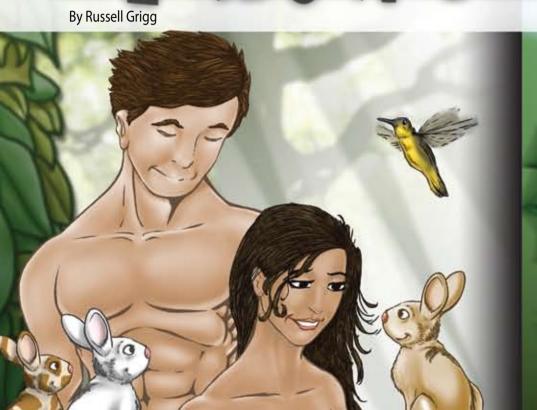


**AVE YOU EVER** wondered why there is so much suffering in the world, so much sickness, so much killing, so many wars? The Bible gives us the answer. It tells us that when God made Adam and Eve, they lived in a world where

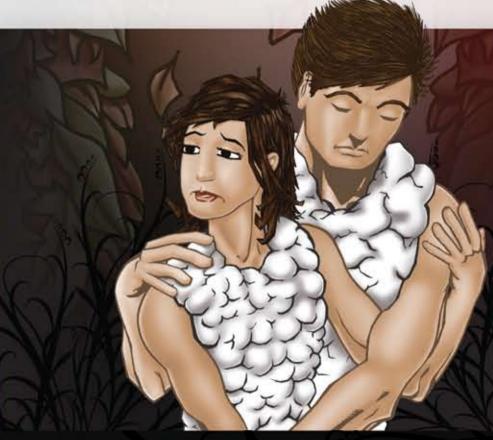
there was no suffering, no sickness and no death. Even the animals all ate plants and not each other. This included the dinosaurs. Then, as a test of Adam and Eve's loyalty and love for Him, God allowed them to be tempted by Satan.

In the Garden of Eden,

Satan wanted to get Eve to disobey God. Somehow he had to get her to eat some fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Why? Because that was the one thing that God had told Adam not to do, on penalty of death. Satan had a very cunning plan to drag her down.







A LESSON NEVER TO FORGET!

The Bible tells us that there is a supremely evil being in the universe, whose name is Satan. He is also called the tempter, the accuser, the deceiver of the whole world, the father of lies, and that old serpent the devil (Revelation 12:9; 20:2).

He was created a very special angel, who was very beautiful, very powerful and very intelligent. Then he became proud and rebelled against God. Because of this, he was cast out of Heaven. He is now called Satan, meaning 'adversary', or the devil. Many other angels followed him (Matthew 25:41).

What does Satan look like? We can't be sure. The Bible tells us he can disguise himself as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14). However, he is an evil angel, who is now the enemy of God. He tries to tempt people to rebel against God just as he did, to sin, and do all kinds of wrong things—just like we see

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