

Roots  
WBS Kids' Lesson #03  
Genesis 3

**Hook:** Do you ever feel tempted to do something you know you're not supposed to do? Maybe you tell a lie or take something you've been told you can't have. You know doing those kinds of things are wrong, and when you give in to temptation and do them anyway it's called "sin."

**Book:** In the book of Genesis we read about the first people, Adam and Eve, and the first sin ever committed. Satan (who is also called the "Father of Lies") slithered up to Eve in the form of a serpent and tempted her by putting doubt in her mind. He said, "**Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'**" She told him that God said that she and Adam could eat from any tree in the Garden, but just not from the one tree that was in the middle. Eve knew what God really said, but Satan tempted her to doubt God's word and to go ahead and eat the fruit off the forbidden tree. She should have run away from the serpent and not listened to him, but instead she stayed and then ate from the tree she was told not to! Not only that, she got Adam to join in!

**Look:** Eve *and* Adam disobeyed God, which means they sinned. God still fully loved them and cared for their needs, but their sin changed everything. It made their life hard and they felt shame. Because they disobeyed, God took them out of their perfect, beautiful garden. Instead of being able to get their food easily, now thorns and prickly weeds grew along with their food. Their once easy life became a life of hard work, sweat and pain all because they listened to Satan and not God.

**Took:** The story of Adam and Eve and their sin is real. That means Satan is real, too. We don't need to be afraid of him because God is on our side. But, we do need to resist Satan. We are wise when we say "no" to his lies and his temptations and say "yes" to obeying God. So, today, when you are tempted to do something you know is wrong say "No!" out loud to him and then pray and ask God to help you do what is right. That will honor God and bless you.

**Bible Verse:** "The woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.'" Genesis 3:13b

**Prayer:** "Dear Lord, Help me to trust You and Your word and not allow Satan to deceive or trick me. Help me to do the right thing and say "no" to him and "yes" to You. Amen."

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### what we learned

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### memory verse

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### parent/child activity

Remind your child that the story of Adam and Eve and their sin is real. That means Satan is real, too. We don’t need to be afraid of him because God is more powerful and He is on our side. But, we do need to resist Satan. That means we need to say “no” to his lies and his temptations and say “yes” to obeying God. Talk about some of the ways we can say “yes” to God and “no” to Satan.



### daily prayer

**“Dear Lord, Help us to trust You and Your word and not allow Satan to deceive or trick us. Help us to do the right thing and say “no” to him and “yes” to You. Amen.”**