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St. Mark Coptic Church
Sunday School
11th Grade

Lesson 3
The Drama of Creation
Continues with ...
"The Fall"

Right

6 For the way of the righteous,
the LORD knows
But the way of the ungodly
shall perish.

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.

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.

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.