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Parts in this script:

- Narrator
- God
- Eve
- Adam
- Snake

There are a variety of ways that this can be acted out. The important thing is to get the kids actively engaged in the story.

- *Especially for skill-diverse groups:* Pair strong readers with weaker readers and have them assist each other or take turns in a role.
- *Especially for older groups:* Try a theatre-sports approach where different groups of actors switch places and have to read their part in a particular style.
- *Especially for small groups:* An adult can take the part of the narrator and children can play multiple roles.
- Use sock puppets, finger puppers or other role playing helps you may have available.

Follow the script with a brief review and discussion, to ensure that the kids grasp what happened and why it matters.

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# Adam & Eve: The Consequences of Disobedience

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A 'SCRIPT' LESSON

(Genesis 2-3)

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--> ENTER GOD AND ADAM

**God:** I have planted this beautiful garden for you to live in and you are free to enjoy everything that is here - the rivers and animals, the trees and the fruit, but there is one thing you must not do. There is a tree in the middle of the garden that you must not eat from. If you eat from it, you will die.

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**Eve:** What did God say?

**Narrator:** So Adam told his wife Eve all about it. But one day when Eve was alone, and an evil and crafty snake came and spoke to her.

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**Snake:** Did God really say, 'You must not eat from *any* tree in the garden'?

**Eve:** Well, not exactly. It's just this one tree, because if we eat from it we will die.

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**Narrator:** So Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Then Eve gave some fruit to her husband Adam, and he ate it as well. Suddenly, they knew something was wrong. They realized that they were naked and they made clothes for themselves out of the leaves. But clothes were not enough to hide their disobedience from God.

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**God:** Eve, what have you done?

**Eve:** It was the snake! He deceived me... and I ate.

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