TITLE: The Beautiful Garden Home
TEXT: Genesis 3:1-24 (Note change)
MEMORY VERSE: See Lesson sheet.
KEY SCRIPTURE: If ye will not obey the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandment of the Lord; then shall the hand of the Lord be against you. ~ I Samuel 12:15

LESSON OUTLINE:
1. Last Sunday we learned all about the beautiful garden home where Adam and Eve could talk to God each day and enjoy the things He had made for them.
2. There was only one thing that God said they must not do -- they must not eat the fruit of a certain tree in the middle of the garden, or touch it!
3. But one day a serpent came to Eve and told her that God didn't really mean it like He said.
4. Eve listened to him, looked at the tree and liked what she saw. She took a bite of the fruit and gave some to Adam to eat, too.
5. They knew right away how wrong they were for disobeying God.
6. Do you know the devil was in that serpent talking to Eve, and because she didn't mind God, sin came into the world.
7. They had to leave their beautiful garden home and never see it again. No longer would they have God's company in the evenings. They lost their special visits with their best Friend.

MAIN OBJECTIVE:
▪ OBEDIENCE! Sin entered into the world the first time because Eve listened to the serpent and then doubted what God had told them.

APPLICATION TO DAILY LIVING:
▪ You should not listen when other kids tell you to do something you know you shouldn't do. Listen to your mommies and daddies and mind them. Talk it over with Jesus first and He will help you to do what is right.

TEACHING AIDS:
▪ Dolls for Adam and Eve
▪ Snake -- could be braided yarn with eyes glued on or crochet one of brown or black yarn and put red eyes and tongue on it.
▪ Take a small branch from a bush and put colored gumdrops on the branches for fruit or use small plastic fruit or fresh fruit!
▪ Make a picture of an apple with a bite out and a heart with a spot in the same area to illustrate how listening led to doubting and doubting led to taking a bite from the forbidden fruit -- putting sin in the heart.