

Lesson Seven

Part One: Would you rather?

Choice - a situation in which you can choose between two or more things

Your teacher may ask you these questions:

- Would you rather live in your home country or a different country?
- Would you rather be smart or attractive?
- Would you rather take a trip to a new country or get a new car?
- Would you rather live in a huge mansion or a tiny house?

Part Two: Discussion

Your teacher may ask you these questions:

- Are you good at making decisions? Do you like to make decisions? Why or why not?
- Tell me about a good or bad decision you have made in the past. What did you learn from that experience?
- Do you often change your mind after making a decision?
- Do you usually ask other people for advice before making decisions?

Part Three: More about Adam and Eve

(Resources used: <http://pages.suddenlink.net/eslbiblestories/> and debbrammer.com)

Review: Adam and Eve **sinned** by **disobeying** God and eating fruit from the tree that God had told them not to eat from. That was a **choice** that they made.

Your teacher may ask you to read aloud:

Leaving the Garden of Eden

Late in the afternoon, God came to visit Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. They were ashamed that they had disobeyed God. They did not want to talk to Him. They hid behind some plants because they were afraid. God called and called for them. Then Adam came out and spoke to God. God knew that they had done something wrong. God was unhappy because he hates sin and evil. Because Adam and Eve had sinned, God had to **punish** them. He put them out of their beautiful home. They soon learned that people cannot have a happy life when they disobey God. They would have to work hard to get food to grow, and their lives would not be easy. Then someday, they would die.

Questions:

- Why did Adam and Eve hide?
- Do you think God knew where they were?
- How did God know they had done something wrong?
- How did God feel about what Adam and Eve had done?

Punishment - a penalty for doing something wrong

- What was the punishment for Adam's and Eve's sin?

Consequence - the result of an action or situation

Discuss - Adam and Eve had a choice to either do what God said or to disobey by eating from the tree. Because they chose to sin, all people are sinful. This was a consequence. After Adam and Eve, sin got worse and worse. None of us are born obeying God. And just like Adam and Eve had to die, all people must die.

Homework (to be completed after this lesson): Write five sentences, using the words *choice*, *punishment*, *consequence*, *sin*, and *disobey*. Also write five sentences about what you have learned about Adam and Eve.