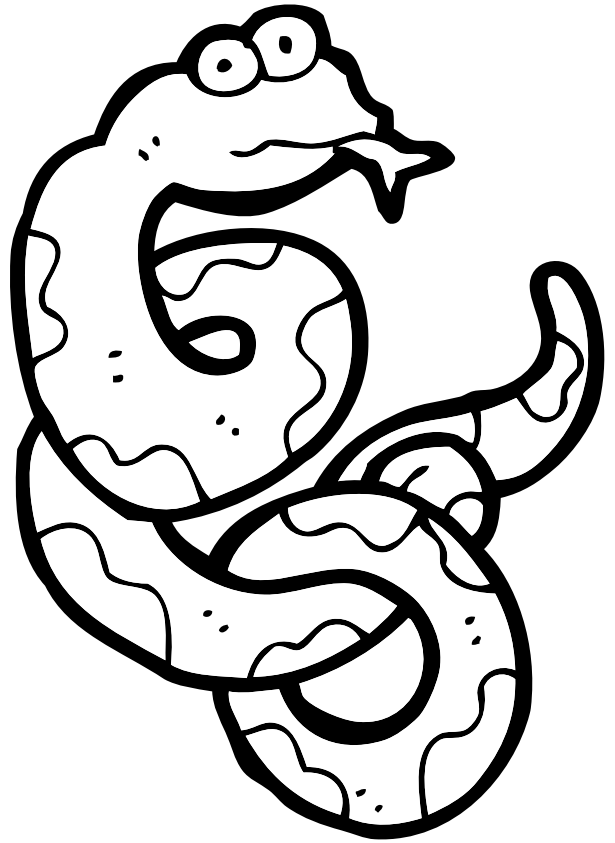


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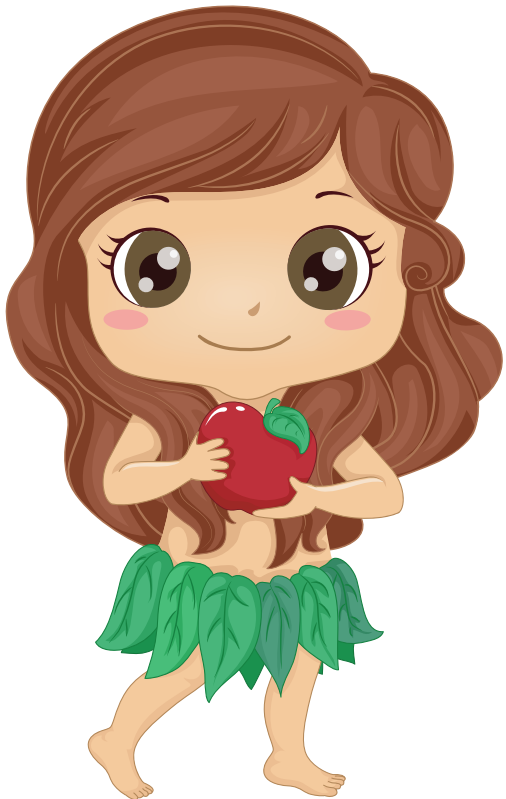
Now the snake was the most clever of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day the snake spoke to the woman. He said, “Did God really say that you must not eat fruit from any tree in the garden?”

2 The woman answered the snake, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden.

3 But God told us, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden. You must not even touch it, or you will die.’”



Color the Snake



Temptation - the feeling like you want to do something - especially something that you know is wrong

Have you ever felt temptation?
Talk to an adult about it.

4 But the snake said to the woman, "You will not die.

5 God knows that if you eat the fruit from that tree, you will learn about good and evil. Then you will be like God!"

6 The woman saw that the tree was beautiful. She saw that its fruit was good to eat and that it would make her wise.

So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She also gave some of the fruit to her husband who was with her, and he ate it.



Has someone ever convinced you to do something that you know you shouldn't do? How did you feel after you did it?

_____ (good, bad)

Doing the right thing is always going to make you feel good inside. Is it good to convince others to do the right thing too?

_____ (yes, no)

Is it sometimes scary to not do the wrong thing that other kids are doing? _____ (yes, no)

We must always do the right thing, because even though you might not be with an adult, Jesus is always watching. We must make choices that make Him happy.

7 Then, it was as if the man's and the woman's eyes were opened. They realized they were naked. So they sewed fig leaves together and made something to cover themselves.

8 Then they heard the Lord God walking in the garden. This was during the cool part of the day. And the man and his wife hid from the Lord God among the trees in the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man. The Lord said, "Where are you?" 10 The man answered, "I heard you walking in the garden. I was afraid because I was naked. So I hid."



Doing the Wrong Thing

It is never a good feeling to do something wrong. How do you think Adam and Eve feel after being caught by God in their sin?

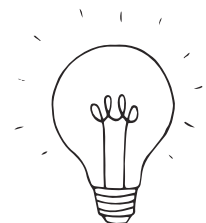
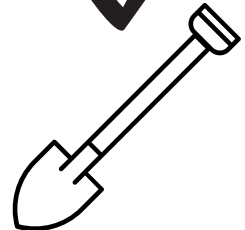
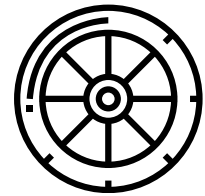
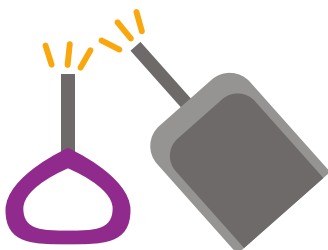
The Bible tells us, “be sure your sins will find you out”. That means, no matter what, the wrong thing you do will always equal punishment. Sin doesn’t win.

When we sin, it is like we break a part of our life. We break the trust we have with our family, friends, and most importantly, God.

We must work hard to keep our life fixed on Jesus. If we stay close to Jesus, our life will not be broken. Jesus can give us the courage and strength to make the right choices!

Match the Items below

Color the Items that are NOT broken



The First Marriage

Adam and Eve were married. They were the first people to be married on God's new earth. Married means that a man and a woman decide before God to spend the rest of their lives together. It is a promise they make in front of God. Marriage is very serious and is a great promise.

Marriage is very special. God created man and woman to be partners and be a team in life together. To be a good team, man and woman must work together. They must help one another. The man's job is to be strong and keep his wife safe from harm. The woman's job is to take care of the man and support him. Their jobs are equally important and equally special.

The best team works together even through happy times and difficult times. There are some days that come that are really happy and then other days that come that are really tough. A good marriage is focused on God at all times, happy and tough. Teamwork makes the dream work!



Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out!

11 God said to the man, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat fruit from that tree? I commanded you not to eat from that tree.”

12 The man said, “You gave this woman to me. She gave me fruit from the tree. So I ate it.”

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What have you done?” She answered, “The snake tricked me. So I ate the fruit.”

14 The Lord God said to the snake,
“Because you did this, a curse will be put on you. You will be cursed more than any tame animal or wild animal. You will crawl on your stomach, and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

15 I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. Her child will crush your head. And you will bite his heel.”



God punished the _____ first.

What does it mean to blame?

If you blame someone else because you did something wrong does that makes you _____(weak, strong)

Taking responsibility for your wrong actions is very important. It means you are sorry for what you did and you are strong enough to take the punishment that you deserve.



Punishment for Sin



16 Then God said to the woman, “I will cause you to have much trouble when you are pregnant. And when you give birth to children, you will have great pain. You will greatly desire your husband, but he will rule over you.”

17 Then God said to the man, “You listened to what your wife said. And you ate fruit from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from.” So I will put a curse on the ground. You will have to work very hard for food. In pain you will eat its food all the days of your life.

18 The ground will produce thorns and weeds for you. And you will eat the plants of the field.

19 You will sweat and work hard for your food. Later you will return to the ground. This is because you were taken from the ground. You are dust. And when you die, you will return to the dust.”

True or False

T/F

Punishment is the act of correcting a wrong choice.

Adam convinced Eve to disobey God

It is wrong to make other people sin

If you sin God will NOT forgive you

Punishment means the person in charge DOESN'T love you

If you love God, you will keep His commands

Obeying shows that you love yourself and others around you.

Forgiveness

Sin is here to stay. Unfortunately it is true. Because Adam and Eve decided to sin, we are also going to sin. It is normal and something we cannot avoid. God promises that we will be forgiven if we sin.

Forgiveness means we ask someone to accept a promise that we will never to do the sin again.

Forgiveness is not just saying something, it is doing something. God promises us that He will forgive us every time we sin. That is so comforting isn't it. God loves us all very much and He wants us to know that His love has no end. God is perfect and has no sin, so His promises are always true.

Forgiveness means what?

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