

CHILDREN'S PACK

THE STORY OF THE FALL OF MAN FROM THE BIBLE (Gen 3:1--6, 23--24)

1 Now the serpent was cleverer than any of the beasts of the earth which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman: Why has God commanded you that you should not eat of every tree of paradise? **2** And the woman answered him, saying: Of the fruit of the trees that are in paradise we do eat: **3** But of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of paradise, God has commanded us that we should not eat; and that we should not touch it, in case perhaps we die. **4** And the serpent said to the woman: No, you shall not die. **5** For God knows that on the day that you eat it, your eyes shall be opened: and you shall be like Gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And the woman saw that the tree was good to eat, and pleasing to the eyes, and delightful to see: and she picked the fruit from it, and ate it, and gave some to her husband who also ate it.

23 And the Lord God sent Adam out of the paradise of pleasure, to cultivate the earth from which he was taken. **24** And he cast out Adam; and placed before the gates of the paradise of pleasure Angels, and a flaming sword, to guard the Garden of Eden so that Adam and Eve could not return.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS

So Adam and Eve had to leave the lovely garden. Now they had to work for their food. And now they had to die someday. Worst of all, Adam and Eve lost the gift of grace. Without God's life in their souls, Adam and Eve could not go to Heaven. The gates of Heaven were closed. Adam and Eve were very sad and very sorry.

Adam and Eve lost God's grace for all of us too. Now everyone is born with the sin of Adam and Eve on his soul. It is called **Original Sin**.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS

Name: _____

Fill in the words using the knowledge that you have learned today

When Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, they:

1. Adam and Ev-- lived happ--ly in the Ga--den of Eden.
2. T--ey did not w--rk or worry ab--ut food.
3. The-- did not get h--rt.
4. They did n--t get sick.
5. T--ey would ne--er die.
6. They w--uld go to He--ven becaus-- they had th-- gift of grac--.

After Adam and Eve sinned and had to leave the Garden of Eden, they:

1. They had to l--ave the Gar--en of Eden
2. T--ey had to wor-- for their f--od clothin-- and shelte--.
3. They could g--t hurt.
4. They c--uld get ill.
5. T--ey would di--
6. They would n--t be able to g-- to Heaven b-- cause they h--d lost grace.

CATECHISM QUESTION 16 & 17

Q. 16	<p><i>What is sin?</i></p> <p>Sin is saying “no” to God. It is any bad thing that we do, think or say.</p> <p><i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church 11849, 1850)</i></p>
Q. 17	<p><i>Who committed the first sin on earth?</i></p> <p>Adam and Eve, our first parents, committed the first sin on earth.</p> <p><i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church 399)</i></p>
Q. 18	<p><i>What happened to Adam and Eve because of the sin?</i></p> <p>Because of this sin, Adam and Eve lost grace, Heaven, and life in the Garden of Eden.</p> <p><i>(Gen 3:23-24; Catechism of the Catholic Church 390)</i></p>