

BACK TO THE BEGINNING: THE BEGINNING OF SIN
“HIDING IN SIN-SEPARATED FROM GOD” GEN 2:15-3:24

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 HIDING IN SIN-SEPARATED FROM GOD
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CHARACTERS – PEOPLE	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Jennifer	Debbie/Juan	RoseAnne/Bri	Alyssa
JACKIE	Kristy	Krista	Sarah A	Alyson
CODY	Zac	Anthony	Jonathan/Alex	Keanu
ABBY	Cecilia	Hannah VP	Danae	Tanyr
SNAKE MAN	Jeff C	Brian	Ryan	Cathy
VOICE OF GOD	Rob W	Friend	Friend	? T. Adam
ANGEL/FLAMING SWORD	Kyle	Alex	Randy	Alyssa
TREE OF LIFE	Josh C	Rebecca	Chelsea	Teacher Paul
TREE: KNOWLEDGE of GOOD & EVIL	Matthew V	Rachel	Nathan V	Teacher Ray

PUPPETS:

ADAM	Matthew W	Friend	Friend	Birdie
EVE	Valentina	Jeanette	Shaunean	Erin

PROPS:

TIME MACHINE-DOOR WITH FLASHING LIGHTS, ON/OFF SWITCH
 JUNK FOUND IN GARAGE ALL AROUND TIME MACHINE
 CAMPING PANELS (GARDEN OF EDEN)
 TWO BROWN TREES (TREE OF LIFE, TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF
 GOOD AND EVIL)
 FOUR BRANCHES AND FRUIT TO HANG FROM TREES
 2 FAKE BRANCHES FOR PUPPETS TO HOLD & HIDE BEHIND
 FIG LEAVES TO COVER FRONT OF PUPPETS
 PUPPET STAGE WITH JUNGLE LOOK (ie: palm trees, jungle painting...)
 “DO NOT ENTER” SIGN ON TIME MACHINE
 SNAKE COSTUME: Blue sparkle jacket, top hat, cane, gloves?
 WHITE FLAG ON SEMI-LONG STICK (3 feet)
 FLAMING SWORD FOR ANGEL
 BABY POWDER
 FLASHLIGHT
 SUNSET MAGAZINE
 ROLLING FLOOR CART WITH WHEELS WITH ROPE ATTACHED

SONGS:

BACK TO THE BEGINNING
 DANGER IN THE GARDEN
 CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART O GOD

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Music snippet: Hallelujah Chorus

SOUND EFFECTS:

SQUEAKY DOOR OPENING SLOWLY (sneaky)

SOUND MACHINE: ½ POWER

SOUND MACHINE: FULL POWER

HEAVY FOOTSTEPS THROUGH LEAVES

[01] OPENING SONG - BACK TO THE BEGINNING

LIGHT CUE: LIGHT UP ON SINGERS...SOFT LIGHT ON TIME MACHINE ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF ROOM OFF STAGE.

WORSHIP LEADER: REMEMBER WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT HOW GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS & THE EARTH...INCLUDING MAN AND WOMAN. THE MAN'S NAME WAS ADAM & WHAT'S HER NAME? HONEY BUNCH? NO, WHAT WAS IT?

KIDS: EVE!

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT'S RIGHT - - - EVE! GOD PUT THEM IN A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN CALLED....THE GARDEN OF

KIDS: EDEN!

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT'S RIGHT. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT GOD DID AFTER HE WAS DONE CREATING....?

KIDS: HE TOOK A DAY OF REST!

WORSHIP LEADER: YES, AND I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?...DID ADAM AND EVE LIVE FOREVER IN THAT GARDEN....OR DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPEN?...OH, WELL, TOO BAD WE CAN'T FIND OUT...LOOK...THE TIME MACHINE HAS A SIGN ON IT..WHAT DOES IT SAY...?

KIDS: DO NOT ENTER!

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT'S RIGHT...DOC IS OUT OF TOWN AND I DON'T SEE MICHAEL IN THE GARAGE ...IN FACT IT LOOKS ALL LOCKED UP...UH OH...I THINK I HEAR ONE OF THE DOORS OPENING ON THAT SIDE OF THE GARAGE....(*points to rear of audience.*)

[02]CUE SOUND EFFECT: DOOR OPENING IN A SNEAKY MANNER.

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WORSHIP LEADER: *(whispering...)* THAT SOUNDS LIKE MICHAEL'S FRIEND, JACKIE ...AND SHE'S NOT ALONE....OH, NO....I SMELL TROUBLE...LET'S WATCH WHAT HAPPENS...

LIGHT CUE: DOWN ON SINGERS, SOFT LIGHT ON TIME MACHINE

Jackie (with flash light) and friends sneak slowly down center aisle, looking to the left and to the right, scared they might see someone or bump into something....

ABBY: *(scared and uncomfortable)* JACKIE...I DON'T LIKE THIS.. WE SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE. WE SHOULD GO HOME...

JACKIE: *(annoyed,)* AAAAABBBBBBYYYY.....! YOU'RE SUCH A GOODY-GOOD. NOBODY KNOWS WE'RE HERE...BESIDES...IT'S THE NUTTY PROFESSOR'S FAULT ...HE LEFT HIS GARAGE DOOR OPEN....

CODY: *(bangs two pieces of metal junk together)* OUCH...

JACKIE: *(annoyed, whispering)* CODY, YOU 'RE THE CLUMSIEST BROTHER I HAVE...WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, THIS PLACE IS A JUNK YARD..

CODY: I'M THE ONLY BROTHER YOU HAVE...(smirks) HUH, SOME LABORATORY ! HE NEEDS TO HAVE A GARAGE SALE.

JACKIE: *(just about to reach the time machine)* THAT'S WHAT MOM SAYS ABOUT MY BEDROOM....HEY...THERE IT IS ...THE TIME MACHINE...PLUG IT IN....

ABBY: I REALLY DON'T THINK WE SHOULD DO THAT...(Jackie and Cody stop what they are doing and look really annoyed...body language says "what now, let's hear it") WELL, IT'S NOT OURS...WE SHOULDN'T TOUCH IT....

JACKIE: *(whirls around and ignores Abby)* PLUG IT IN...(Cody complies)

LIGHT CUE - Time Machine lights flashing

[03] SOUND CUE - Minimal Sound effects from Time Machine

All kids jump back

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**[04] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: PENSIVE - TROUBLE SNIPPET
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JACKIE: *(to Cody)* I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE INSIDE...*(reaches for door knob)*

CODY: YEAH, MAYBE IT'S LIKE SOME AWESOME RIDE AT DISNEYLAND!
STAR TOURS OR SPACE MOUNTAIN *(acts out the rides)*

JACKIE: *(opens door)* IT PROBABLY DOESN'T DO ANYTHING.... BUT LET'S
TRY IT OUT..*(starts to go inside)*

ABBY: YOU CAN'T DO THAT....LOOK, IT SAYS "DO NOT ENTER".

Jackie and Cody fold arms and roll eyes at Abby

ABBY: *(to kids)* HELP ME KIDS, MAYBE THEY'LL LISTEN TO YOU... TELL
THEM..."DON'T DO IT" ...**READY: DON'T DO IT**

KIDS: DON'T DO IT!

JACKIE & CODY: *(Jackie & Cody look at each other , pause, then wave at the
audience) SEE YA!* *(They run inside the door..close it ...But then Jackie runs
back out, presses the button to fire it up...)*

JACKIE: "IF " WE GO ANYWHERE...MAKE SURE YOU BRING US BACK IN
A HALF HOUR ...*(runs back into the machine, closes door....The machine makes
noise, Abby runs for cover off stage left with hands over head to protect self..*

[03] CUE SOUND EFFECT—TIME MACHINE

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON TIME MACHINE, UP ON SINGERS

[05] CUE SONG - "DANGER IN THE GARDEN" (Short ditty)

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS, UP ON PUPPET STAGE AND TREES

Jackie & Cody exit back of time machine and enter top stage area.

JACKIE: WOW...THIS IS INCREDIBLE!!

CODY: BUT WHERE ARE WE....?

JACKIE: IT'S SOME KIND OF JUNGLE...OR GARDEN....DUCK DOWN, HERE
COMES A ...A..... IS **THAT** A SNAKE?

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**[06] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: DRAMATIC DARK LOW TROUBLE
CDM01 42.wav**

SNAKE: *(enters from stage right, with grand gestures to the kids)* SSSSERPENT'S MY NAME AND SSSSSIN IS MY GAME. I AM.... THE MOSSSSSSST BEAUTIFUL.....*(dances around)*I AM.... THE MOSSSSSSST TALENTED....AND ...I AM ABSSSSSSOLUTELY THE MOSSSSSSST INTELLIGENT

TREE OF LIFE: *(just can't stand it anymore)* AND HHHHUMBLE... *(both trees snicker)*

TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL: NOOO....MOST CRAFTY....YOU KNOW, SNEAKY....

SNAKE: *(hmpfffs at trees remark)* HUH...MOSSSSSSST INTELLIGENT OF **ALL** GOD'S CREATURES....I DON'T KNOW WHY **I** CAN'T BE THE BOSSSSSBUT ...THAT'S ANOTHER SSSSSSSSTORY.... OH..LOOK, HERE COMESSSSSSSS THAT AIRHEAD EVE....I'VE GOT A PLAN....

EVE: *(totally content, looks out at the scenery)* OH, IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY...*(calls to Adam)* ISN'T IT , ADAM?

ADAM: *(Pops up reading Sunset magazine)* YES, DEAR. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, I'M GOING TO CHECK ON THE ANIMALS.*(exits left and down)*

SERPENT: SSSSO, HELLO THERE EVE...I WAS WONDERING...DID GOD TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN'T EAT FROM ANY OF THE TREESSSS IN THE GARDEN...?

EVE: FROM THE FRUIT OF THE TREES IN THE GARDEN WE MAY EAT; BUT FROM THE FRUIT OF THE TREE WHICH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN,NO, WE CAN'T EAT FROM THAT ONE...I REMEMBER HIS WORDS...

**[07] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC SNIPPET FOR GOD: LIGHT AIRY
CDM01 09 clip.wav**

VOICE OF GOD: FROM ANY TREE OF THE GARDEN YOU MAY EAT FREELY; BUT FROM THE TREE *(tree bows when his name is said)* OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL YOU SHALL NOT EAT, FOR IN THE DAY THAT YOU EAT FROM IT YOU SHALL SURELY DIE....

EVE: YES...THAT'S WHAT HE SAID, EAT FROM IT ...AND ..YOU DIE...

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SERPENT: (*Upset*) YOU SURELY SHALL NOT DIE...LOOK, GOD KNOWSSSSS THAT ON THE DAY YOU EAT FROM IT YOUR EYESSSSS WILL BE OPENED, AND YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD, KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL.

EVE: (*Pondering*) HMMMM (*looking at fruit on tree*)

SERPENT: (*Putting fingers thru his hair, walking off stage right*) YOU THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE GOT TO GO SSSSSSSSSTARE AT MY REFLECTION IN THE NEARBY POND...

JACKIE: (*upset, coming out of bushes stage left*) CODY..DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?...IT'S THE ADAM AND EVE STORY...

CODY: I THOUGHT THAT WAS A FAIRY TALE...I GUESS NOT...

JACKIE: EVE IS ABOUT TO GO AGAINST THE RULES...SHE'S THINKING ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW...WE'VE GOT TO TELL HER..."DON'T DO IT!"... (*cranes her neck to look at Eve pondering the tree*)

CODY: (*pondering*) DON'T DO IT...THIS RINGS A BELL...WHERE DID I HEAR THAT ?

EVE: WELL, THE FRUIT LOOKS TASTY TO EAT...AND IT'S A DELIGHT TO MY EYES...HMMM AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE WISE...THAT'S A GOOD THING...

JACKIE: TELL HER...KIDS: DON'T DO IT....READY: **"DON'T DO IT"....**

KIDS: DON'T DO IT!

SERPENT: (*briskly comes out, fake coughing; pushes tree of knowledge of good and evil over closer to Eve*) DID YOU HEAR THAT?...(*clears throat*) "DON'T DO IT" (*clears throat*) JUST ME CLEARING MY THROAT...NOW ...HAVE YOU DECIDED?...

EVE: YES.....I'VE DECIDED...(grabs fruit and eats...Adam comes up and they pantomime...Adam takes apple and eats...too)(Serpent is clasping hands in victory, pantomiming "hooray" and doing victory dance.)

CODY: (*worried*) WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NOW....ADAM ATE IT TOO.

JACKIE: I DON'T KNOW..I'VE NEVER READ THE BIBLE...LET'S WATCH..

**[08] CUE DRAMATIC SNIPPET--SNEAKY
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ADAM & EVE: *(Adam and Eve look at each other and do the "Oh No" of Home Alone.)*
OH, NO. *(hands by face)*

JACKIE: IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE EMBARRASSED...YEAH, *(say wondering and questioning)* IS IT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO CLOTHES ON...?

CODY: IT DIDN'T BOTHER THEM BEFORE...

JACKIE: YEAH..BUT SINCE THEY DISOBEYED AND ATE THE FRUIT...SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT..

(puppets duck down and quickly come up with their fig leaf outfits)

CODY: LOOK, NOW THEY'RE WEARING FIG LEAVES...

[09] SOUND CUE - HEAVY FOOTSTEPS CRUNCHING THRU LEAVES
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JACKIE: UH OH,I HEAR FOOTSTEPS -SOMEBODY'S COMING.WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING ? *(puppets hide behind little branches they bring up from the puppet stage. The serpent hides behind the "good and evil" tree, peering out off and on , from the left and then from the right)*

CODY: IT LOOKS LIKE ADAM AND EVE ARE AFRAID. THEY'RE HIDING!

JACKIE: WE BETTER HIDE TOO. *(duck behind trees)*

VOICE OF GOD: "ADAM, WHERE ARE YOU?"

ADAM: *(from behind shaking tree branch)* I HEARD YOU COMING AND I WAS AFRAID BECAUSE I WAS NAKED; SO I HID MYSELF...

VOICE OF GOD: WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU WERE NAKED? HAVE YOU EATEN FROM THE TREE OF WHICH I COMMANDED YOU NOT TO EAT?

ADAM: WELL...IT'S THE WOMAN*(turning and pointing to woman, she pulls down her branch)*

EVE: IT'S THE SERPENT...*(turning and pointing to serpent, he pops out from behind tree)*

SERPENT: IT'SSSSSS THE.....AHHH....HMMM *(points to no one next to him...)*

ADAM: *(points again)* THE WOMAN GAVE ME THE FRUIT...

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EVE: *(points again)* THE SERPENT LIED TO ME!

SERPENT: *(points again)* THE ...THE...HMMMM, LOOKS LIKE **I'M** AT THE END OF THIS MESS....*(smiles....and then giggles)* HEE-HEE!

[03] SOUND CUE - BEGIN TIME MACHINE SOUNDS

(Jackie and Cody get back into time machine and close the door)

LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS

WORSHIP LEADER: HOPEFULLY, JACKIE AND CODY ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK HOME...BUT..BEFORE WE LEAVE THIS SCENE...I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...GOD WAS ANGRY AT WHAT TOOK PLACE AND HE CURSED EVERYONE...HE TOLD THE SERPENT THAT FROM NOW ON HE WOULD CRAWL ON HIS BELLY.

SERPENT: *(falling dramatically & landing on “skateboard cart”, disgust in his voice)*
I AMSSSSSO ABOVE THIS....HOW HUMILIATING,
SSSSLITHERING ABOUT....*(slithers off stage right - person off stage slowly pulls cart off stage)*

(the puppets react..hug each other, repent with heads bowed)

WORSHIP LEADER: GOD TOLD EVE THAT SHE WOULD HAVE PAIN IN CHILDBIRTH; HE TOLD ADAM THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO WORK BY THE SWEAT OF HIS BROW TO GROW FOOD ..THE EARTH WOULD BE CURSED WITH WEEDS, THORNS AND THISTLES...

ANGEL WITH SWORD: *(comes out wielding sword)*

WORSHIP LEADER: GOD EVEN TOLD ADAM AND EVE THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE GARDEN OF EDEN. GOD KNEW THAT IF THEY ATE FROM THE TREE OF LIFE THEY WOULD FOREVER BE STUCK IN SIN...OH NO!...SO TO PROTECT THEM, GOD PLACED AT THE GATE OF THE GARDEN AN ANGEL WITH A FLAMING SWORDTO KEEP THEM OUT... WOW!.....HOWEVER....

[10] CUE MUSIC SOUND FX -- “HALLELUJAH CHORUS” SNIPPET

WORSHIP LEADER: GOD ALSO GAVE ADAM AND EVE AND US A PROMISE...HE TELLS US THAT ONE DAY A WOMAN WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO SOMEONE WHO WOULD CRUSH THE SERPENT'S HEAD....DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS ?..DO YOU KNOW WHO IS

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GREATER THAN THE SERPENT? ..WHO CAN SAVE ALL OF US?...IT'S
JESUS....(*puppets cheer, serpent puts up white flag*)

[03] CUE SOUND FX CUE - TIME MACHINE SOUND

WORSHIP LEADER: UH-OH...I THINK JACKIE AND CODY ARE BACK...

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS

Time machine door opens, they fall out brushing baby powder off...and coughing.

ABBY: (*standing at on/off button of time machine*) YOU'RE BACK....WHAT
HAPPENED...

JACKIE: (*excitedly*) IT WAS INCREDIBLE , IT WAS AWFUL...IN THE GARDEN
OF EDEN...

CODY: (*excitedly*) WE TRIED TO TELL HER NOT TO EAT THE ...WE SAID...

JACKIE: "DON'T DO IT" ...BUT DID SHE LISTEN TO US...NOOOOO

ABBY: (*folding arms*) YEAH, I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE...

JACKIE: THEY REALLY BLEW IT FOR ALL MANKIND, JUST BECAUSE
THEY DISOBEYED...I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT...

CODY...(*coming to his senses..*) AH HH, JACKIE...YOU PROBABLY WOULD....

JACKIE: NOT ME...

CODY: LOOK, (*points at sign*) DO NOT ENTER..**REMEMBER..?** DON'T DO IT!

JACKIE: OH, YEAH... I GUESS WE'RE DOING THE WRONG THING TOO!
WE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE... LISTEN, ABBY,...DO YOU HAVE
A BIBLE AT YOUR HOUSE...?

ABBY: YEAH...I GOT ONE FOR MY BIRTHDAY..BUT I HAVEN'T READ IT
YET...

CODY: LET'S GO READ IT TOGETHER...I WANT TO KNOW WHAT
HAPPENS NEXT...

ABBY: LISTEN...WHEN THE DOC GETS BACK...

CODY: WE CAN ASK HIM ALL ABOUT GOD...!

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ABBY: WE NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING IN HERE....AND FOR TOUCHING HIS THINGS... ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KIDS?

KIDS: YES!

JACKIE: WELLL.....I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT....LET'S MAKE SURE WE LOCK THE DOOR WHEN WE LEAVE...

LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS

WORSHIP LEADER: REPEAT AFTER ME:

“THEN THE LORD GOD
CALLED TO THE MAN
AND SAID TO HIM,
WHERE ARE YOU?”
GENESIS 3:9

CLOSING SONG –
[11] I'M KEEPING MY EYES ON JESUS
[12] NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS