



**31st Jan:  
ADAM &  
EVE**



Dear Parent/Guardian

The first term of the 2020/2021 Sunday school year we looked into the book of Acts, throughout this we learnt about the first church, and the journey of Paul. Together we looked at how the disciples continued God's mission after Jesus' resurrection. We saw the amazing conversion of Saul to Paul. During the Daniel fast we looked at Galatians, which also referenced Abraham, and the book of Daniel.

During these times we were reminded of the incredible things God did for us all, and the vast history and build up to the event of Jesus on the cross, the event that redeemed us all.

For the rest of the year we will be going back to the start and will be discovering some of the many many incredible people that were involved in the lead up to the resurrection story. We will be going through the old testament and learn about one character a week.

Teaching videos, stories and worksheets, and zoom calls will continue throughout this meet and greet. During the school holiday we have chosen that although Sunday school sessions, whether physical or online, will not run. However, we will be releasing teaching videos and the weekly story and worksheet will be available. We felt that as there are so many stories to learn about this was the best course of action to help your children learn the most that they can.

Thank you

-The Children's Team

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Genesis 2- 5:32

## The Creation of Man and Woman:

After God created the Earth he saw that nothing was growing because there was no one to work the ground. So God took some dust from the ground and breathed life into it. He then put the man he had formed into a garden in Eden and told Him to eat of any of the trees; except the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If you eat from the tree you will die.

God then saw that the man needed a friend to help him in his job of working the land. He told the man to name all the animals the God had created. But none were suitable to be man's helper. So God put man into a deep sleep. Then He took the man's rib and made woman. Man and woman were each others suitable helper, not for one to be superior than the other, but both to help each other.

## The Fall of humanity:

One day a snake spoke to the woman and said:  
*"Did God really say you must not eat from any tree in the garden?"*

The woman replied:  
*"We may eat from any tree in the garden, except the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil"*

The snake then told the woman she would not die if she ate from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Instead their eyes would be open and they would be like God and know good and evil.

The fruit looked very tasty and the woman wanted to be like God, so she ate it. Then she took some to the man and he ate it.

As soon as they ate the fruit their eyes opened and they felt ashamed because they saw that they were naked. They covered themselves with fig leaves to cover themselves.

**When man and woman heard God walking in the garden they hid because they were naked. God asked:  
"Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil?"**

**The man replied:**

***"The woman that you put with me gave me the fruit from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and I ate it."***

**God asked the woman what she had done. The woman told Him:**

***"The snake tricked me. So I ate the fruit."***

**God then responded to the story of what happened:**

**To the snake he said:**

***"Because you did this, I will put a curse on you. You will crawl on your belly for the rest of your days. The woman and you will forever be enemies. Her children will stomp on your head, and you will bite his heel."***

**To the woman he said:**

***"I will curse you to have much trouble when you are pregnant. When you give birth to your children there will be great pain. You will desire your husband and he will rule over you."***

**To the man He said:**

***"I will curse the ground you work on. You will have to work hard for your food. Then you will die and return to the ground and the dust that you were created from."***

**God then made clothes for the man and woman from animal skin and dressed them. Then God said:**

***"Man now knows good and evil. We must now not let him eat from the tree of life and have eternal life."***

**So God took man and woman out of the garden and placed two angels to keep them out. This kept man and woman from eating from the tree of life and living forever.**

## TAKE-AWAY

Man and woman were created to help each other, and help God to take care of each other and to take care of the world. We were intended to live eternally with God.

But, because Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil, humans became separated from God and needed to be redeemed. This is why God sent Jesus, to redeem all mankind so we could live with God again when we die.

Adam and Eve lived thousands of years ago, at the start of the world. And all these years later their act of disobedience still affects us today. Because of them we are born sinners, but because of Jesus we are redeemed, when we give our lives to God and promise to obey Him.

Prayer:

Have you given your life to God? Or are you making your own decisions and not listening to what God is saying to you, or doing what God asks you to do?

If you would like to give your life talk to an adult and ask them to pray with you.

If you have already given your life to God but have found yourself not doing what God would want you to do, or doing something He wouldn't want you to do, spend some time with God and talk to Him about it. Then ask for His forgiveness and thank Him that He gave His son so that you could live with Him again.

### ACTIVITY:

**Draw your own Garden in Eden.**

**Then write down a list of ways that God wants us to care for the earth, and each other.**