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St. Mark Coptic Church

Sunday School

11th Grade

Lesson 3

The Drama of Creation

Continues with ...

“The Fall”

Left

1 Blessed is the man

who walks not

in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands

in the path of sinners,

Nor sits

in the seat of the scornful;

Right

2 But his delight

is in the law of the LORD,

And in His law

he meditates day and night.

Left

3 He shall be like a tree

Planted by the rivers of water,

That brings forth its fruit

in its season,

Whose leaf also shall not wither;

And whatever he does shall prosper.

Right

4 The ungodly are not so,

But are like the chaff

which the wind drives away.

Left

5 Therefore the ungodly

shall not stand

in the judgment,

Nor sinners

in the congregation

of the righteous.

Right

6 For the way of the righteous,

the LORD knows

But the way of the ungodly

shall perish.

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Characters

(In order of appearance)

Narrator

Serpent

Woman

God

Adam

Narrator

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than

any beast of the field which the LORD

God had made. And he said to the

woman,

Serpent

“Has God indeed said,

‘You shall not eat of every tree of

the garden’?”

Narrator

2 And the woman said to the serpent,

Woman

“We may eat the fruit of the trees of

the garden; 3 “but of the fruit of the

tree which is in the midst of the

garden, God has said,

God

‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you

touch it, lest you die.’”

Narrator

4 Then the serpent said to the woman,

Serpent

“You will not surely die. 5 “For God

knows that in the day you eat of it your

eyes will be opened, and you will be

like God, knowing good and evil.”

Narrator

6 So when the woman saw that the tree

was good for food, that it was pleasant

to the eyes, and a tree desirable to

make one wise, she took of its fruit and

ate.

Narrator

She also gave to her husband with her,

and he ate.

Narrator

7 Then the eyes of both of them were

opened, and they knew that they were

naked;

Narrator

and they sewed fig leaves together and

made themselves coverings.

Narrator

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD

God walking in the garden in the cool of

the day,

Narrator

and Adam and his wife hid themselves

from the presence of the LORD God among

the trees of the garden.

Narrator

9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and

said to him,

God

“Where are you?”

Narrator

10 So he said,

Adam

“I heard Your voice in the garden, and I

was afraid because I was naked; and I

hid myself.”

Narrator

11 And He said,

God

“Who told you that you were naked? Have

you eaten from the tree of which I

commanded you that you should not eat?”

Narrator

12 Then the man said,

Adam

“The woman whom You gave to be with me,

she gave me of the tree, and I ate.”

Narrator

13 And the LORD God said to the woman,

God

“What is this you have done?”

Narrator

The woman said,

Woman

“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Narrator

14 So the LORD God said to the serpent:

God

“Because you have done this,

Cursed are you more than all cattle,

And more than every beast of the field;

On your belly shall you go,

And dust shall you shall eat

All the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity

Between you and the woman,

And between your seed and her Seed;

He shall bruise your head,

And you shall bruise His heel.”

Narrator

16 To the woman He said:

God

“I will greatly multiply your sorrow and

your conception; In pain shall you bring

forth children;

For your desire shall be for your

husband, And over you shall he rule.”

Narrator

17 Then to Adam He said,

God

“Because you have heeded the voice of

your wife, and have eaten from the tree

of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You

shall not eat of it’:

“Cursed is the ground for your sake; In

toil shall you eat of it All the days of

your life.

18 Both thorns and thistles shall it

bring forth for you, And the herb of the

field shall you eat.

19 In the sweat of your face shall you

eat bread Till you return to the ground,

For out of it you were taken; For dust

you are, And to dust you shall return.”

Narrator

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve,

because she was the mother of all

living. 21 Also for Adam and his wife

the LORD God made tunics of skin, and

clothed them.

Narrator

22 Then the LORD God said,

God

“Behold, the man has become like one of

Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest

he put out his hand and take also of the

tree of life, and eat, and live

forever”—

Narrator

23 therefore the LORD God sent him out

of the garden of Eden to till the ground

from which he was taken.

Narrator

24 So He drove out the man;

Narrator

and He placed cherubim at the east of

the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword

which turned every way, to guard the way

to the tree of life.