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Adam and Eve were happy. They were living in the beautiful garden God made. The trees grew good fruit, so Adam and Eve had plenty to eat.

God gave Adam and Eve only one rule to obey. God said they could eat the fruit from any tree in the garden, except the fruit from one special tree. God's one rule seemed easy to obey. But one day Eve heard a snake speaking to her. He told her nothing bad would happen if she ate from the special tree. (But the snake was really Satan, God's enemy.)

Eve listened to the snake. She picked some fruit and ate it. And then she gave some of the fruit to

Adam. He ate the fruit, too. When Adam and Eve did what God had said not to do, they felt afraid. They **KNEW** they had disobeyed God.

When God came to visit them that day, Adam and Eve were frightened! They hid in the garden. But God knew where they were. God asked them why they were afraid. Adam answered, "Eve and I ate from the special tree."

Adam and Eve had disobeyed God! God told Adam and Eve they must leave the beautiful garden. But God never stopped loving Adam and Eve, even when they had done wrong.