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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.