

4. What was God's desire when He came to Adam and Eve after they had sinned?

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5. Why did Adam and Eve not tell God the truth?

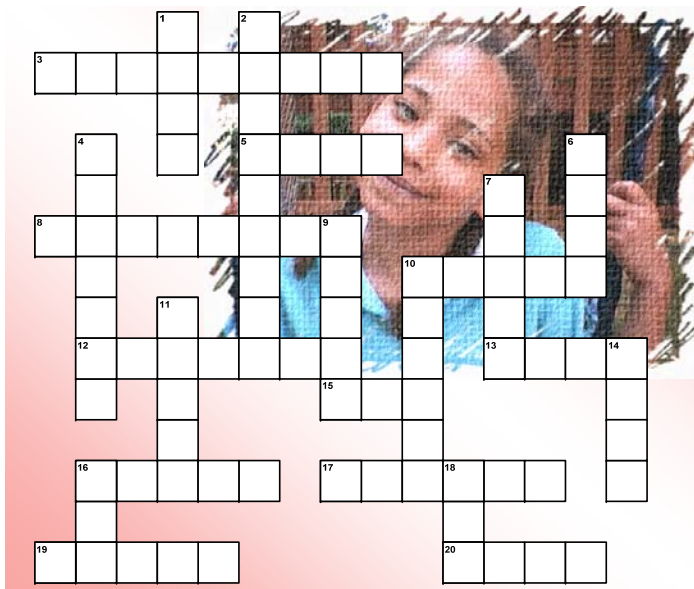
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| <p>3. God wanted Adam and Eve to come to Him _____.</p> <p>5. Eve was Adam's _____.</p> <p>8. Before her sin Eve was _____.</p> <p>10. Adam and Eve's job was to _____ the garden.</p> <p>12. This was the most crafty creature.</p> <p>13. The tree of the knowledge of good and _____.</p> <p>15. After their sin Adam and Eve _____.</p> <p>16. The serpent was really just _____.</p> <p>17. In their confession Adam and Eve were not _____ with God.</p> <p>19. Satan is God's _____.</p> <p>20. The garden's name.</p> | <p>1. Resist the Devil and he will _____.</p> <p>2. The tree of the _____ of good and evil.</p> <p>4. After their sin God help Adam and Eve to _____.</p> <p>6. After His creation work God said it was very _____.</p> <p>7. After sinning Eve wanted Adam to share the _____.</p> <p>9. Not a lie.</p> <p>10. Adam and Eve were supposed to guard the _____.</p> <p>11. What Eve ate.</p> <p>14. What the serpent did.</p> <p>16. This nature entered into man when he fell</p> |
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## Man in God's Creation

- Lesson Four -

### *The Disobedience of Man And The Result (1)*

#### I. Overview.

God was very happy with the creation of Adam and Eve and their home in the garden. Adam and Eve were created good, there was no sin in them. Genesis 1:31 says ***“God saw all that He had made, and it was very good”***. God was so pleased with man and with His creation.

But this very positive situation did not last for long. Satan, God's enemy came into the garden to tempt the man whom God had made. He lied to Eve and tempted her to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This was the tree that God had forbidden man to eat.



Unfortunately Eve was persuaded by Satan's tempting and ate of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and gave it also to her husband Adam. In this way they both sinned against God and received into their being the poison of God's enemy, the nature of sin. This was the beginning of a long process of man falling away from God.

**Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field that the Lord had made.  
(Gen 3:1)**

## II. Scriptures for Memory.

*Genesis 3:1b ...he said to the woman, Did God really say 'You must not eat from any tree of the garden'?*

*James 4:7 Resist the Devil and he will flee from you.*

## III. Lesson.

### The Temptation of Eve

One day Eve was not “guarding” the garden as God had told them to do. The serpent came to her and began to speak with her. Eve should have immediately gone to her husband, but instead she spoke with the serpent. This was a big mistake!

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Eve was innocent and the serpent was very crafty and subtle. Because of this, the serpent easily deceived her. Instead of obeying God’s warning and command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, she followed the serpent’s (Satan’s) temptation and ate the fruit. This was another big mistake.

### Eve Gives the Fruit to Adam

Once Eve realized that she had sinned, she did not want to bear all the blame and shame alone, so she brought the fruit to her husband and led Adam into sin with her. Adam was not deceived (1 Tim 2:14), but loved his wife more than God, so he joined her in her sin. As a result of their sin, they felt ashamed and hid themselves from God’s presence.

## God Comes to Find Adam and Eve

Although God immediately knew of their sin as it was happening, He came to visit them. He called out “Where are you?” He knew where they were, but He wanted them to come to Him willingly. He asked them what they had done. He came to them and helped them to confess their sins so that they could be restored back to Him. God’s desire was that Adam and Eve would be brought back into fellowship with Him.

Adam and Eve, however, were not honest with God. In their confession to God they foolishly made excuses and blamed others.

### ---Questions for Discussion ---

1. Why did God forbid Adam and Eve from eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil?  
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2. What should Eve have done instead of listening to and talking to the serpent?  
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3. The Bible says that Adam was not deceived. Why then did he eat the fruit given to him by Eve?  
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