

## ADAM AND EVE SIN: GENESIS 3

Today's Bible Story is from Genesis 3 tells about the saddest day in the history of the world.

There was someone else in that Garden of Eden besides Adam & Eve and God. Satan was there, God's enemy. He was in the form of a serpent, or speaking out of the mouth of a snake. Satan tempts us to sin too but we don't see him. He came to Eve, talking out of the mouth of the serpent, and told her to do something that was wrong.

Now Eve should not have listened to Satan. Instead, she went over and looked at the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The very tree God had told her not to eat from. It was beautiful. The fruit looked so good. Satan had said it would make her wise. She took some of the fruit and ate it and gave some to her husband Adam, and he ate it too.

Then God called to them. When God called to them, Adam and Eve were hiding. Then Adam began to make excuses. He blamed Eve. He said "The woman you gave me she gave me some of the fruit and I ate it." God asked Eve, "What is this that you have done?" "Satan fooled me; it's not my fault" she was saying, "And so I ate some of it." God was very angry with Adam and Eve and with the serpent. He said the serpent would crawl on the ground in the dust all its life. He told the woman that when her children were being born she would have sickness and pain. And God would not let Adam and Eve live in the garden any longer. The ground where they lived would no longer grow good food for them but would grow thorns and thistles. Adam would have to work hard to get enough food to eat and when he died his body would become dust again.

But even though they sinned, God made a way for Adam and Eve to be saved from punishment after they died. He promised to send a Saviour who would suffer for their sins. God said that if people would ask God to forgive them and trust Jesus Christ as to save them, God would take them to heaven when they died. When the Saviour came, He died for Adam and Eve's sins and for our sins. For we too have done wrong things and need to be forgiven. That includes you and me, and everyone who ever did live in the world and every one who ever will live. But God's forgiveness is for every person who will believe in the Lord Jesus and love Jesus for dying on the cross to take away their sin. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved, Acts 16:31 says. Read today's Bible story for yourself in Genesis chapter 3.