

## ATM VBS Day 1 Lesson Skit: God Is Our Creator

### Younger Group

#### The Beginning of Time Bible Skit

**Actors:** Harry the Camel Puppet, voice of God, Adam, Eve, voice of snake. If you have limited people, The narrator, voice of God and voice of snake can be the same person). If you don't have other adults for actors, assign the parts to children and let them read and act out the story.

**Scene:** Sign that reads: "Garden of Eden". The room is decorated with fake or real trees, plants and flowers. Set up a water fountain if you can borrow one. Adam and Eve are seated behind the white sheet in silhouette. They should gesture with their arms when they talk. See Bible Scene Decorations for more details.

#### Props for the Skit:

- \* Harry the Camel Puppet
- \* Fake snake
- Apples or some other large "forbidden" fruit
- Sound effects such as waterfall, tropical rain forest, etc.
- Adam and Eve should dress in snug apparel like leggings, body suits, etc.

#### Script:

**Harry** Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome. My name is Harry the Camel, and I will be your host during your travels in the time machine. If everyone will be very quiet, I will tell you a very cool story about the beginning of time. There are some cool motions to go with it, so follow along.

In the beginning God created the heavens, (children reach for the sky) that's way up there, (tilt head up) and the earth, that's under our feet (stomp feet). A great, empty darkness covered everything. (cover eyes)

And God said, "Let there be light," (uncover eyes) and there was light.

I wonder how He did that? Wouldn't it be cool to just say it and it is? Like I could say, let there be a hot fudge sundae in my hand, and there it would be. Oh, well. I guess God is the only one who could do that. I wonder if he makes himself hot fudge sundaes? Oh, I should get back to the story.

God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning of the first day.

And God said, "Let there be "sky" above the waters (reach for sky). And that was the second day.



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**God:** Adam? Eve? Where are you?

**Adam:** (Waves arm). We're over here, Lord, naming the animals as you asked.

**Eve:** (Points) That's a horse, drinking from the lake over there. And this, in my hair, is a flower.

**God:** Those are wonderful names you have chosen. You have done well. And do you have plenty to eat and drink?

**Adam:** Of course. We have everything around us that you have provided.

**God:** You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree that gives knowledge of good and evil, if you eat from it you will die.

**Adam:** The tree in the middle of the garden that has the large red fruit?

**God:** That is the tree.

**Adam:** That is such a little thing to ask. We promise never to go near it or eat its fruit.

**God:** That is good. Well, you have had a busy day, and I am sure you are tired. I will visit tomorrow. I love you, Adam. I love you, Eve.

**Adam and Eve:** We love you, Lord. (God departs).

**Adam:** Now that God's visit is over, I will go and fetch some water from the lake for dinner.

**Eve:** And I will gather some food.

(Adam leaves and the snake appears).

**Snake:** (In a hissing voice) Did God really say that you must not eat from a certain tree in the garden?

**Eve:** God said we couldn't eat fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden, and we must not touch it, or we will die.

**Snake:** You will not die. God knows that when you eat from it you will be wise. You will be like God, knowing good and evil.

**Eve:** It does look good. (Eve reaches up and takes an apple in her hand and takes a bite out of it). And it tastes good too. (Adam returns). Here, Adam, have some.

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(Adam also eats the fruit. Then God returns).

**God:** Adam? Eve?

**Adam:** Hurry, we must hide, before God sees what we have done.  
(Adam and Eve hide out of site of the screen).

**God:** Adam? Where are you?

**Adam:** We're hiding.

**God:** Why are you hiding?

**Adam:** We're afraid.

**God:** Did you disobey and eat the fruit you were not allowed to eat?

**Adam:** Eve ate it first and then she gave me some.

**Eve:** The snake said it would be all right, but he tricked me.

**God:** You disobeyed me. You have broken your promise to me and sinned for all of man. You must leave the Garden of Eden and never return. You will not eat from the tree of life and live forever. Because of your sin, you must one day die. (Back light goes out).

**Harry:** And Adam and Eve sadly left the beautiful Garden of Eden, to go out into the world alone. From that day forward, whenever they saw God they felt ashamed and afraid. Because they had disobeyed, their special relationship with God had forever changed.