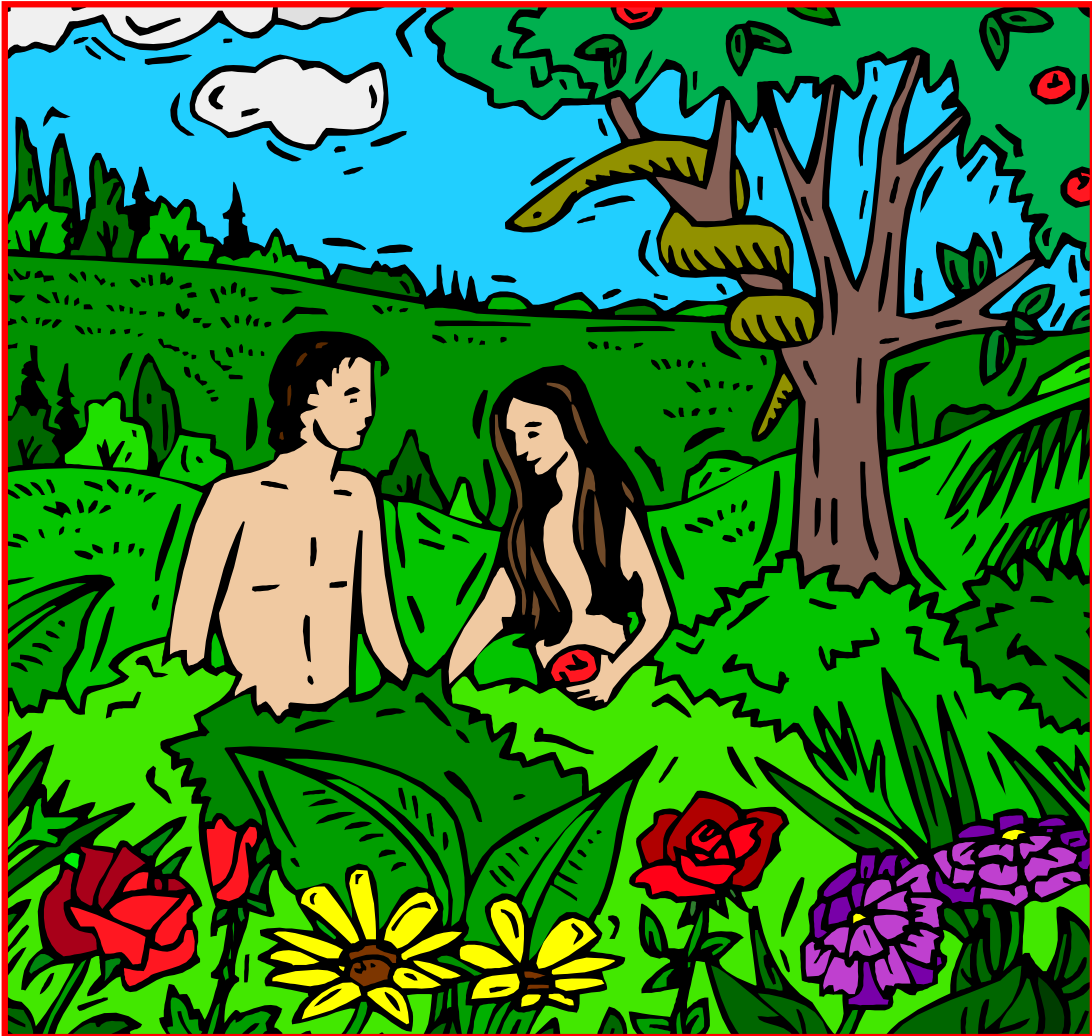


Lesson 1
Pictures of Jesus

Offspring of the Woman



Genesis 3:15 | **“I (God) will put enmity (anger) between you (Satan)
And the woman and between your offspring and hers.”**

This picture of Jesus takes place in the Garden of Eden where Adam and Eve, who were the first man and woman, lived. It was a perfect world in which Adam and Eve walked and talked with God as friends. God gave Adam and Eve everything and only asked them to obey His rules.

Satan caused Adam and Eve to sin against God by breaking His rules. From now on, sin would be in the world causing pain, suffering and eternal punishment to everyone. Satan would keep working very hard to make people sin against God.

God loves us but He also hates sin. What was God to do? The answer is that God would send someone to save us from our sins. The person who would save us from our sins would make it possible for us to again be friends with God. There was only one person who could do all this for us and that was Jesus, the Son of God.

God sent His Son Jesus to be born just like us but to do something we could not. Jesus would live a perfect life and never sin. Then Jesus would give His life as a sacrifice to pay for all of our sins. In this picture of Jesus, He is

called the "Offspring of the Woman". An offspring is a child. Many years from the time of Adam and Eve, Jesus would be born as a real baby even though He was also really God. This offspring, Jesus, would be the enemy of Satan. Jesus would defeat Satan and save all of us from our sins and eternal punishment.

If Jesus did not come to live with us as a human child, we would never be free of our sins. Only someone very special could take away our sins and that someone is Jesus.

God really loves us!

PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for coming down from heaven to be born as a real child and for taking away our sins so that we can be friends with God again. Amen