

Story 4: Leaving the Garden of Eden

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Read this story in the Bible in Genesis 3:8-24.

Words to Know:

hid – put yourself in a place where you couldn't be seen

punish – to give a penalty or consequence to someone for something they did that was wrong

Questions

1. Do you think this was the first time God came to visit Adam and Eve in the garden?
2. Why did they hide from God this time?
3. Did God not know where Adam and Eve were?
4. How did God know they had done something wrong? How did he feel about it?
5. What did God need to teach Adam and Eve? HOW did he teach them?
6. What did Adam and Eve learn from this experience?
7. Did Eve listen to Satan? What did she do?
8. What did Adam do?
9. How did Adam and Eve feel after eating the fruit? Why?

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