

Theme; Temptation

Kid's Talk Object; A dish of fruit or vegetables and a dish of candy.

Scripture; Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 God spoke to Adam "You may eat from every tree in the garden except from the tree in the middle, the tree of knowing good from evil."



Imagine that your mother has placed two bowls out on the table. One bowl is filled with beautiful broccoli like this one. (Show picture.). The other bowl is filled with chocolate candy. (Show the bowl of candy.) Yum, Yum! Look at all those goodies! After setting the bowls on the table, your mother says, "You can eat anything from the vegetable bowl. Those are good for you and will help you to build a strong, healthy body. But from the bowl of candy, you must not eat anything. Candy is not good for you and give you cavities in your teeth."

What would you do? Well, that is what our Bible lesson is about today.

In the beginning, after God had created everything, He placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to take care of it. He said to them, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will surely die."

The serpent was very clever. More clever than any of the animals that God had made. He could talk and he had legs like a lizard. He slithered up to Eve one day and said to her, "I understand that God told you that you could eat from any tree in the garden. Is that true?"

"No, not all of the trees," Eve replied. "We can eat from all of the trees except the one in the middle of the garden. God told us that if we ate from that tree, we would die."

The serpent said to Eve, "You won't die! God knows that the very moment you eat from that tree you will be just like God. You will know everything — even what is good and what is evil."

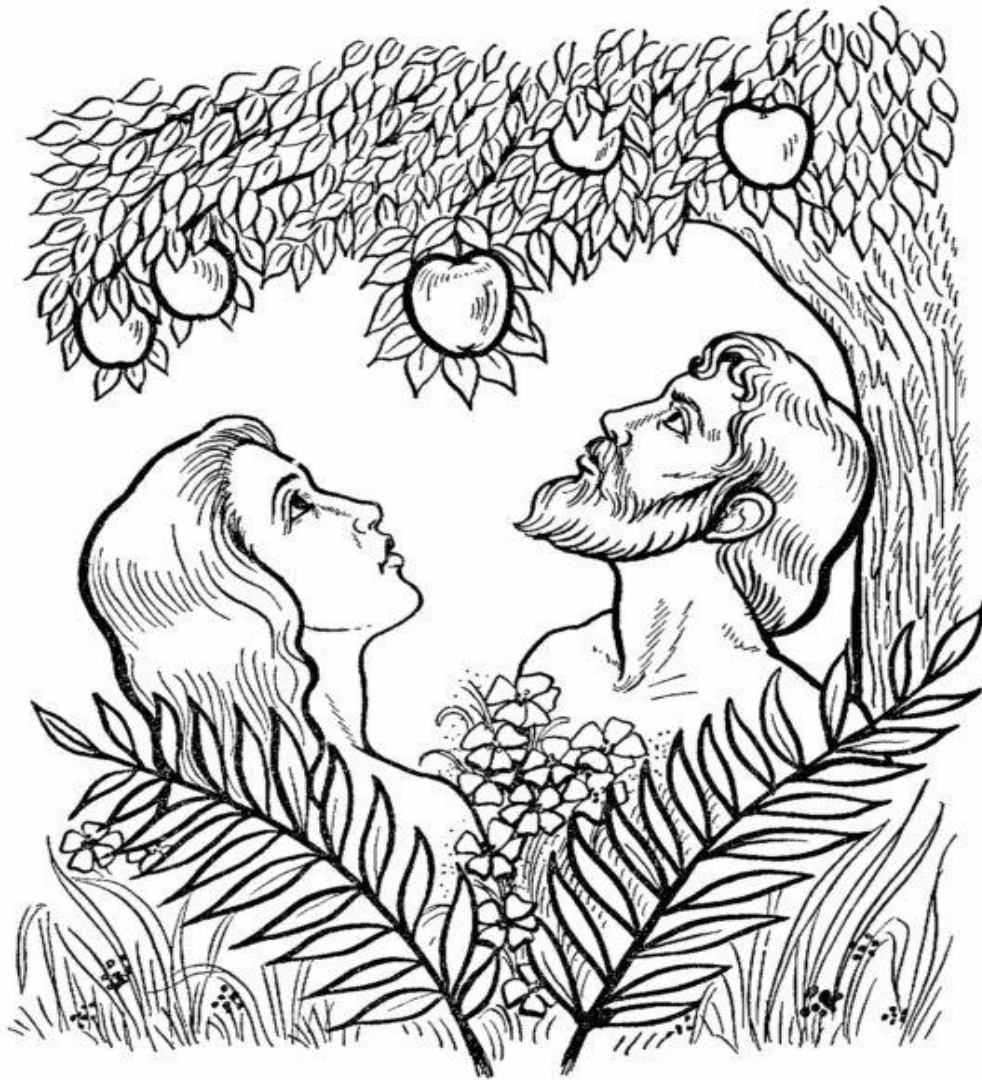
You know what Eve did, don't you? She believed the snake. She ate some of the fruit from the tree that God had told them not to touch. She thought it was good, so she gave some to Adam. He ate it too. At that very moment, their eyes were opened. They realized that they were naked and they were ashamed. So, they sewed some fig leaves together to cover themselves. However, the snake was also punished. It will forever crawl on its stomach and could only say "Hiss"

So, that is the story of how Adam and Ever were tricked by a sneaky snake. I'm sure you know the rest of the story. God was not happy with them even though He loved them. So instead of dying, God banished them from the garden and they suffered for their disobedience for the rest of their lives.

You and I face temptation every day, but God wants what is best for us. He will help us to resist that temptation if we will read the Bible and do what it tells us to do.

Father, help us to follow your teaching and do what your Word tells us to do. We know that we will sometimes fail, so we ask you to forgive us and set us on the right path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN



Adam and Eve were the first man and first woman created by God. He made the beautiful Garden of Eden to be their home.

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Adam and Eve Are Tempted Jumble



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RFUIT
8 5

ERTE
7 2

GNERDA
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SPERENT
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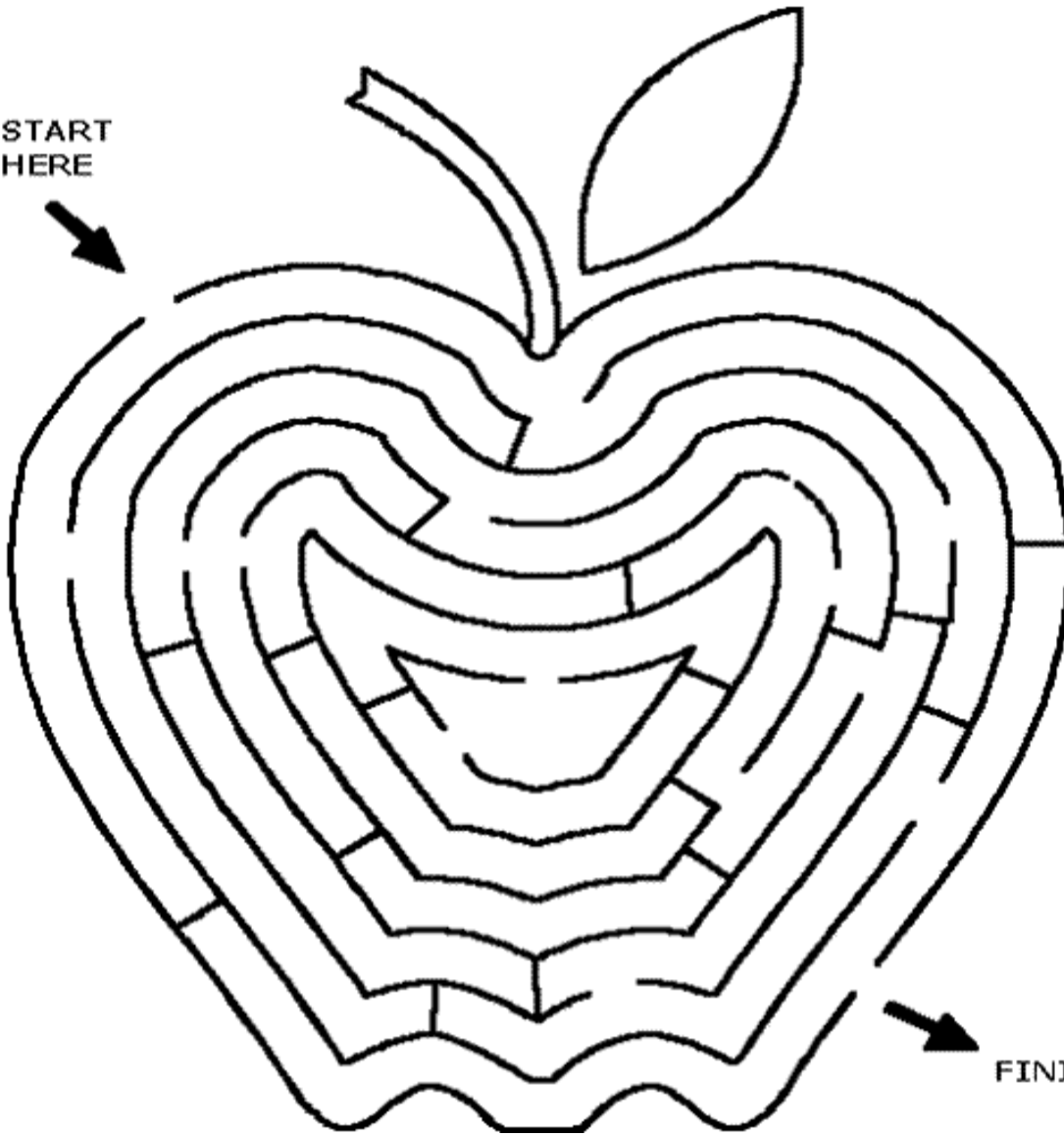
Unscramble each word, then use the marked letters to reveal the secret word.

HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

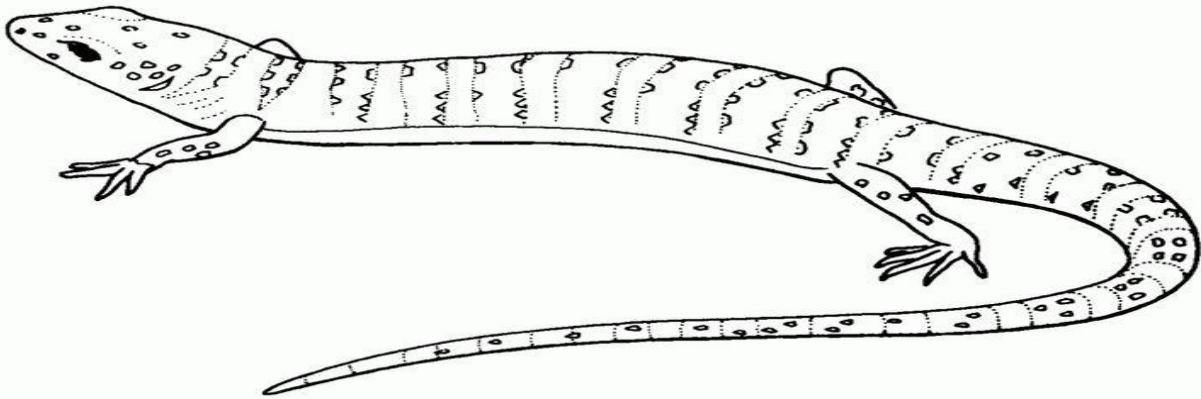
- The opposite of man. Genesis 3:1 (NIV)
- Apples, oranges, bananas, peaches, etc. Genesis 3:3 (NIV)
- A large plant with a wooden trunk and branches. Genesis 3:1(NIV)
- A beautiful place with trees, plants, and flowers. Genesis 3:1 (NIV)
- Another word for a snake. Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

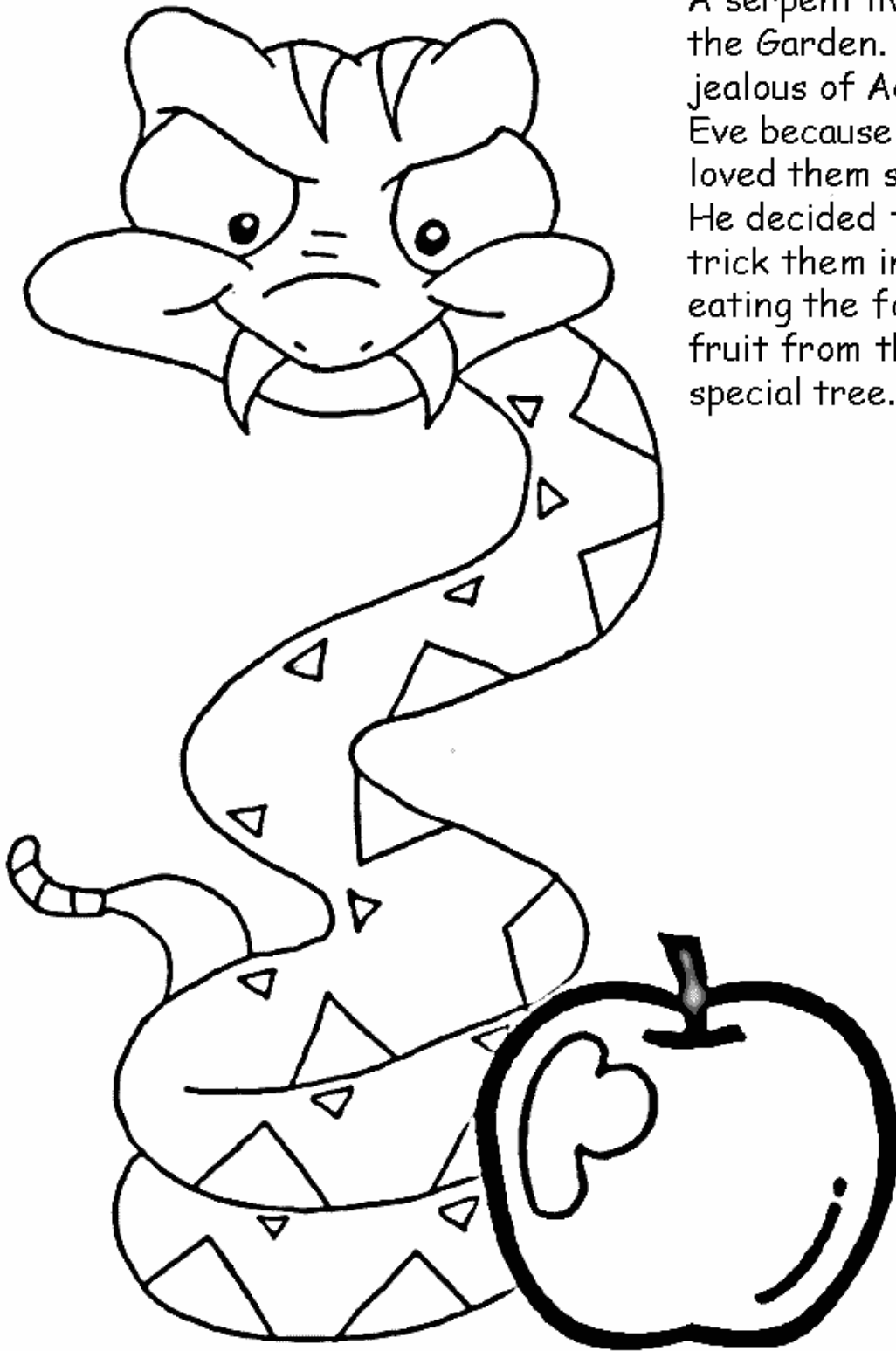
Final Answer: Something that makes you want to do something that you know you should not.

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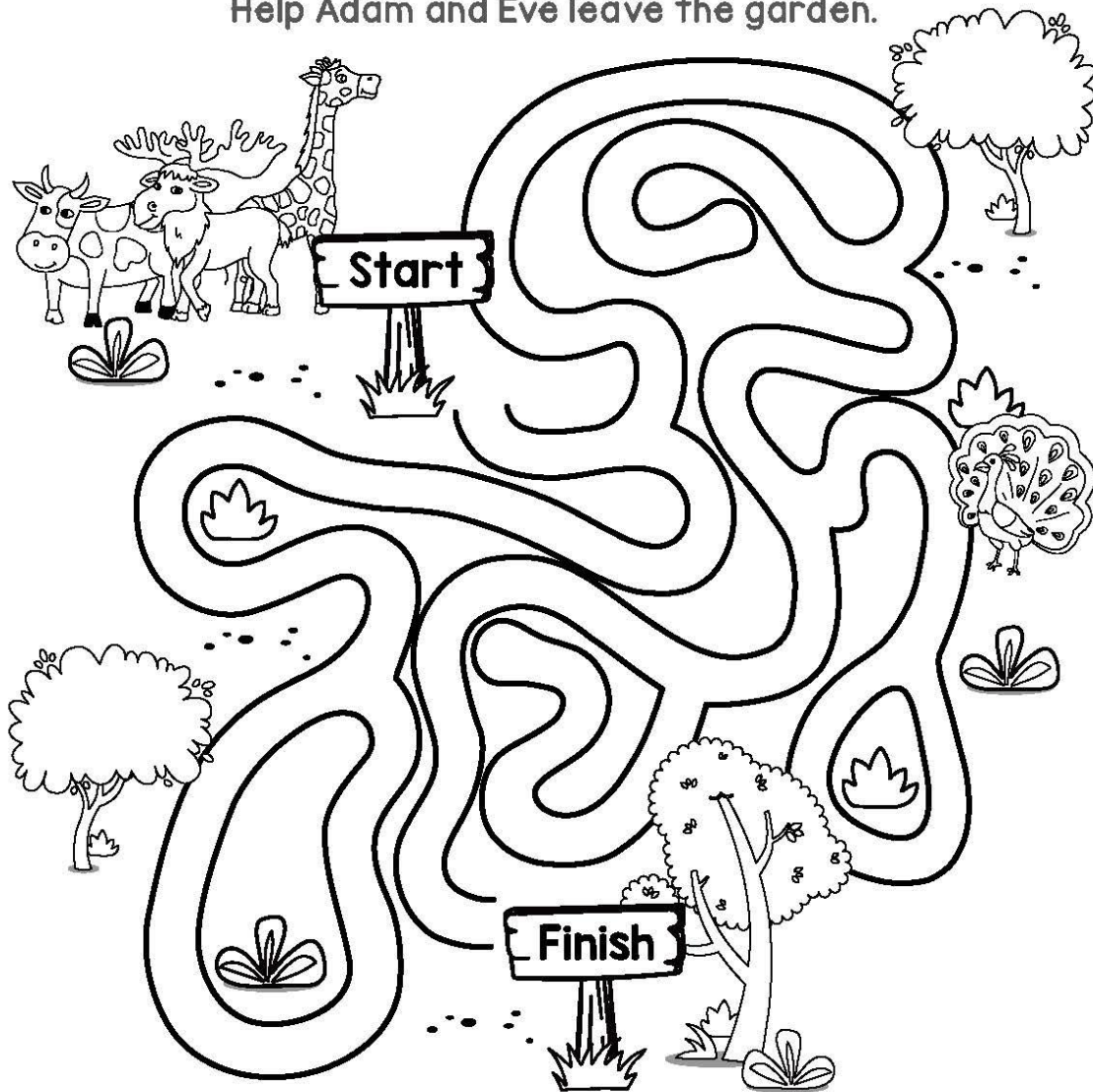




A serpent lived in the Garden. He was jealous of Adam and Eve because God loved them so much. He decided to try to trick them into eating the forbidden fruit from the special tree.

Leaving the garden

God told Adam and Eve to leave the garden of Eden (Genesis 3:22-24). Why did He do this?
Help Adam and Eve leave the garden.

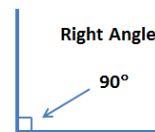


Let's do a Craft!



You will need; green and brown and blue construction paper. Markers and glue.

Cut out strips about 1 inch wide (or smaller) from construction paper. You will need at least two per snake but you can add more length to your snake by adding as you go. Position the strips at right angles overlapping only at one end. Glue these together. Fold the under strip over the top strip. Be careful to keep the folds at right angles at all times Continue to the end of the paper and add another touch of glue to hold it from unfolding. Cut out a face and use google eyes or draw your own, add a forked tongue and you are done.



You will need; either large colourful straws or macaroni soaked in water with food colouring. A string or shoe lace, craft foam sheets (any colour) or card board. Google eyes. Cut an oval in the cardboard that can be folded over to become the face. Put the string through one straw or pasta piece and tie it together. String the rest of the straw or pasta pieces to form the body of the snake. Tie the end of the string around a pompom or similar. Glue the face on the last piece and add the eyes and a red tongue. (red wool or other)



Let's sing together! (tune Polly Wolly Doodle all Day)
Adam and Eve, Adam and Eve. They were God's pride and joy. God gave them a home. Where they could roam, In peace and love all day!!
Adam and Eve, Adam and Eve. God gave them everything.
But God said, "DO NOT MUNCH on that apple for lunch. Or I'll send you on your way!
Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve. Lived in God's paradise, together with the giant snake. And OH it was so nice, Until that fateful day.
Adam and Eve, Adam and Eve. Listened to the giant snake. They ate the fruit and didn't give a hoot! And OH it was a BIG mistake.

