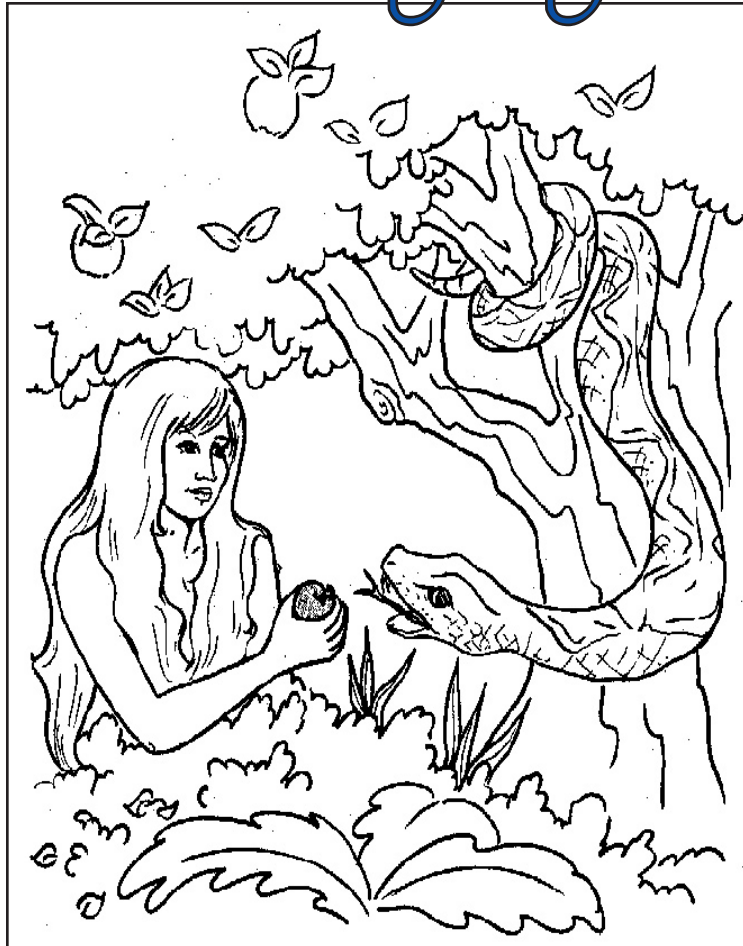
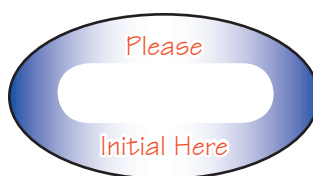


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The serpent tempted Eve and she ate of the forbidden tree. Adam also ate.

Parent's Initials:



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Relationships in God's Creation

- Lesson Four -

Brothers and Sisters (1) *Born After Sin Entered the World*

I. Overview.

God created the first parents, Adam and Eve, fully without sin and placed them in a lovely garden. Although they had such a wonderful beginning, they disobeyed God and fell. Because they were ashamed, they hid from God and tried to cover themselves with fig leaves.



God placed Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden

God came to look for Adam and Eve and realized that they were hiding. He called out to Adam, "Where are you?" When God asked them what they had done, they confessed that they had disobeyed Him and sinned. Because they had sinned and were fallen, God had to remove them from the garden. Thus when they had children, these first of all children were born outside the garden and were born in sin. They were not like Adam and Eve, who were born in innocence. They were born into a fallen condition.

II. Memory Verse.

"And Jehovah made for Adam and for his wife coats of skins and clothed them."

(Gen. 3:21)

III. Lesson.

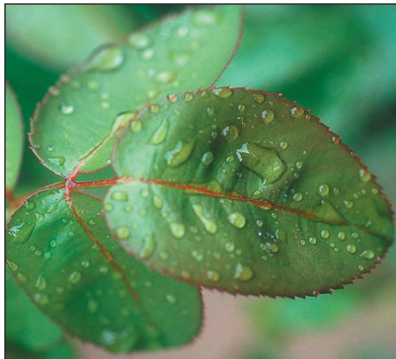
Adam and Eve were created in God's image and likeness. This means that they were created in a way that matched God. Their home was a beautiful garden that God had planted and had placed them in. God gave them one simple commandment – to not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. He warned them that in the day they ate of that tree they would surely die.

Disobedience and The Fall

But one day Eve was tempted by the Devil, who came to her in the form of a serpent. She believed his lies and disobeyed God and ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. She also gave the fruit to her husband, Adam, and he also ate it. After they ate the fruit, they both felt ashamed. They realized that they were naked and hid from God. They tried to cover themselves with fig leaves, which did not work very well. They began to die from that day.

God's Loving Care for Adam and Eve

When God came to look for Adam and Eve, they were hiding from Him. He called out "Adam, where are you?" God knew



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where they were, but wanted Adam to realize that he was hiding from God. Adam and Eve confessed their sin to God.

God still loved them very much. He killed a lamb and covered Adam and Eve with its skin for clothing. This covered their shame. They saw God do something very important – He killed a lamb

as a substitute and they were able to live. This was a picture of what would happen in the future when the Lord Jesus Christ would die so that mankind could have life. But because they were fallen, God had to remove them from the garden.

Adam and Eve Have Children

Not too much later Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. This made them very happy. But things were not the same for Cain and Abel as they were for Adam and Eve in the beginning. They were not born into a perfect world or a beautiful garden. They were born in a fallen condition and were born in sin.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Where did Adam and Eve live in the beginning?

2. What was the one commandment that God gave Adam and Eve to keep?

3. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God?

4. How were things different for Cain and Abel?

