



Lesson 2: *The Fall* (Condensed Version)

Objectives: To explain that:

- Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and not let God be King. They lost God's blessings because of their disobedience.
- Mercifully, God sent Adam and Eve out from the Garden of Eden because of their sin.
- God gave them a promise: That one day, one of their descendants would crush Satan (this is the first promise of the Forever King).

"I Wonder" Questions:

Who recalls our story from last week? (Creation Lesson)

Today, we are going to talk about something very sad that happened – and how it affected EVERYONE, including you and me!

Let's look at the picture now. What do you see in this picture? Is there anything that you wonder about?

This picture shows Adam and Eve leaving the beautiful Garden of Eden.

I wonder why they had to leave. I wonder why there is a sunrise and cross way in the back of the picture. (points to God's promise to save)

I wonder what will happen to them now. Let's find out more in our story....

Lesson Summary:

It was a very sad day when Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden. The wonderful friendship that they had with God was broken and creation was ruined. How did this happen? The story begins with a snake, who was Satan in disguise. The snake tempted God's people to not trust God but instead, to disobey Him. God had told Adam that they could eat from any tree in the garden, but they were not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If they did, they would surely die. Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and listen to the snake. They ate from the tree that God had told them not to eat from. They had changed! Adam and Eve wanted to live their lives without obeying God as their King and now death would come to them. Sadly, God had to send them out of the garden. In the future they would die, just as we do. But the Good News on this sad day came when God gave Adam and Eve a hint that He would someday make a way to overcome their sin. God promised that one day Someone would come and crush Satan's power over people. A descendant of Eve would crush the head of Satan and put a stop to Satan's evil work. That special Someone would be Jesus, our Savior and Forever King.

Suggested Questions: How is God showing his love for Adam and Eve? (giving them boundaries, searching for them even after they sinned, giving them the consequences of their choice, giving them a promise of a Saviour)

- Did Adam and Eve have a choice to eat or not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (yes)
- Was it a sin to eat the fruit of this certain tree? Why? (Yes, sin is disobedience to God's word. They chose to listen, not to God, but to Satan)
- What happened as a consequence of Adam and Eve disobeying God and eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (then they knew evil, they suffered many losses; they lost their close friendship with God, lost the gift of everlasting life and would eventually die, they felt fear and shame, lost their place in the garden, the earth was cursed, they had to work hard to grow food, experience pain in childbirth, all of their descendants would inherit the same losses) How does our Bible memory verse point to Jesus? (God promised to send someone from Eve's descendants to crush Satan and his evil work. That someone is God's Son, Jesus. (Refer again to the sunrise and cross in the picture as reminding us that even at the first sin, God had a plan to rescue and restore his people.)

Bible Memory Verse: (God speaking to the Serpent/Satan)

"Her son will crush your head, and you will crush his heel." Gen.2:15 (NIV)