
What happened to Adam and Eve

God told Adam and Eve that if they ate of the tree in the garden that they would die. But they didn't fall down dead right there. They did not die right there, but they became separated from God, so that all parts of their life were affected by sin.

Right after Adam and Eve ate the fruit, God came down to walk with them in the garden. But they were ashamed of what they had done, and they hid in the bushes. God called to them, but they didn't want to see Him because they knew that what they had done was wrong.

God told them that because of their sin, they had to leave the garden. There would now be sickness in the world, the ground would grow weeds, and pain would come. The perfect world that God created had been stained by the sin of man, and now man would die.

The worst result of sin is that we are separated from God. But God promised Adam and Eve that one day He would make it possible for us to be unified with Him again. So He sent Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. How did God's promise of death come true?
2. What happened to Adam and Eve?
3. How did God heal the separation between us and Him?

Memory Verse

*Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.*

Isaiah 59.2

