



# The First Sin

*The Fall Genesis 3:1-24*

Character Trait: Obedience

## Objectives:

Children will understand that:

- Sin is anything we think, say or do that displeases God.
- Obeying God is an important way to show that we trust and love Him.
- God provides rules and commandments because He loves and cares for us.

## Supplies:

- The First Sin loaded onto a tablet or phone or in the Bible App for Kids Book of Hope (pages 5-8)
- Red crayons
- Paper



## Welcome Activity:

(5 minutes)

Welcome the children. Ask the children to raise their hand if they saw a stop sign or traffic light on their way over. Ask them if their mom, dad or family member asked them to follow a rule today. Explain that rules and safety signs help keep us safe from harm.



## God's Bigger Story:

God created rules to help keep us safe. But the first man and woman didn't follow God's rules. They disobeyed God and this created a separation between God and people.



## Today's Bible Story:

Show The First Sin or read the story aloud from Bible App for Kids Book of Hope.



## Discussion:

(8 minutes)

- ★ **Who made the beautiful garden where Adam and Eve lived?** (God)
- ★ **How did God know that they ate the fruit from the forbidden tree?** (God knew because Adam and Eve were hiding and said they were naked.)
- ★ **How did God punish Adam and Eve?** (God told Adam that growing food would be difficult. He told Eve that childbirth would be painful.)

Explain that when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, they disobeyed God. Explain that sin is anything we say, think or do that displeases or disobeys God. God created rules to help protect us. One of the most important ways we can show God that we trust Him is by choosing to learn and follow His rules.

