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When God had created the world and all living things, He made a man of flesh called Adam. God put Adam to live in a most beautiful garden called Eden. God was very happy with all He had created. The garden was beautiful. There was no sin, no sickness and no death. Adam could be with God and talk to God because there was no sin.



*Temptation 215*

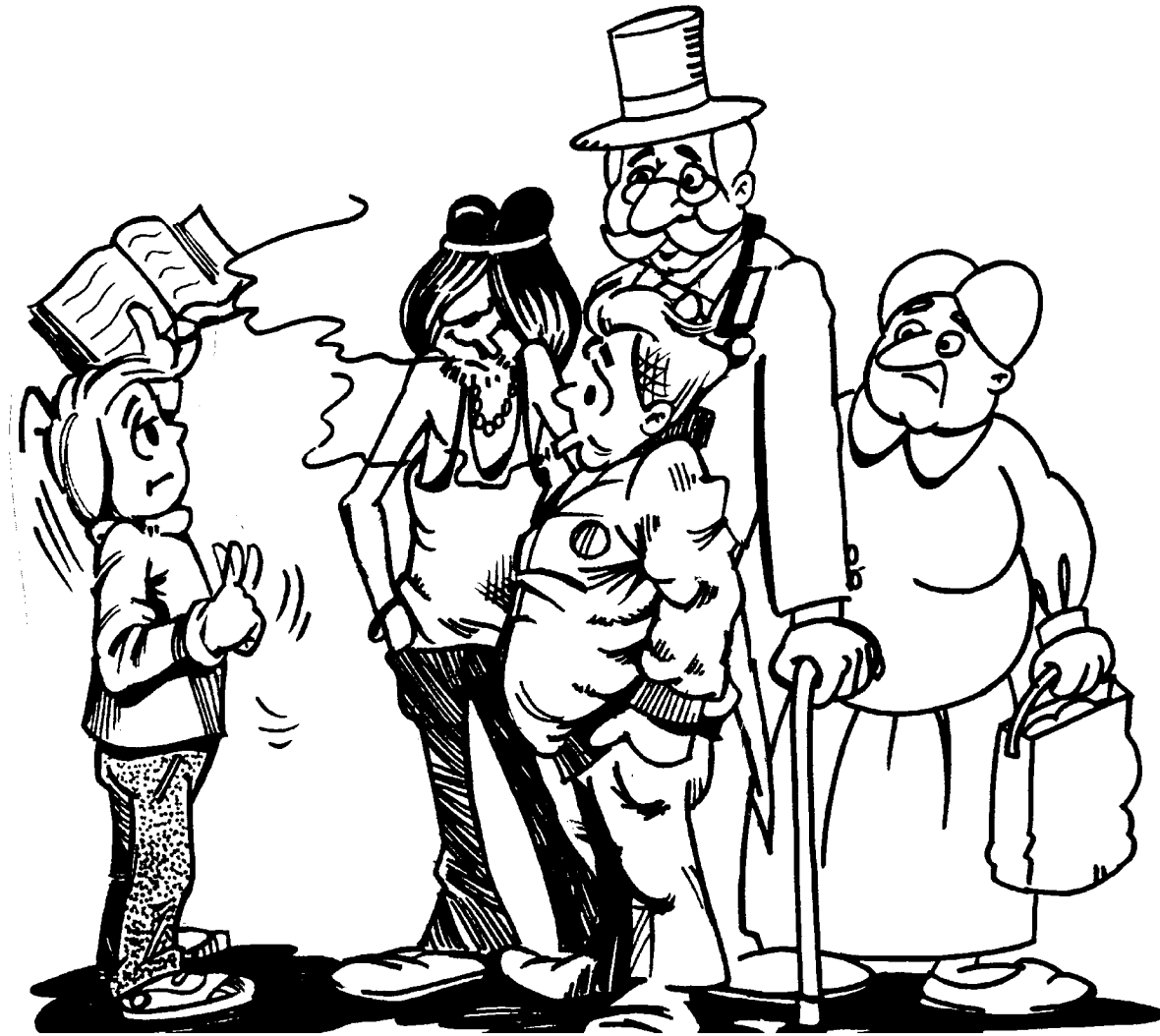
**Adam was lonely and God took one of Adam's ribs and made him a wife to be his helper. Now there were two trees in middle of the garden, the tree of life, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God had told them not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because they would die.**



Ye shall  
not  
surely die

*Temptation* 3/5

**Now, in the garden was a beast called a serpent. The devil came and lived in the serpent and when he saw Eve walking alone in the garden, the serpent came and spoke to her. Eve should have run home to her husband, but instead she sat talking to the stranger. The serpent was very clever. He lied to Eve and told her that she could eat of the forbidden tree and not die. This is how sin came into the world. Eve believed the devil instead of God.**



*Temptation* 415

**When people try to get us to believe and do things that are wrong according to the Bible, we call that temptation. Jesus says that we should pray to our Father in Heaven to keep us from temptation. The Bible says that sin starts when we do not believe God and that is when we start doing and thinking bad things. We must be careful of people who tell us things that are different from what God says.**



*Temptation* 515

**The sin of Eve brought death and sickness into the world. Because God hates sin, He had to put Adam and Eve out of the beautiful garden. From that day on, Adam and Eve had to work hard. God made the earth bring forth thorns and made the serpent crawl on his tummy just like a snake does.**