

## PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus, for receiving the wage of death for me, on account of my sin, and for giving me the gift of everlasting life. Amen.

### Memory

1. "One man brought sin into the world, and his sin brought death. And so because all have sinned, death spread" (Romans 5:12).
2. [God said], "I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your descendants and her Descendant. He will crush your head, and you will bruise His heel" (Genesis 3:15).

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## Close of Commandments *The Fall into Sin*



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(Romans 5:12).

**THIS MEANS you and all people are unable to keep perfectly all God's commandments.**

## **Bible Reading: Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17; 3:1-15**

### **Questions and Answers For Understanding This Bible Story**

#### **1. What did God say about the tree of knowledge of good and evil? How did the snake tempt the woman to doubt this commandment?**

God said, "Eat as you like from any tree in the garden, but don't eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The day you eat from it you will certainly die." The snake twisted God's Words, pretending that God had said something different. "Did God really say, 'Don't eat from ANY tree of the garden?'" But God did not say that! God said, "Don't eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil."

The snake also made Eve think that God had told a lie. After God said, "You will die," the snake said instead, "You're not going to die." But the snake is the one who told the lie!

#### **2. Which commandment did the man and woman commit? What did they do afterward?**

Adam and Eve broke many commandments! They broke the ninth commandment by coveting something that was not theirs to have. They broke the seventh commandment by stealing from God's tree. They broke the fifth commandment, because their sin brought death into the world (see next question). They broke the third commandment by not listening to God's Words. They broke the first commandment by wanting to be like God, rather than trusting in Him.

After they broke these commandments, Adam and Eve felt ashamed and tried to hide from God.

#### **3. God says to you in His Bible, "One man brought sin into the world, and his sin brought death. And so because all have sinned, death spread to all people" (Romans 5:12).**

#### **a. According to these words, why do all people die today?**

All people die because all people sin. This sin not only includes the wrong things that people do, but it also includes our disease of sin, which Adam has passed on to us.

#### **b. Because of the disease of sin that we and all people received from Adam, can anyone keep perfectly all God's commandments?**

No. No one can keep all God's commandments, no matter how hard they might try. All of our best efforts fail. We need help and rescue!

#### **4. Read again the promise God spoke in Genesis 3:14-15.**

#### **a. What will the snake do to the woman's Descendent?**

"...you [snake] will bruise His [Jesus'] heel." The snake will wound the woman's Descendent, who is Jesus. But this is nothing compared to what will happen to the snake!

#### **b. What will the woman's Descendent do to the snake?**

"He [Jesus] will crush your [snake's] head." The woman's promised Descendent is Jesus, who was born to save you and all people from their sins!

#### **5. God says to you in His Bible, "Sin pays off with death, but God gives everlasting life in Christ Jesus, our Lord" (Romans 6:23). According to these words, what gift does God promise to give to you through Christ Jesus? In what way does this gift help you when you think about the commandments you have broken?**

God promises you the gift of everlasting life. This means that, even though you have broken many commandments, God will not pay you with death. Jesus paid that price by dying for you and now Jesus gives you everlasting life.