



God Clothes Them With Animal Skins

Genesis 3:1-24



After eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, the eyes of Adam and Eve were opened so they knew that they were naked and they felt ashamed.

To cover their nakedness, they made loinclothes from fig leaves.

They heard the sound of God in the cool of the day, feared Him, and hid themselves behind trees.

God: Adam! Where are you?

Adam: I was afraid because I was naked and I hid myself.

God asked Adam, "Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

Adam made excuse of Eve and Eve made excuse of the serpent.

My soul shall be joyful in my God;
For He has clothed me with the
garments of salvation,

Isaiah 61:10



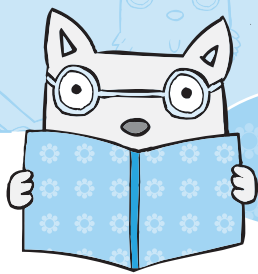
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Adam: The woman whom You gave to be with me,
gave the fruit of the tree, and I ate.

Eve: The serpent deceived me to eat it,

God cursed the serpent so the serpent
had to crawl on the belly to move,
God also punished Adam and Eve:
Adam had to work hard all the
days of his life to eat food,
Eve had to bring forth children
in pain. From that time,
the ground brought forth thorns
and thistles.
Even though they committed a sin,
God loved them so He made
them clothes of animal skins to
cover the nakedness.
And God drove them out of the
garden of Eden.





Today's Study

1. Why did Adam and Eve make clothes from fig leaves?

2. The clothes from fig leaves could not cover their nakedness. To cover their nakedness, God clothed them with what?

3. What was the punishment for eating the fruit of the tree? Draw lines between the pairs.



Adam



She had to bring forth children in pain.



Eve



It had to bring forth thorns and thistles.



Serpent



He had to work hard all the days of his life on the ground.



Ground



It had to crawl on the belly to move.

As God covered the nakedness of Adam and Eve, He sent ()
to cover our sins for salvation.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. (Isaiah 61:10)



Today's Lesson

Seek Forgiveness

Adam and Eve sinned and hid themselves from God. How do you behave when you sin? Do you hide yourself like Adam and Eve?

? Look at the following illustrations and circle the ones you think resemble you. Star the ones you think is the right behavior.



I don't think a big deal about it.

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I'm afraid and cry over it.

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I blame others.

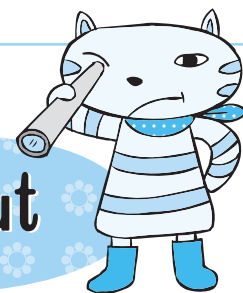
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I repent and ask God for forgiveness.

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? Has there been an occasion where you didn't seek God's forgiveness after sinning? If so, write out a prayer asking for His forgiveness.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)



Let's Find out

Loinclothes out of fig leaves

But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities like the wind, Have taken us away (Isaiah 64:6)

Adam and Eve wore loin clothes made of fig leaves to cover their shames, which mean not only bodily shame but also the shame of the guilty conscience that has been caused by the disobedience to God's word.

The loinclothes made of fig leaves mean human efforts. Making those clothes was not probably easy. First you must pick up the leaves of a fig tree and weave them together. The work is time consuming and difficult because the leaves are easily damaged. Even if you wear the skirt made of fig leaves, sunshine will cause the leaves to wither and be damaged while moving. After all, they could not hide their shame.

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Leather clothes

God loved Adam and Eve and wanted to hide their shame. So He killed an animal to make leather clothes for them.'

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.' (Leviticus 17:11)

If Adam and Eve had not committed sins, there was not no need for an animal sacrifice. It indicates the animal shedded blood due to sins of Adam and Eve and accordingly it could cover the shame of them.

These leather clothes are the shadow of Jesus. As the animal shedded blood to cover the shame of men, Jesus shedded His blood on the cross to remove our sins.

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