

# 4. Adam and Eve Sent out of the Garden

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## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a. Make it clear that the Lord gave them everything that they could possibly need. He only told them about one tree they should not eat from, yet they couldn't leave that one alone.
- b. Did the Lord not tell the truth when he said they would die if they ate of that tree? Yes, because we die a little bit when we deliberately disobey the Lord. (You may add that people can be sorry and not do it again, and they can get that bit of life back).
- c. Focus on how the snake said, "Believe me, not the Lord."
- d. And why did the woman and then the man do this? Because the fruit of the tree looked good, and because they trusted the snake, not the Lord.



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## The Lord Sends Adam and Eve Out of the Garden

And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden and there He put the man, Adam, and the woman, Eve. And the Lord God said to the man and the woman, “Of every tree in the garden you may eat, but of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil you shall not eat, for on the day that you eat from it you shall surely die.”

Now the snake was more clever than any wild animal of the field that the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God really said you shall not eat of every tree in the garden?” And the woman said to the snake, “Of the fruit in the garden we may eat, but of the fruit of the Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, which is in the middle of the garden, God has said you shall not eat of it, nor shall you touch it, or else you will die.”

And the snake said to the woman, “You will certainly not die, for God knows that on the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

And the woman took some of the fruit and ate it, and she also gave some to her husband and he ate. And their eyes were opened, and they were ashamed because they had disobeyed the Lord.

So the Lord God sent them out of the Garden of Eden. And from the east near the Garden of Eden, He placed Cherubims and a flaming sword turning itself to guard the way to the Tree of Life.

Genesis 2 and 3

