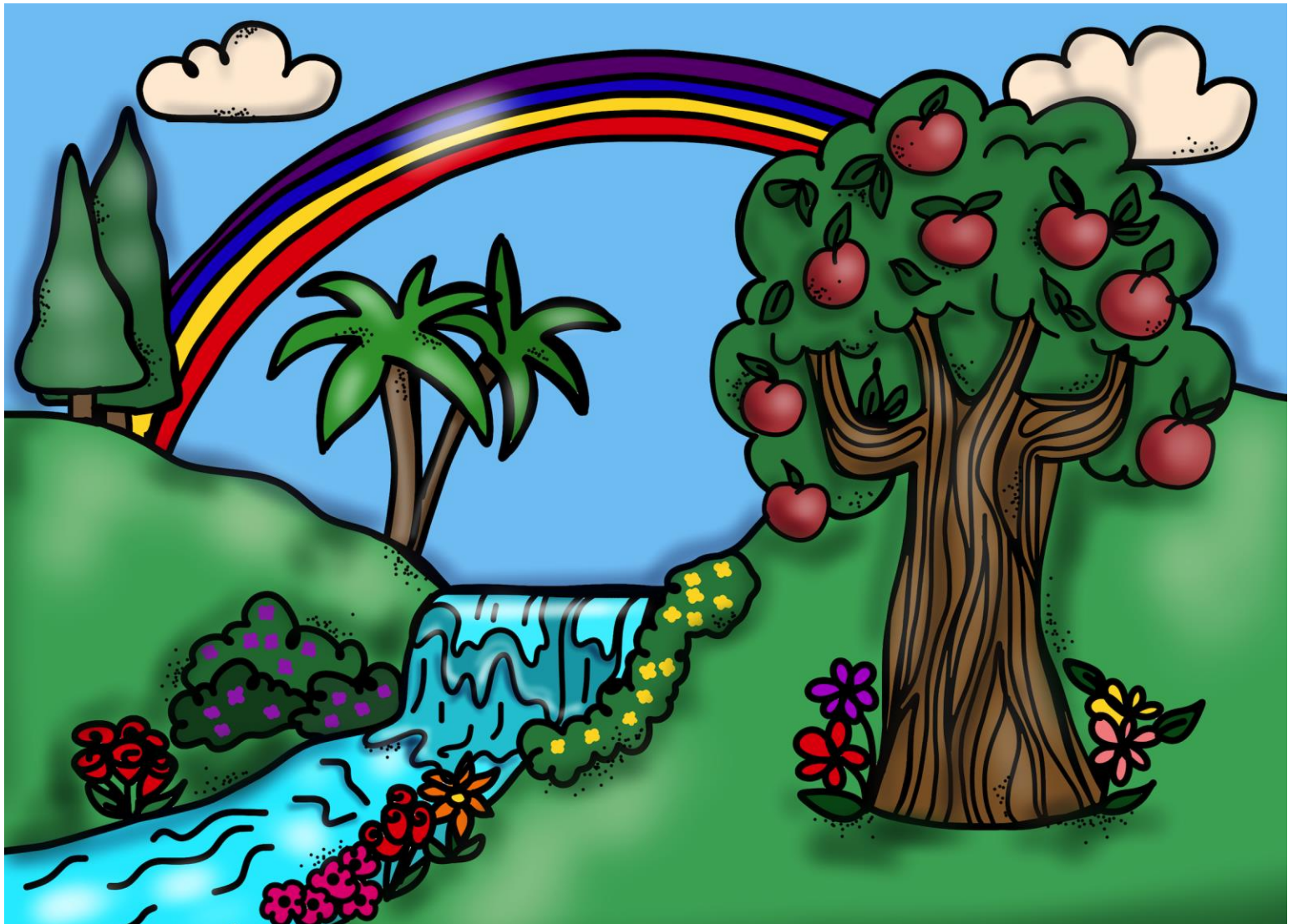


EXPLORING GOD'S WORD
ADAM AND EVE
THE GARDEN OF EDEN
BIBLE LESSONS FOR KIDS



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Adam and Eve - THE GARDEN OF EDEN

This packet was designed to be an easy way to teach foundational Bible stories to kids in first, second, and third grades. Each lesson in this series is structured the same and can be taught in about 40 minutes!

Step One: Read or watch the Bible story.

Gather your group together and read the story of Adam and Eve from your children's Bible. It may be split into two shorter stories. Read both.

Would you rather watch it? Many animated Bible stories are available for free on YouTube. Search "Adam and Eve Story for Kids" in the YouTube search bar. Watch it fully before showing it to your class to ensure it's appropriate.

Background Information

This story is all about how sin enters the world.

Sin is doing things our way instead of God's way. It is anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God. The Bible tells us that we are all sinners. We sin because we are sinners. No one needs to teach us how to sin, lie, disobey, or fight. Sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, and it has been a problem for people ever since.

Satan tricked Adam and Eve. He twisted God's words. Satan's words had part of the truth, but it wasn't the whole truth. He tried to trick Adam and Eve into thinking that God was being selfish. Satan told Eve that if she ate the fruit, she would be like God. It was true that she would know the difference between good and evil, but she wouldn't be powerful like God. Satan twisted God's words.

Once Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they felt ashamed. When we sin, we often want to hide our sins. Have you ever tried to hide something from your parents when you do something wrong? We think that sin will make us happy or make our lives better, but sin brings things like fear, sadness, shame, and guilt.

This is why Adam and Eve tried to hide when God came to the Garden. They were afraid and ashamed because they disobeyed God.

Sin has consequences too. Adam and Eve had consequences for their sin, and there are consequences when we sin, too. The biggest consequence is that we are separated from God.

Sin is a big problem, and this is why we need Jesus. Satan still tries to trick us into thinking that our way is better than God's way. Sin separates us from God, but God had a plan to fix the problem of sin, and we'll talk about this plan during our craft activity today.

Step Two: Explore the story.

After reading or watching the story, use the retell the story worksheet to retell the main parts of today's story. This can be done individually or in small groups. Don't want to print it out? Try mapping out the story together on a piece of large paper or a whiteboard.

Adam and Eve: Quickly map out the 5 main parts of the Story. (God told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit from one tree, Satan tempts Eve, Adam and Eve eat the fruit, Adam and Eve hide from God, God removes Adam and Eve from the Garden.)

Then, talk through the discussion questions as a group.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS	
QUESTION #1 How did the snake tempt Eve?	QUESTION #2 What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God calling for them?
QUESTION #3 Why did Adam and Eve hide?	QUESTION #4 What were the consequences for Adam and Eve's sin?

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Step Three: Do the craft.

Sin Separates Us From God

Before the lesson: Print the craft templates (one of each per child). Gather construction paper, glue, scissors, and drawing/coloring materials.

On the page with the heart and the body outline, students will draw a picture of themselves on the right side of the page, using the outline as a guide. The heart on this page represents God.

Say, **"This represents the relationship people used to have with God. They used to have a close friendship. This is like when Adam and Eve walked and talked with God in the Garden of Eden"**.

Next, have students fold the paper in half and carefully rip along the fold. As they do this, they say, **"Then sin entered the world, and we could no longer be close to a perfect God. Just like our memory verse says, we have all fallen short of God's glory. We cannot be close to God when we sin."**

Take a moment to cut out the 'God' and 'people' pieces.

"BUT God had a plan! He sent Jesus to be our Savior. We cannot live a perfect because we are all sinners, so Jesus lived a perfect life for us."

Instruct students to color and cut out the "Cross" template. Have students glue the 'person' and 'God' on opposite sides of the construction paper. Have them leave a space large enough for the cross in the middle. Say, **"Jesus died on the cross to be our Savior. His cross is like a bridge that helps us get to God. Because Jesus died for us, we can have a close relationship with God again. The Bible tells us that "God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."**

Next, instruct students to glue their cross in between the 'person' and 'God' to become a bridge between them.

Last, students will cut out and glue the memory verse to the construction paper. If there is time, students can decorate their pages.



Step Four: Finish with the take-home worksheet.

The 'Adam and Eve' coloring page is the perfect way to wrap up the lesson and create a take-home page that includes caregivers in what you have learned. Students will color a picture, write down their memory verse, and add the key takeaway (a "big idea") from the story.

There are three versions to choose from!

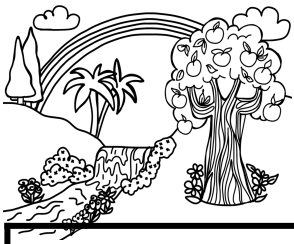
Choose the one that works best for your class: [a blank version](#) (add your own memory verse and big idea), [a pre-filled NIV version](#), or a [pre-filled KJV version](#).

Memory verse suggestion from the story:

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 NIV

Big idea suggestion: Sin separates us from God.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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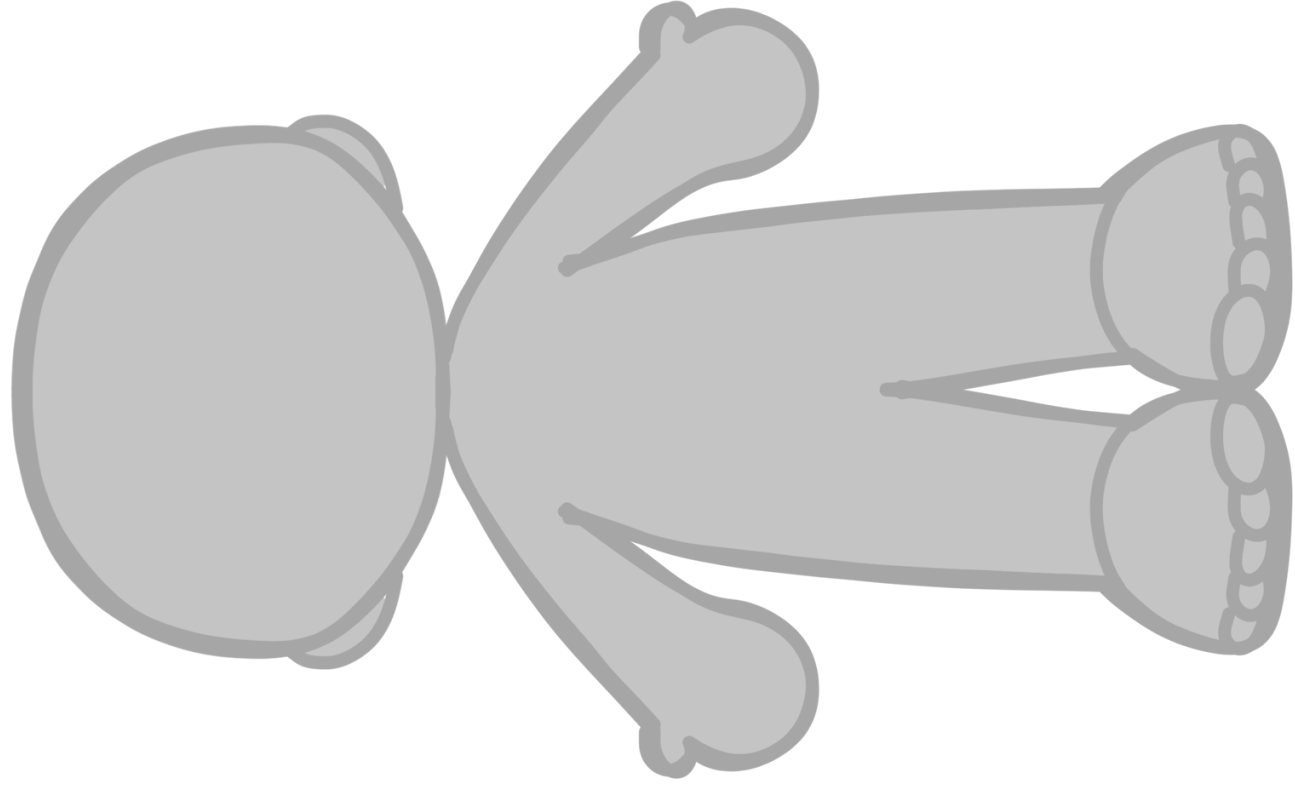
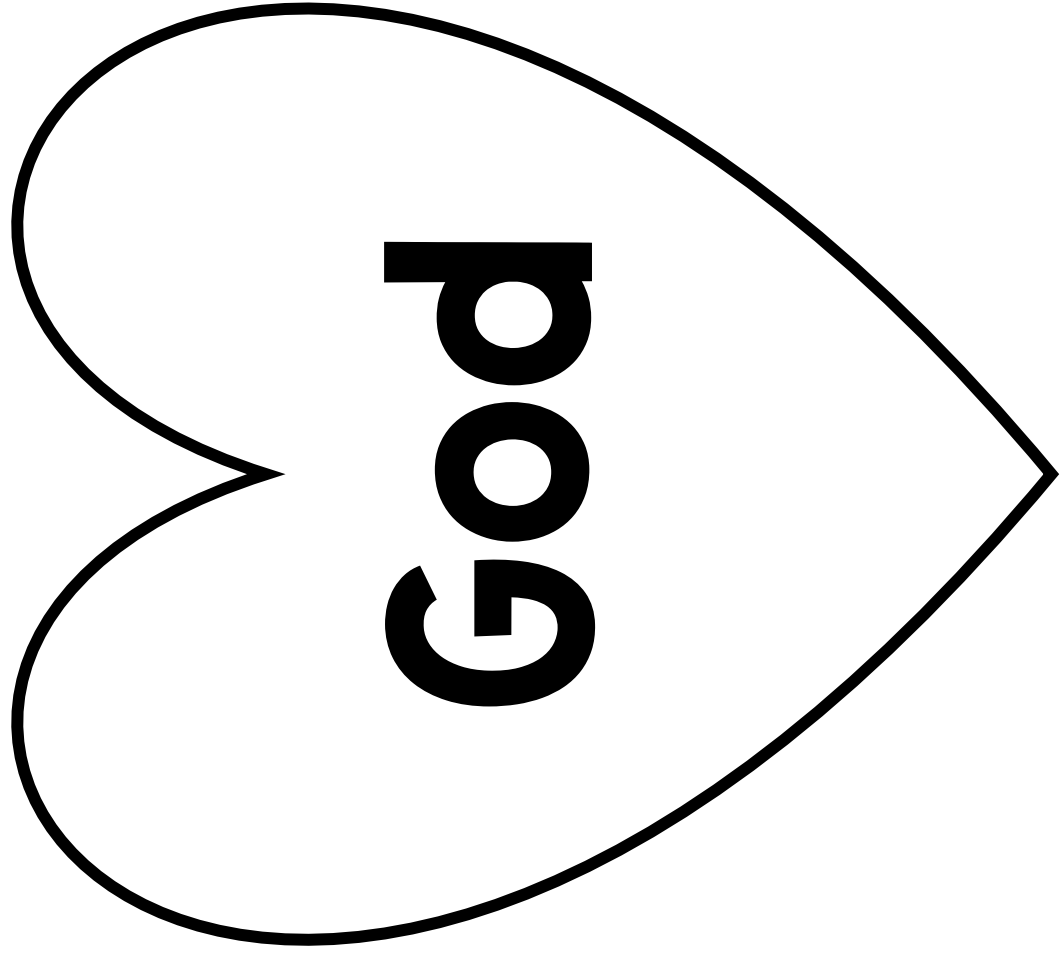
What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God calling for them?

QUESTION #3

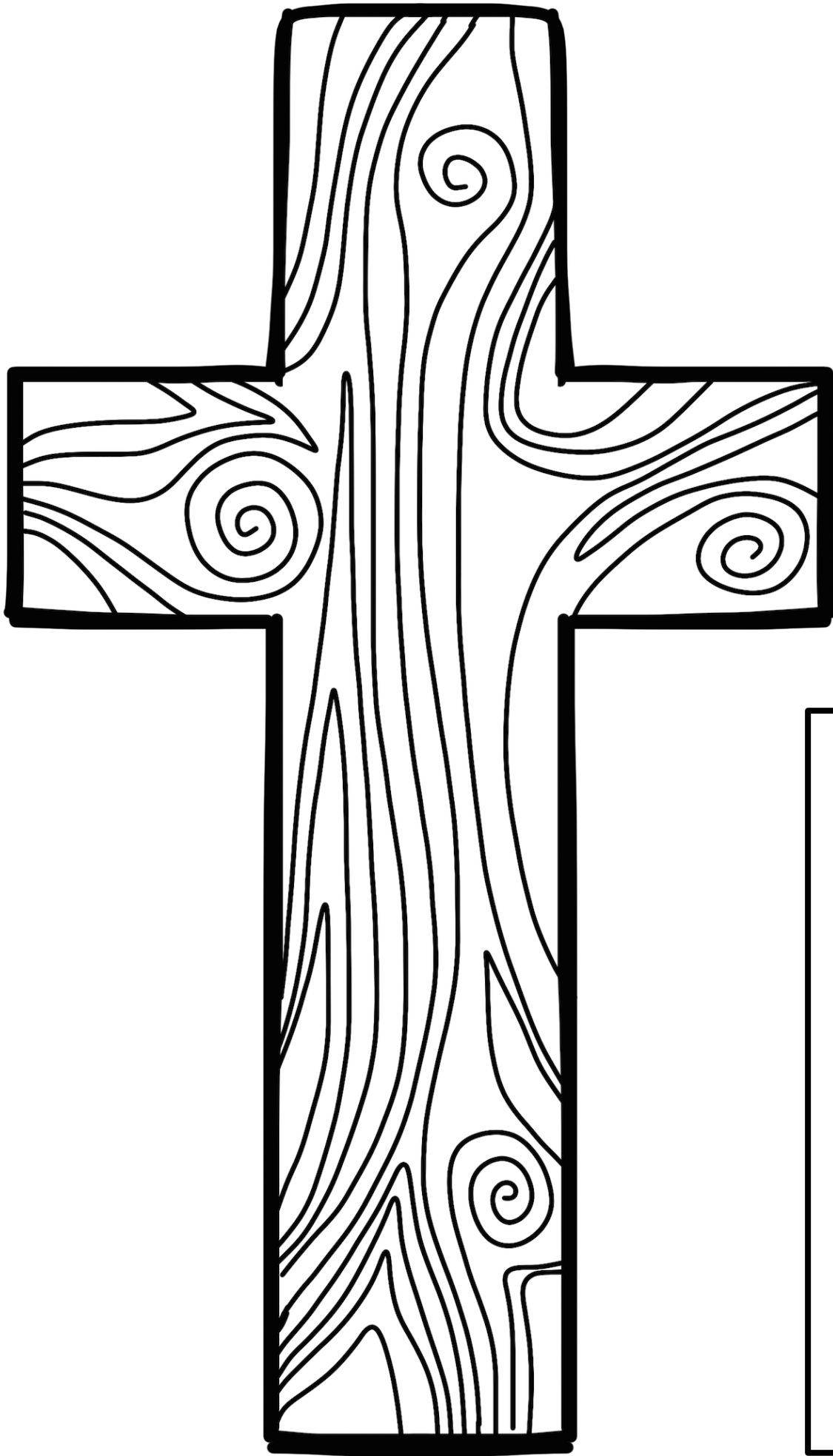
Why did Adam and Eve hide?

QUESTION #4

What were the consequences for Adam and Eve's sin?



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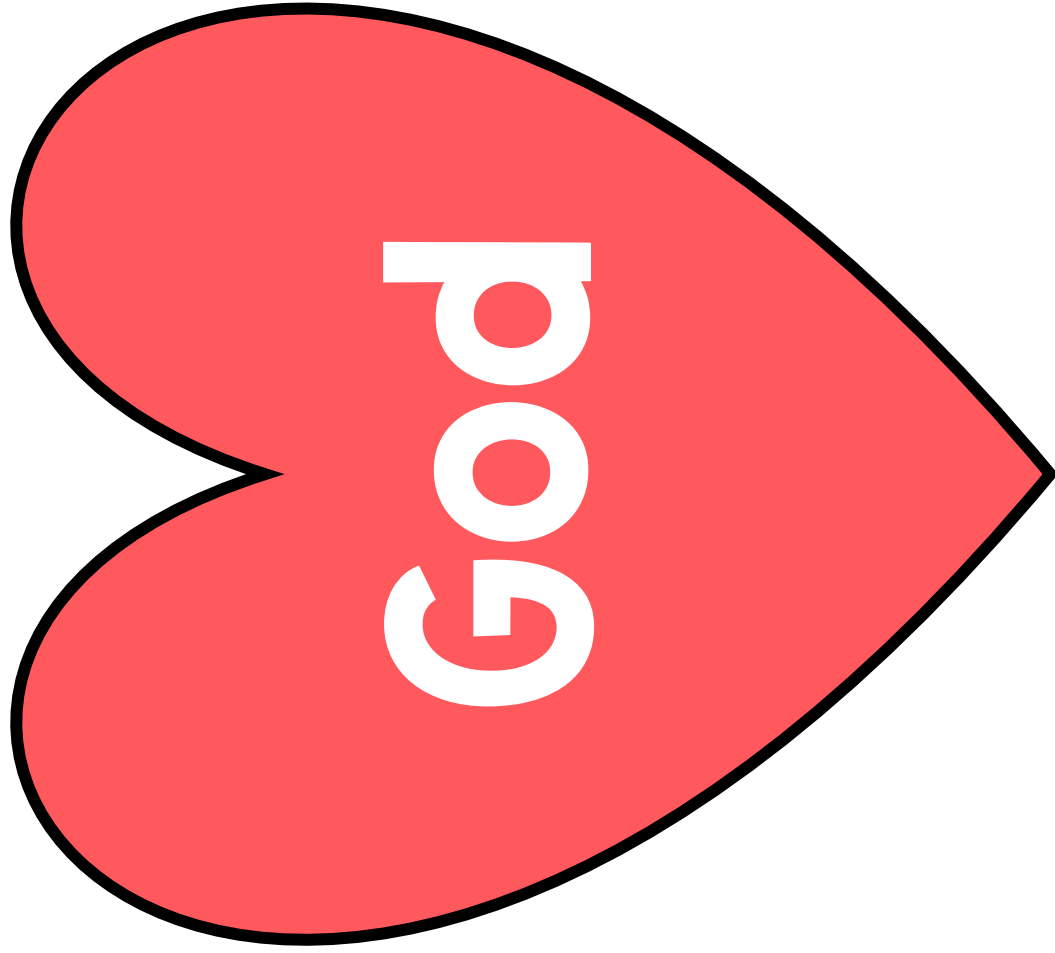
THE BIG IDEA

What does this story teach us about God?



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