

### How Sin came into the World

When God made the world He made everything good, so how did it all get messed up? Sin came into the world and spoiled everything. There is no part of creation that is not somehow tainted with sin.

God has an enemy; his name is Satan. His goal is to destroy all of the things that God has made good. He hates God, and he wants everyone else to hate Him too.

Adam and Eve were in the garden one day and Satan came down to talk to them. He showed up in the form of a snake. He told them that God was holding out on them. He told them that that the only reason God didn't want them to eat the fruit was that He didn't want them to become powerful like He was. This was a lie.

Adam and Eve believed Him. They forgot all about the goodness of God; they only thought about themselves. Instead of becoming like God, people became like Satan. The world was broken that day.

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### Discussion Questions

1. Who is Satan?
2. What did Satan say to Adam and Eve to make them forget God?
3. Why did Adam and Eve listen to him?
4. How do you care more about yourself than God?

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### Memory Verse

*For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but their foolish hearts were darkened. | Romans 1.21*

