

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The First Sin

from Genesis 3:1-24.

We all need God's love and grace.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Serpent
- Tree
- Adam
- Eve
- God

The word "sin" does not occur in this story. But we recognize it! The first time the word appears in the NRSV translation of the Bible is in Genesis 4.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 14-19

Spark Bible pages 4-5

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for always loving us. Help us to make good decisions. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1** How do you know God always loves and forgives you?
- 2** When have you done something you knew was wrong?
- 3** Have you ever asked anyone for forgiveness? Was it easy or hard to do?
- 4** Tell each other about times in the past when you got in trouble.



Eye Spark

When you see a yummy fruit, thank God for creating it and loving you.



Ear Spark

Whenever you hear someone call you by name, remember how God called Adam and Eve.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Although we don't know which tasty fruit Adam and Eve ate off the tree in the middle of the garden, it is often pictured in art as an apple. Make an apple pie to enjoy together. Talk about this story as you eat it.

For younger kids

Wash some fruit so it is ready to eat whenever someone in your family wants a piece.

For older kids

Search the internet, go to the library, or to an art museum to find some paintings of this story. What part of the story does the picture tell? How would you paint it?