# Wonder of the Word for Kids

## Day 2, Genesis 3-5

## *Quick Connect*

Genesis 3:1-6  Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?"
The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"
"No! You will certainly not die," the serpent said to the woman. In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Discuss:  Did the serpent (Satan) tell Eve the truth? Adam and Eve chose to listen to Satan's lie rather than obey God. This was the first sin. Talk about how sin changed everything.

## *Go Deeper*

**Passages to Read**:  Genesis 3:1-17, 3:21

**Questions to Talk About**
- Did the serpent (Satan) tell Eve the truth? What were the lies he told her?
- How did God show grace (giving someone something they don't deserve) to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:21?
- Genesis 3:15 gives us the first hint that God will send a Rescuer. Explain this to your children as much as they can understand.

**Make it Personal**
Because of that first sin, all of us are sinners. Sin keeps us away from God. But God doesn't want that. He wants us to be with Him because he loves us so much. That's why He sent Jesus to take the punishment we deserve for our sin. We can be forgiven when we believe in Him.
Do you believe Jesus did this for you?

**Memory Verses**
Genesis 1:1 and 31a  In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God saw all that he had made and it was very good indeed.

**Something to Do**                                                                                                                      Print the memory verse coloring page if you haven't had a chance to do that yet.