

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

1. What do we know about this snake? What did he try to do? How?

- He was bad—evil.
- He tried to make them not believe what God had said.
- He lied about what God had said by telling Eve the fruit would make her like God.
- Where have we seen this before?

2. Why was it a bad idea for them to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil?

- God told them not to.
- They would get punished for it; they would have pain and die.
- They wanted to be God and to be able to determine what is right of wrong instead of God.

3. What happened to their relationship with God and each other because of their disobedience?

- They were now afraid of God and embarrassed with each other.
- They were kicked out of the garden where they would live close to God.

4. Why do you think God punishes them for their disobedience?

- Because God is perfect and good and holy, He will never allow evil to remain in His presence.
- His holiness requires that sin be punished.

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5. What do we learn about people in this story?

- People can be deceived into believing wrong things.
- People can choose God's ways or their own.
- When people sin, they tend to hide and blame.

6. What do we learn about God in this story?

- God knows all things. He knew Adam and Eve had eaten from the tree.
- God punishes sin—the snake's head would be crushed by man; the man and woman would experience pain and death.
- God keeps His promises; He said they would die if they ate of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and eventually they would.
- God is gracious. He still took care of them. He made clothing for them out of animal skins.