden of Eden, *(point your finger away from yourself with a stern look on your face)*

and He sent Adam out to cultivate the ground *(bend down and pretend to rake the ground)* from which He had been made.

Genesis 3:23



### Talk to God:

Dear God,  
Thank You for creating rules to help keep me safe. Help me stay strong against the temptation to sin. Instead, may I always choose to obey You.  
Amen.

