

The Big Mistake

Readings	1) Genesis 3:8-15 2) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 3) Mark 3:20-35
Scripture Focus	Genesis 3:8-15
Take Away	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Illustrations https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/adam-eve-fall/

Message

Do you remember the story of Adam and Eve? They were living in a super, fabulous, wonderful, absolutely beautiful garden that God made just for them to live in, God gave them one rule. One. And they broke it. It was a big rule that had big consequences. [A consequence is what happens when you choose to do something bad.] God gave them every tree in the garden that grew food to eat from – except one. God warned them. He said, “Don’t eat the fruit from that tree or bad things will happen to you. If you eat it, you will know what bad, mean, evil, sickness, and death is.” You know what big mistake they made? Yep. They ate the fruit! God told them they could eat everything else, and they ate the one thing he told them not to eat.

You know what happened after that? God knew what they did because God knows everything. He came into the garden just like he always did, looking around for Adam and Eve and he didn’t see them. So, he called out to Adam, “Adam! Where are you?” Adam was hidden behind a bush and said, “I heard you walking in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked (loud whisper), so I hid.” God knew what they did, but he asked, “Who told you that you were naked (loud whisper)? Have you eaten the fruit from the one tree I told you not to eat from?”

Adam knew the rules and he knew God knew he broke them and you know what he did? He said, “It’s Eve’s fault. She gave it to me.” Then God looked at Eve and asked, “What have you done?” And she said, “That serpent lied to me! He made me do it! It’s his fault!”

Sometimes we make choices that get us in trouble and Adam and Eve made a whopper. There were a lot of consequences that day. With that one mistake all kinds of sin was brought into the world. But there’s a happy ending to this story. Anybody know what it is? God already had a plan to save them from their mistake. That plan saves us from our sin too. Anyone know what that plan’s name was? Jesus!

Let’s pray.

Repeat Prayer	Dear Heavenly Father, Even when we make big mistakes / you still love us / and take care of us / and help us. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.
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