

A Mess of God's Best Reader

Helpful Hints



Short e words included in text: (in the order in which they appear)

mess	tempt	check	well
best	tell	herself	next
rest	fret	smell	fled
spent	bet	yes	then
them	help	pest	sent
quest	went	fed	less

Sight Words Included in Text (in ABC order):

all	from	look	out	that	went
and	good	love	put	the	were
but	help	made	said	them	what
did	her	not	she	they	will
eat	his	of	so	time	yes
find	like	one	some	was	you

Vocabulary Words: These may be words that you need to discuss the meaning of before reading.: *command, serpent, quest, tempt, fret*

This text was written at a beginning of first grade level (based on the phonics skills and sight words chosen). The length of the text may be longer than your child is accustomed to. My advice is to read the text TO your child on the first day. On subsequent readings, you can offer to share the reading, taking turns. Gradually release the responsibility and limit support as it is re-read.

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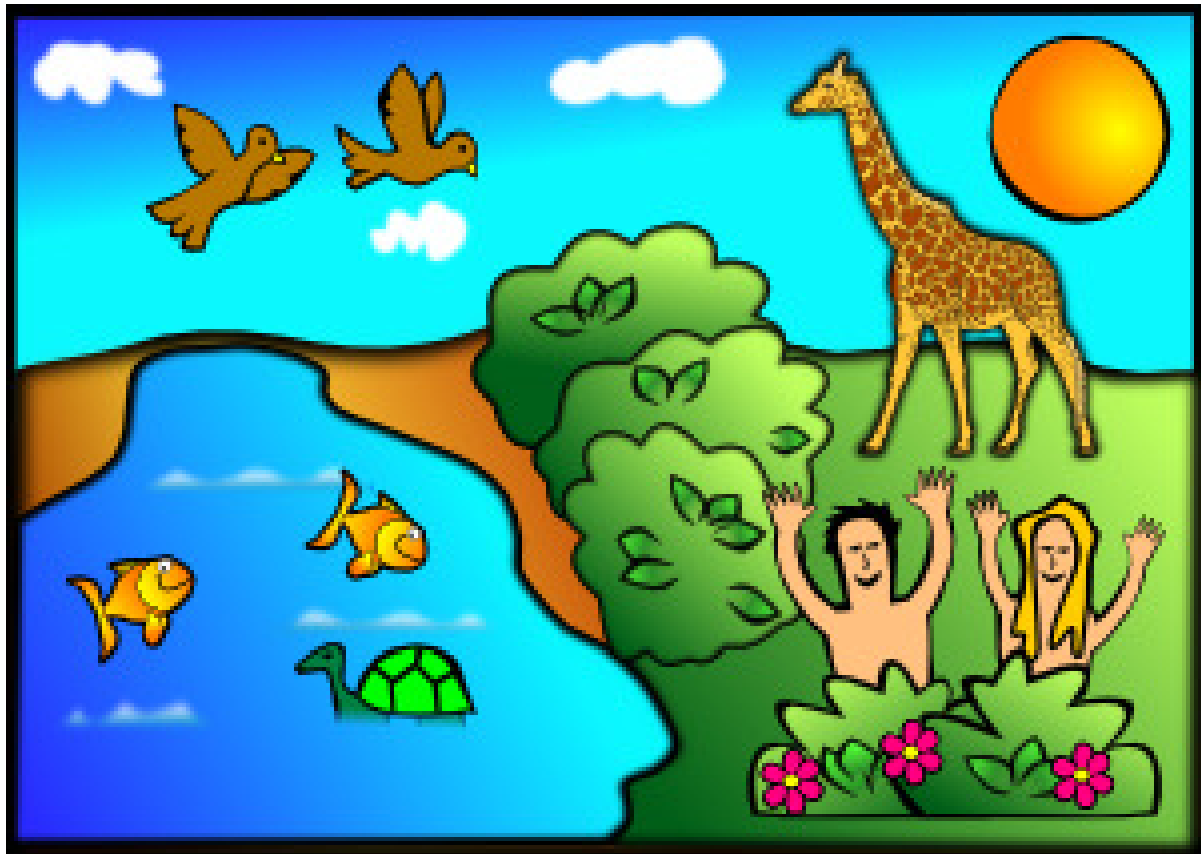
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based on Genesis 3

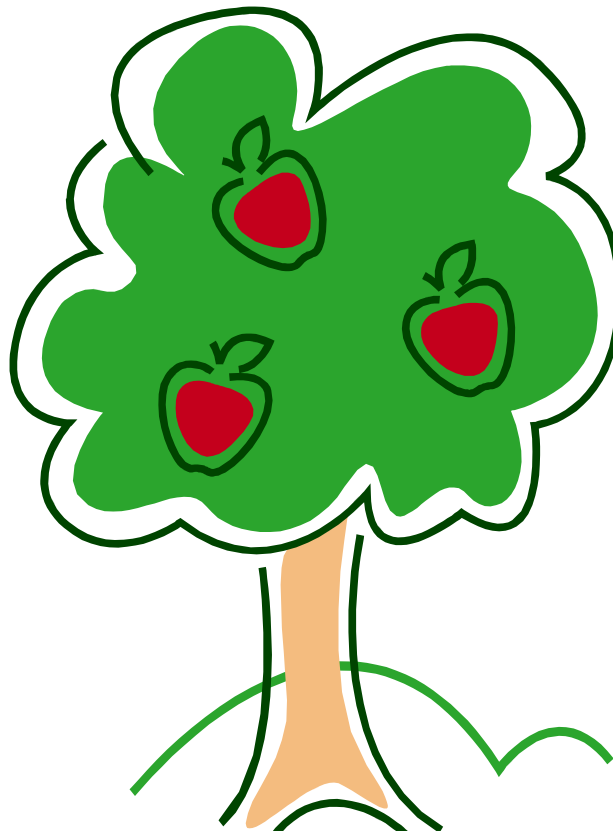


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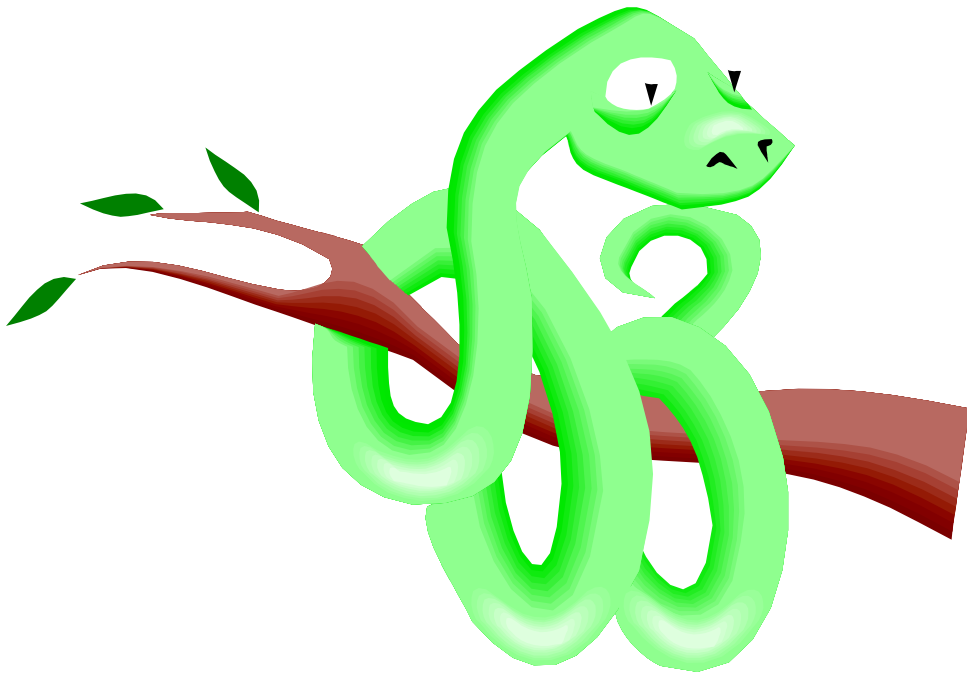
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Adam and Eve were in the garden of rest that God had made. It was the best place to be and they spent a lot of time with God.



God put them in command of all of it. But He said, "Look at the trees. You can eat the fruit from all of them, but not this one. If you do, you will die."



The serpent made it his quest to tempt Eve. He said to her, "Did God tell you not to eat this fruit? Do not fret. I bet you will not die when you eat it. You will be like God."

Was the serpent right? Eve did not ask God for help.



She went to check the fruit herself. It did not look bad and it had a good smell.



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"Yes," said Eve, "the serpent is not just a pest. He is telling me what is best." So she went to eat some and fed some to Adam as well.



They knew that they had made a mess of God's best. Next, they fled to hide from God.



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Then God went to find them. He sent them out of the garden. They had made a mess of His best, but they had not made less of His love.