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# 1. CREATION AND FALL

(Genesis 1-3)

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JIM: In the beginning God created the heaven and earth.

SIDNEY: Crash! Bang! Boom! Heaven! Earth!

JIM: And the earth was formless and void.

SIDNEY: Kind of like your hair.

JIM: And God said, let there be light.

SIDNEY: And he turned on the switch.

JIM: God didn't need a switch. He just spoke and there was light.

SIDNEY: Crash! Bang! Boom...Light

JIM: And God separated the light from the darkness. He called light day and the darkness he called...

SIDNEY: (Interrupting) Power outage.

JIM: He called darkness night. And that was the first day.

SIDNEY: (Enthusiastic) Day number one!

JIM: Then God separated the waters. He put some way up high and some down on the earth, and in between He made...

SIDNEY: A watercress sandwich.

JIM: No, God made the atmosphere...the air that we breathe.

SIDNEY: (Takes a deep breathe, collapses gagging) Pollution.

JIM: Back then it was pure air. And that was the second day.

SIDNEY: Day number two!

JIM: Then God gathered the waters together and made dry land appear.

And on the land He made the plants grow.

SIDNEY: Pop, pop, pop. Petunias, roses...skunk cabbage. Pew.

JIM: And that was the third day.

SIDNEY: Day number three!

JIM: Then God made a great light in the sky.

SIDNEY: General Electric.

JIM: No, it was the sun. And God made a lesser light, the moon.

SIDNEY: Made of cheese.

JIM: The moon is made of rock.. And God made all the stars.

SIDNEY: Like me.

JIM: Not like you.

SIDNEY: Hey, I'm a star!

JIM: I'm talking about the stars in the sky. And that was day number four.

SIDNEY: Day number four!

JIM: Then God made fish in the sea...

SIDNEY: (Looking down) There's something fishy about this.

JIM: And birds in the sky.

SIDNEY: (Looks up) Hey, look! (Reacts to a bird drooping in his eye) Ooooh. Hey, bird! Watch what you're doing.

JIM: And that was day number five.

SIDNEY: (Losing his enthusiasm) Day number five.

JIM: Then on the sixth day God made all the animals and bugs. And then He made something very special.

SIDNEY: Television!

JIM: No, God made a man whose name was Adam and a woman whose name was...

SIDNEY: Myrtle.

JIM: Her name was Eve.

SIDNEY: Ah, Christmas Eve.

JIM: Just Eve. God placed them in a beautiful garden and told them to take care of the garden. He told them that they could eat of any tree in the garden except for the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

SIDNEY: And prune trees.

JIM: There's nothing wrong with prunes.

SIDNEY: Rats.

JIM: God said if they ate the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil they would surely die.

SIDNEY: Like this? (Die)

JIM: Something like that. But one day, Eve was out walking in the garden.

SIDNEY: (Sing) Tiptoe through the tulips...

JIM: When she came upon the serpent. In those days the serpent was the wisest and most beautiful of all creatures.

SIDNEY: Like me.

JIM: And the serpent said....

SIDNEY: Wanna buy a watch?

JIM: He said, I hear God won't let you eat any fruit you want. But Eve said, Oh, no. We can eat from any tree we want except for the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If we eat of that tree, we'll die.

SIDNEY: You tell him, Eve.

JIM: But the serpent said, God is trying to trick you.

SIDNEY: He is?

JIM: You won't die. God knows that if you eat that fruit....

SIDNEY: Your tongue will turn into a pickle.

JIM: No, if you eat that fruit, the serpent said, you will be just like God. Eve looked at the fruit and saw that it looked good to eat.

SIDNEY: Don't do it, Eve!

JIM: She reached up and picked it.

SIDNEY: Put it back, Eve!

JIM: And she took a bite.

SIDNEY: Spit it out!

JIM: Then she gave some to Adam who was with her and he ate some. And they were changed. In the cool of the evening God came walking through the garden.

SIDNEY: Oh, no! Everybody hide! (Hide behind stage)

JIM: And God said, Adam, where are you?

SIDNEY: (From behind stage) Nobody here but us chickens.

JIM: And God said, you've been eating the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil!

SIDNEY: (Comes up) Who, me?

JIM: God said to Adam, because you've disobeyed me, everyone will now have to die.

SIDNEY: Right now? (Die)

JIM: No, but everyone dies because Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden. And that's why God sent his Son Jesus to earth to die for us so that if we believe in him, we receive everlasting life and we no longer have to be afraid of that death that came into the world so long ago.