

IN THE BEGINNING

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Leader's Note: In Genesis 3:1-24, we read about the fall of man. This passage contrasts the words of God which brings life and order, with the devil's words which bring confusion and death. Adam and Eve were living with a perfect, right relationship with God. God had blessed them with everything they needed. God told them that they could eat from any tree in the garden except the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. They were created with the ability to choose right from wrong. The serpent tempted Adam and Eve to sin by causing them to doubt the goodness of God and His Word. In Revelation 20:2 we see the serpent is the devil in disguise. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by choosing to eat from the tree God had asked them not to. After they made this sinful choice it brought terrible consequences for not just them, but to all mankind as well. Sin nature was in all of mankind now as was suffering, pain, and death. The most heartbreaking consequence was that their sinful state separated them from a holy God. God didn't leave us in this sinful mess. Out of His great love and mercy for us He promised to send a Messiah who would save us from our sins. In 1 John 3:8, Jesus came to earth to save us and to destroy the work of the devil. Praise Jesus for conquering sin and death!

Series Bible Verse:

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Group Questions:

1. What did the devil cause Adam and Eve to doubt?
2. What does our sinful state separate us from?
3. Did God leave us in our sinful state?

Announcements:

**Come to Impact Kids on
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm**

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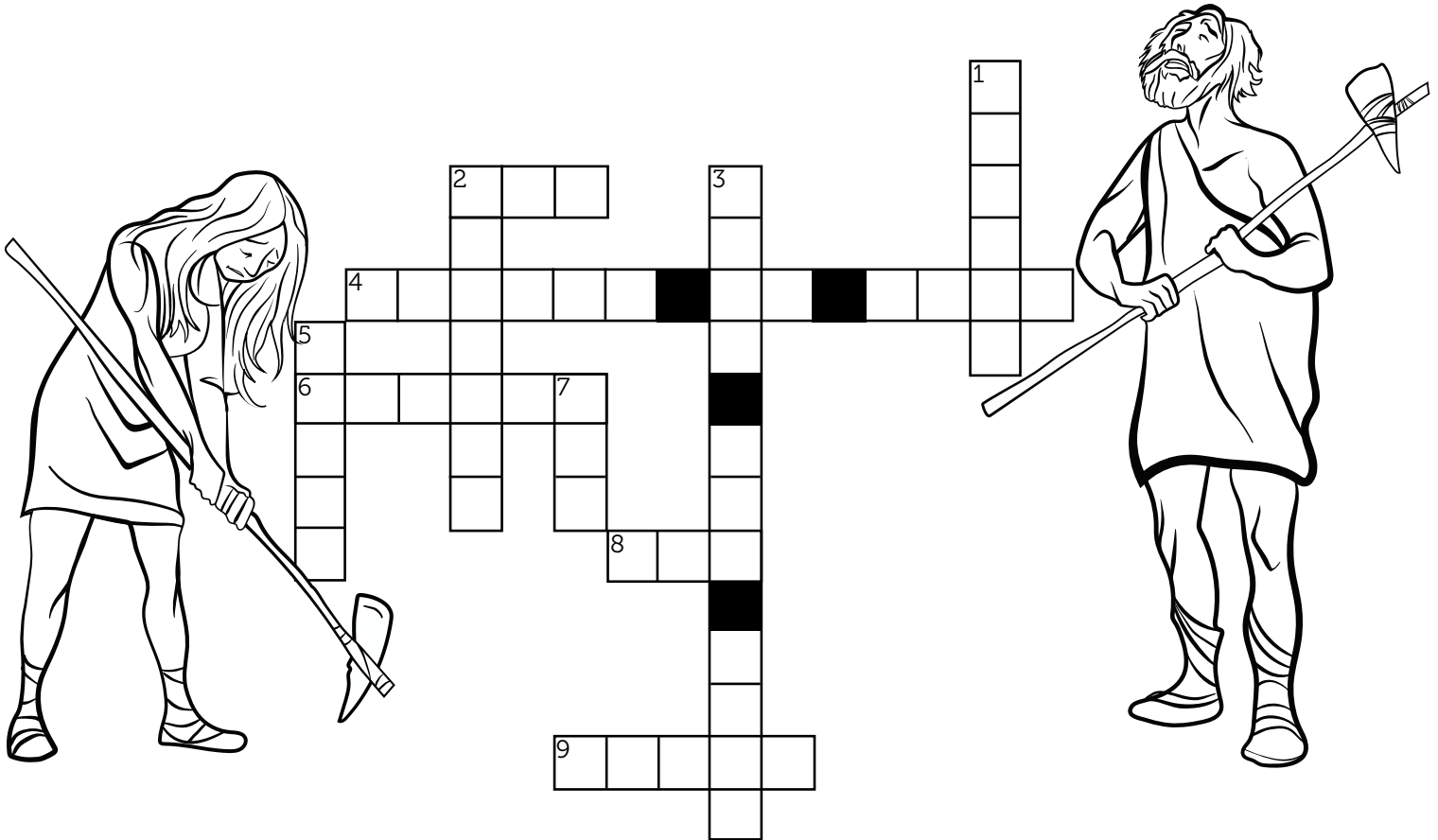
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THE FALL

Genesis 3



Across

2. Adam and Eve brought ____ into the world.
4. Adam and Eve lived in the _____.
6. God banished Adam and Eve from the Garden, and put _____ at the entrance with flaming swords.
8. When God walked through the Garden that evening, Adam and Eve ____.
9. Adam and Eve sinned by eating the _____.

Down

1. Adam and Eve used _____ to try to cover themselves.
2. The Devil was disguised as a _____.
3. Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat from the tree of the Knowledge of _____.
5. After they ate the fruit, Adam and Eve realized they were _____.
7. One day God would send his own ____ to take away that sin and offer us eternal life.