



# God Makes a Garden

Genesis 2:8-3:24

## Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.  
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.  
It tells how God created the world  
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.  
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the  
passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

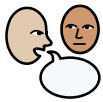


God makes a garden.

God makes a river to water the garden.

He makes trees that have fruit.

The fruit is good to eat.



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God says man can eat the fruit from the garden.

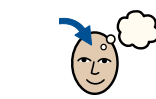
God puts man in the garden.

He wants man to care for the garden.

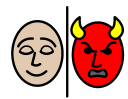
He wants man to enjoy food from the garden.



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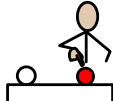


God makes a tree that gives knowledge of good and evil.

God puts the tree of life in the middle of the garden.

God makes the tree that gives knowledge of good and evil.





He puts it in the middle of the garden too.

 must not  eat  from  this  tree.

God makes a river to water the garden.

He makes trees that have fruit.



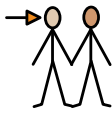



The fruit is good to eat.

 puts  woman  in the  garden.

God makes woman to help man.

He puts birds and animals in the garden.

Snake is the most clever animal in the garden.

 knows  they  can  eat  some  fruit..

Snake talks to the woman.

"Did God say you must not eat fruit from the trees?"

"No! God did not say that" says the woman.



Snake lies to the woman.

Snake tells woman she can eat the fruit from any tree.

Snake says, "It will not make you die.

It will make you wise like God."



Woman eats the fruit God tells her not to eat.

The tree that gives the knowledge of good and evil is beautiful.

Woman sees the fruit is good to eat.

She eats it and thinks she can be wise like God.

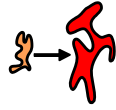


Woman gives man some of the fruit.

Man is in the garden with woman.

She gives him some of the fruit.

He eats the fruit as well.

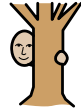


Man and woman are changed.

Man and woman know they have no clothes.

They are not happy.

They use leaves for clothes.



Man and woman try to hide from God.

God knows man and woman are in the garden.

God finds them in the garden.

God talks to them.



God is not pleased with man and woman.

Woman did not obey God.

Man did not obey God.

They did the wrong thing.



God is not pleased with snake.

God asks woman what she has done and she blames snake.

God talks to snake.

"You have done bad things so bad things will happen to you."



Now life will be hard for woman.

God talks to woman.

"I will make you have much trouble.

When you have babies you will have a lot of pain."



Now life will be hard for man.

God talks to man.

"You did not obey me so I will make thorns and weeds grow.

You will have to work hard to get the food you need."

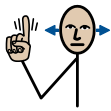


God makes clothes for man and woman.

God uses animal skins to make clothes.

He puts the clothes on them.

God says, "Now man is like God and knows about good and evil."



Man must not eat the fruit from the tree of life.

God says, "Man might take the fruit from the tree of life."

God does not want man and woman to do this.

If man and woman eat this fruit they will live for ever.



Man and woman have to leave the garden.

God tells man and woman to leave the garden.

God puts angels to protect the garden.

God puts a sword of fire to guard the tree of life.