

Adam and Eve

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Narration The Garden of Eden was filled with all kinds of trees and flowers and a beautiful river flowed through it. All animals lived together happily. In the middle of the Garden of Eden was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam lived happily in the garden and God spoke to him there.

G o d You are free to eat from any tree in the Garden of Eden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.

A d a m Yes Lord.



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Narration God saw that it was not good for Adam to be alone and so while Adam was sleeping, God took one of his ribs and created woman. The woman was named Eve. Although both Adam and Eve were naked, they felt no shame.

Narration Then one day, the serpent appeared before Eve.

Serpent Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?

E v e No, we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden but God did say, 'You must not eat or touch the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or we will die.'

Serpent No~~ surely not! Try it! You will not die. God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like Him, knowing good and evil.

E v e Re..really? Is that true?

Serpent For sure! Look at the fruit...look how tasty it is... (he he..).

Narration The serpent was scheming to cause Adam and Eve to break their promise with God and to sin against Him by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Eve saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye.



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Eve completely forgot God's warning that she would surely die if she ate from the tree so she reached out, took some fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband and he ate it. Then something strange happened. Adam and Eve suddenly realized they were naked. They were ashamed; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves and then hid in the garden. God, who is all-knowing, was very sad. God called to Adam.

G o d Adam, where are you? Have you eaten from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

A d a m Lord, Eve gave me some fruit from the tree and I ate it.

G o d Eve, why did you do this?

E v e Lord, the serpent deceived me.

Narration God punished Adam and Eve who failed to keep their promise with Him. He also punished the serpent.

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G o d Serpent! You will crawl on your belly all the days of your life! Eve! You will give birth to children with great pain! Adam, only through painful toil will you eat of the ground and when you die you will return to dust.

Narration God clothed Adam and Eve in garments of animal skin and then banished them from the Garden of Eden. Even though Adam and Eve broke their promise and sinned, God still loved them and looked after them until the end. And so Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden and when they died, they returned to dust, just as God had said.



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