

What On Earth Has Gone Wrong?

The Grand Story of God

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Main Idea: God is able to heal what the enemy came to steal.

1. A choice was made that changed everything

Satan will tempt you to doubt God's word.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" **Genesis 3:1**

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" **Genesis 3:2-3**

Satan will tempt you to deny God's word.

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." **Genesis 3:4-5**

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. **Genesis 3:6a**

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves **Genesis 3:7**

2. The wrong choice resulted in destruction

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" **Genesis 3:8-9**

He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." **Genesis 3:10**

The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." **Genesis 3:12**

3. God brings restoration.

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." **Genesis 3:15**

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. **Genesis 3:21**

And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." **Genesis 3:22**