

animals to Adam and asked him to give them names. (You may tell the names of some animals.) All things were for Adam's use *except the fruit of one tree*. If he ate of it, he would surely die. (Draw the Tree of Life, and Tree of Knowledge of good and evil in the midst of the garden.)

Downward Steps—Adam and Eve were holy and happy till one day a stranger appears, Satan, the wicked one in the form of a serpent. He had been cast out of heaven. Satan tempted Eve, saying if they ate of the fruit of the forbidden tree they would not die, but would be as wise as God. Eve listened, hesitated, obeyed; then tempted Adam and he disobeyed God also. Draw three steps, at top print Adam, Eve on first step "listening," next "hesitating," next "yielding"; at foot of steps "death." Sing "Yield not to Temptation."

God's All-Seeing Eye—Did any one see Adam and Eve disobeying? Who?

Punishment—What punishment did God give? Since this first sin no person has ever been without sin (except One; who was He?).

The Saviour—We all deserve punishment and death, but for Christ's sake God will forgive us if we are sorry. Teach Golden Text.

The Deaf Ear—Draw an ear. Touch ears. What are they for? What is a deaf ear? All should have deaf ears to Satan's temptations (hands over ears).

Fred's Temptation—Fred's father had forbidden him to play on the street. One day Fred stood swinging the gate, but presently closed it with a bang and played in the yard. That night he said, "Father, old Satan was whispering in my ear, 'The band is playing on the next street. Fred, run out and see them'; but I poked my fingers in my ears and said, 'Go away, old Satan.'"

My Texts—"If sinners entice thee, consent thou not." (Prov. 1: 10.) "Thou God seest me." (Gen. 16: 13.)

Story Book—2nd page, "The First Sin" (in black letters) Print

ADAM AND EVE **H**oly **h**appy

Trees, flowers, grasses, etc., GARDEN of EDEN. Tree of Life and Forbidden Tree in centre of garden. **SATAN** (black letters) around the Forbidden Tree. JESUS, (gilt letters), around the Tree of Life. "Downward Steps," (draw outline). Picture of boy or girl with fingers in ears. "Yield not to Temptation."

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

THE TEMPTER HIS VICTIMS THE VICTOR

Every schoolboy knows Caesar's famous account of one of his great campaigns, "Veni; vidi; vici"—"I came; I saw; I conquered." Eve might have said with equal brevity, "He came; I listened; I sinned." Eve's defeat is of infinitely more interest to us than Caesar's victories, (1) Because we are subject to like temptations and may learn from her fall how to stand; (2) Because through her sin and that of Adam's we have all become sinners. When we understand this latter fact clearly, it takes away the conceit that we can save ourselves, and makes us willing to be saved by God's grace and power. Recall the various points in the lesson concerning The Tempter, his wiles and his unholy boldness; The Victims of his subtlety and their own folly and pride. Be sure also to have time for The Victor, whose coming is promised, and whose victory over His great enemy and ours is certain.