Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What are some ways people sin?
- Has anyone ever been perfect and without sin? (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- How does God show He loves us even when we sin? (Romans 5:8)

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Sin Entered the World

Genesis 3

STORY POINT: ADAM AND EVE BROKE GOD'S LAW, AND THEIR SIN SEPARATED THEM FROM GOD.

God gave Adam and Eve everything they needed, and He gave them one command: "You may eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one. If you eat from that tree, you will die."

Now the serpent was the most cunning animal. One day, the serpent asked Eve, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?"

Eve answered, "God told us not to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden. He said if we eat the fruit or touch it, we will die."

"No! You will not die," the serpent lied. Eve took some of the fruit and ate it. Eve also gave some of the fruit to Adam, and he ate it. Then their eyes were opened, and they knew they were naked. That evening, God called out to Adam, "Where are you?"

Adam said, "I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid." God asked Adam, "Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent. "He tricked me," she said.

Everything changed after Adam and Eve sinned. They were not close to God like before. Sin separated Adam and Eve from God. God made them clothes and then sent them out of the garden.

Christ Connection: Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, all people have been sinners. Our sin separates us from God, but God still loves us. God promised a Rescuer would come from Eve's family. God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue people from sin and bring them back to God.

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The Fall Word Search

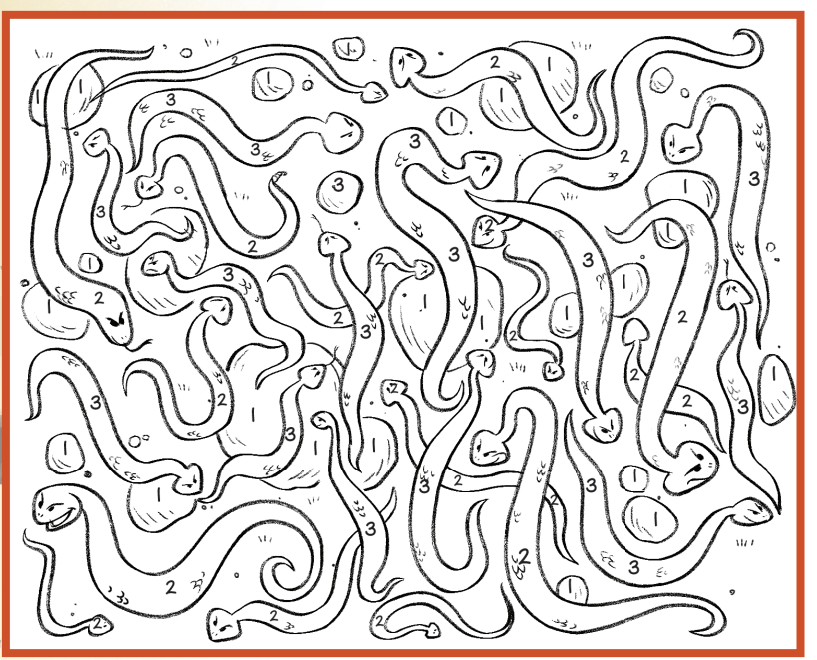
Find and circle the words hidden in the puzzle.

ADAM
DEATH
ENEMY
EVE
EVIL
FRUIT
GARDEN
GOOD
LIFE
SERPENT
SIN
TREE

Sneaky Snakes

Decide whether each statement is true or false. For each true statement, color the corresponding number in the picture below. Then circle the correct definition for the hidden word.

1. God told Eve, "You can eat from any tree in the garden."
2. Nothing changed after Adam and Eve sinned.
3. Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, all people have been sinners.



Definition:

a. the breaking of God's law

b. actions, words, or thoughts that please God

c. something done to benefit others

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