

their first sin in the world.

Lesson—Recall the forbidden tree. One day Eve was walking in the garden near the forbidden tree. A voice beside her said in a taunting way, "Oh, yes, God said you shall not eat of every tree in the garden," etc. Let me tell you who it was that spoke in this way to Eve. It was Satan, the wicked one, in the form of a serpent (Satan is the enemy of God), the wicked spirit cast out of heaven. He could not let this man and woman alone. He wants them to disobey God and become his own servants.

Golden Text—Repeat Golden Text.

The First Sin—Tell the conversation between Eve and Satan, vs. 1-5. At last the woman yielded to temptation and then went and tempted her husband; he yielded also. Then they heard God's voice speaking to them. God knew they had eaten of the fruit of the forbidden tree, and He was very angry with them. God told them that their days of happiness were over. Now they must suffer the punishment for their sin. They will have trouble and sorrow and death. God sent them away out of the beautiful garden of Eden—away out into the world,—to work and suffer and at last to die.

God Sees Us—Jack was tempted to steal a quarter that he saw lying on the table in a

neighbor's house. He looked around him. "Nobody is near, nobody will see me," he said. Suddenly he looked up and he remembered, "Thou God seest me" (repeat), and he laid the money on the table and ran away as fast as he could. That is the way to treat Satan,—run away from him, do not listen to him, keep away from temptation. Eve, looked at the forbidden tree, stayed beside it, wished to taste the fruit. That is how Satan got a chance to tempt her.

My Verse—

"We'll think 'God sees us'—children all—

And strive right hard to be
Always the kind of little folks
The good God loves to see!
Such habits formed in early years
With practice will grow strong,
And often in the future days
Keep you from doing wrong.

Our Book—Outline of a TREE with a round-shaped fruit on it. On each print, FORBIDDEN. Near the tree print, SATAN, and EVE near him. In large letters print, DISOBEDIENCE—THE FIRST SIN.

Something to Think About—I should not yield to sin.

FROM THE PLATFORM

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Draw upon the board a large S. What is the title of our Lesson? Man's First SIN (Fill in). What did the man and woman do which was sinful? What definition of sin is suggested in this Lesson? That sin is really disobedience to God. After the man and woman had sinned, what change came about in their relations with God? They were ashamed to come into His presence, v. 8. SHAME (Fill in), then, is one of the results of sin,—shame in the presence of God, but also shame in the presence of good men and women. Another result of sin is given in the Golden Text. Ask the School to repeat the Golden Text. Sin, then, leads to SLAVERY (Fill in). What result of sin is brought before us at the close of the Lesson? SEPARATION (Fill in), separation from the beauty and glory of the garden.