

ADAM AND EVE DISOBEY GOD

The SERPENT was the TRICKIEST of all the animals God had made. One day the serpent came to Eve in the GARDEN OF EDEN. The serpent asked Eve, "Did God tell you not to eat from the trees in the garden?" Eve told the serpent: "God said we could eat from all the trees except the one in the Middle of the garden. God said if we ate from that tree, WE WOULD DIE." The serpent lied to Eve. He told her, "If you eat the fruit from the TREE you will not die, but you will be WISE LIKE GOD and will know good from evil." EVE looked at the fruit in the tree. She thought about what the serpent had said and she reached up and picked a piece of the FRUIT. Then she ate it. She gave a piece of the fruit to Adam. He ATE THE FRUIT too. As soon as Adam and Eve had eaten the fruit, they knew they had disobeyed God. They felt very SAD AND ASHAMED. They did not want God to see them. They ran so they could HIDE FROM GOD. When God saw they were hiding, He asked, "Have you eaten from the tree in the middle of the garden?" Eve BLAMED the serpent. Adam blamed Eve. It was Adam and Eve who each had MADE THE CHOICE to eat from the tree. Adam and Eve made the choice to disobey God. Adam and Eve were RESPONSIBLE for their own choices. They made a WRONG CHOICE and they were punished. God loved ADAM and God loved Eve. They chose to DISOBEY Him. God told them they had to LEAVE THE GARDEN and He said they could NEVER RETURN there again.

