

ADAM AND EVE





STORY 2: ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN

Long ago, in a time when the world was new and full of wonder, God created a special garden called Eden. It was the most beautiful place you could ever imagine. The grass was soft and green like a cozy blanket, and the flowers bloomed in every color—bright reds, sunny yellows, gentle pinks, and deep purples. Tall fruit trees stretched their branches toward the sky, heavy with juicy apples, sweet figs, and shiny pomegranates. Clear rivers sparkled like ribbons of silver as they danced and sang over smooth stones. All around, gentle animals played happily—lambs skipped through the meadows, colorful birds sang joyful songs, and curious rabbits hopped among the bushes.

In this wonderful garden, God placed the first man and woman, Adam and Eve. They looked around with wide eyes, amazed at the beauty all around them. “Welcome, Adam and Eve,” God said kindly. “This garden is your home. You may eat the fruit from any tree you like, but there is one tree you must not eat from—the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.” Adam and Eve nodded, promising to listen to God’s words.

Day after day, they wandered through Eden, feeling the warm sun on their faces and smelling the sweet scent of blossoms in the air. They laughed with the animals, picked ripe fruit to eat, and rested beneath the shade of the tall trees. Everything was perfect.

But one day, as Eve walked near the forbidden tree, a sly serpent slithered out from the leaves. “Why don’t you taste the fruit from this tree?” the serpent whispered softly, its voice smooth like silk. “It looks so shiny and delicious. If you eat it, you will be as wise as God.”

Eve looked at the fruit. It was bright and tempting. She remembered God’s warning, but the serpent’s words sounded so convincing. Slowly, she reached out, plucked a fruit, and took a bite. The taste was sweet and strange. Then she gave some to Adam, who also ate it.

Suddenly, their hearts felt heavy, and they realized they had disobeyed God. They were afraid and hid among the trees. When God came to the garden, He gently asked, “Adam, where are you?” Adam replied softly, “We were afraid because we knew we were naked.”

God loved them still, even though they had made a mistake. He cared for them and made clothes from animal skins to keep them warm. Then, with a tender voice, God explained, “Because you chose to eat from the forbidden tree, you must leave this garden, but I will always watch over you and help you.”

Though Adam and Eve had to leave the beautiful garden, they knew God’s love was with them forever, guiding them in their new journey.

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