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Story 4 - God's world is spoiled.

You can read this story in your Bible:

Genesis
3: 1-24



Key Verse

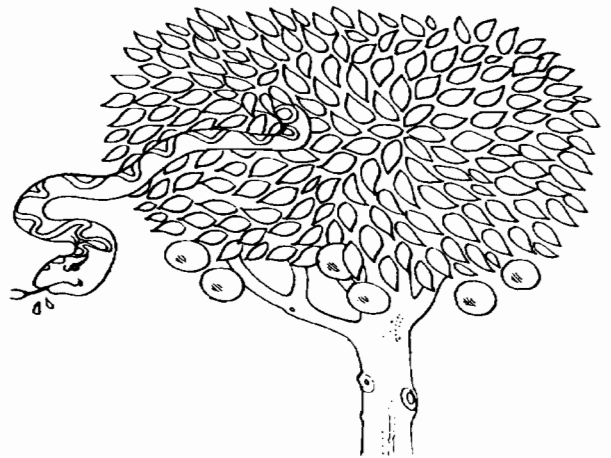
Romans 5: 12

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

When the world was first made, everything was perfect. There was no sickness, sadness or death.

But one day, God's enemy, Satan, disguised as a serpent, came into the garden.

Satan spoke to Eve, and told her that if she ate fruit from "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil", she would be as clever as God!



Who is God's enemy? _____

To whom did he speak? _____

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Eve listened to God's enemy. She then disobeyed God and took some of the fruit. She gave some to Adam and they both ate it.

Underline what Eve did.

Eve did not listen to Satan.

Eve disobeyed God.

Eve gave some fruit to Adam.



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Disobeying God is sin.

We, too, have to choose between right and wrong and, like Adam and Eve, we often make the wrong choice!

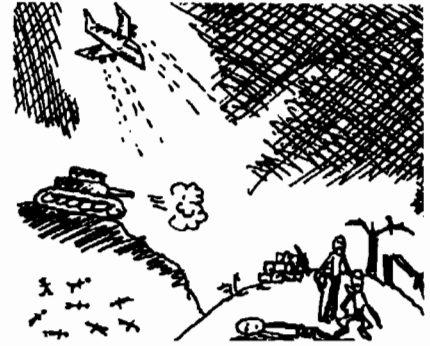
That evening, God wanted to talk to Adam and Eve. But they knew they had disobeyed God and they hid from Him.

God called, "Where are you?" He knew that they had disobeyed Him, and although He still loved them, they had to be punished for their disobedience. God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden.

Their sin had spoiled God's creation and ruined their friendship with God.

Sin always spoils things. As well as making us sad, it destroys God's world.

Because of Adam and Ev's sin, thorns and thistles began to grow. Animals and people became ill, and worst of all, death came into the world.



Complete the following sentences:

Sin always s _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ .

Sin brings d _ _ _ _ _ into the world.

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Even though God must have been very angry with Adam and Eve He didn't forget about them. He promised that one day Satan would be destroyed, and a way back to Him would be possible.

This all happened when the Lord Jesus came into the world. The Lord Jesus lived a perfect life, never disobeying God. But when He died on the cross, He was punished for the sin of the whole world.

We can be forgiven when we trust the Lord Jesus who has taken the punishment for sin. If we trust the Lord Jesus, then we can thank Him and know God as our Father and Friend.

Colour and learn the following verse:

“We have peace with God through our

Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5: 1

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