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Key Passage:  
For all have sinned and fall  
short of the glory of God.  
Romans 3:23

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 2 • Session 1

## SIN ENTERED THE WORLD

Genesis 3

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SIN? TO SIN IS TO THINK, SAY, OR BEHAVE IN ANY WAY THAT GOES AGAINST GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.**

God gave the first two people everything they needed, and He gave them a command. God said, "You may eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one." God warned the man, "If you eat from that tree, you will die."

One day, the serpent went to the woman. "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'" he asked.

The woman answered, "God told us not to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden. We will die."

"You will not die," the serpent lied. "You will be like God." So she took some of the fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, and he ate it. That evening, the man and his wife heard God walking in the garden. They hid among the trees. God called out to the man, "Where are you?"

The man said, "I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid."

God asked, "Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

The man blamed his wife. The woman blamed the serpent.

God said bad things would happen. Life would be hard and painful, all because of sin. But God promised that one of the woman's descendants would destroy the serpent. God sent them out of the garden.

*Christ Connection: Ever since Adam and Eve sinned, all people have been sinners. Our sin separates us from God, but God still loves us. God promised a Rescuer would come from Eve's family. God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue people from sin and bring them back to God.*

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_