

THE FALL

Puppet Skit

PROPS:

- **Puppet stage**
- **Strong flashlight**
- **Shadow puppets (trees/plants, Adam & Eve, serpent, tree, lamb & cross)**

Puppeteers will sit on the floor behind the puppet stage and hold up the shadow figures. The flashlight will shine on their puppets from behind.

NARRATOR:

God created the man and woman, Adam and Eve. He placed them in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it.

(Hold up trees, plants, and Adam and Eve.)

Adam and Eve were both naked and they were not ashamed. God said to Adam, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely, but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you should not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die."

(Hold up tree of knowledge of good and evil.)

Now the serpent was craftier than any beast of the field.

(Show snake.)

And he said to Eve, "Did God really say you weren't supposed to eat from any tree in the garden?" Eve replied, "We can eat from any tree in the garden except from the tree in the middle of the garden. God has said you shall not eat from it or touch it lest you die." And the serpent said to the woman, "You shall surely not die! He knows that when you eat this fruit you will gain greater understanding and that you will become like God, knowing good and evil." When Eve saw that the tree was good for food, was a delight to the eyes, and that it could make you wise, she took the fruit, ate it, and then offered some to Adam and he ate it too. Then both of them knew they were naked so they sewed some fig leaves together to make clothes.

(Remove serpent.)

When Adam and Eve heard the sound of the Lord God in the garden, they hid themselves.

(Adam and Eve hide behind trees.)

God called out to the man, "Where are you?" Adam replied, "I heard you coming and was afraid because I was naked, so I hid myself." "Who told you that you were naked?" asked God, "Did you eat from the tree which I told you not to eat from?" Adam replied, "The woman that you gave to be with me offered it to me and I ate." And the Lord said to the woman, "What did you do?" And Eve said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

(Bring the serpent back into the picture.)

Then God told Adam, Eve, and the serpent what the consequences of their choice would be. Then God sacrificed an innocent animal and made clothes out of the skin for Adam and Eve. (Show lamb and show cross behind lamb)