

# Storytime

## The Story of Aadam عليه السلام



There was once a time when nothing was here. No sky, no sun, no moon, no seas, no trees. Nothing at all! Only one existed - and that was Allah Alone.

Allah then decided to make a world; where all will praise and obey Him. He said, "Be!" and it all "became" alive with life. The sun was there, the skies and seas, the trees and mountains too - everything was made by the order of Allah.

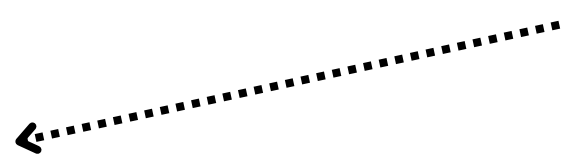
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“Be!” and it became.”



Allah wanted to make a 'khalifah' (someone in charge) on Earth, who worships Him alone and calls others to it.

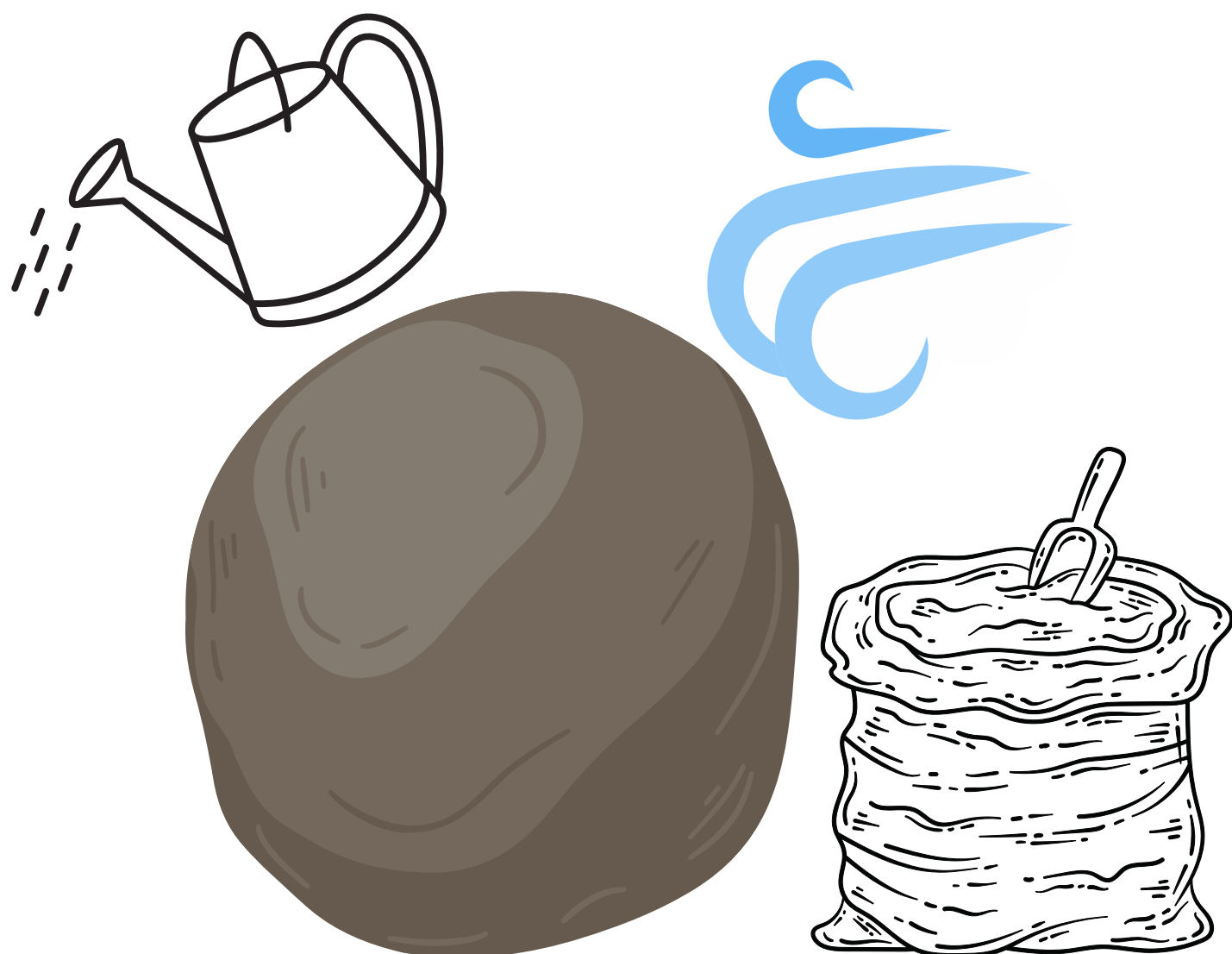
He decided to make him from clay. He told the Angels (His helpers) to grab soil from the Earth. And so, they went to get soil from all over the Earth. They returned with what they had collected.



Allah then added water, and moulded the clay into a shape of a man. Finally, He blew air and life into him.

This is how the first man ever was made. The first man sneezed and said, "Alhamdulillah!"

Allah named Him 'Aadam'.



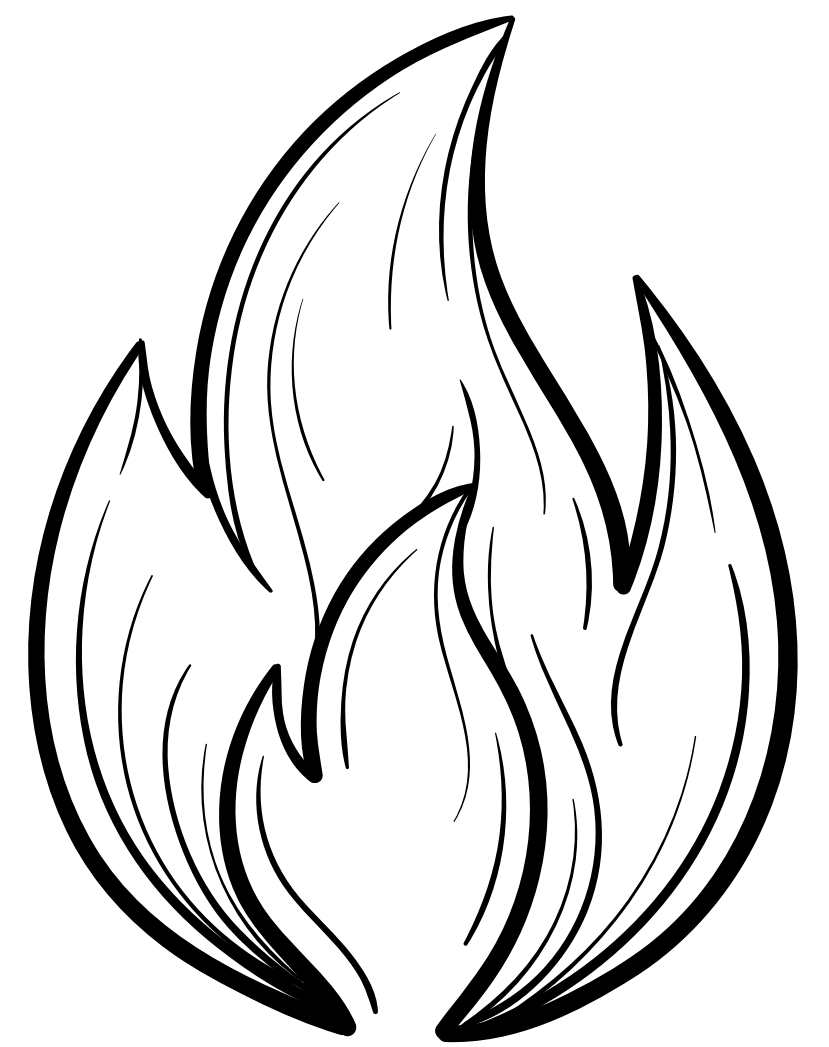
Allah loved Aadam and Aadam loved Allah. Allah taught him many things. Aadam (AS) became very smart and clever in learning. Allah was pleased with Aadam AS.



Allah ordered all the angels and jinns to bow down to Aadam AS. All the Angels did, and praised Allah's beautiful creation. But there was a Jinn who was very jealous. He became angry and said, "No, I will not bow down to that piece of clay!" He foolishly thought he was better than Aadam AS because he was made from fire.

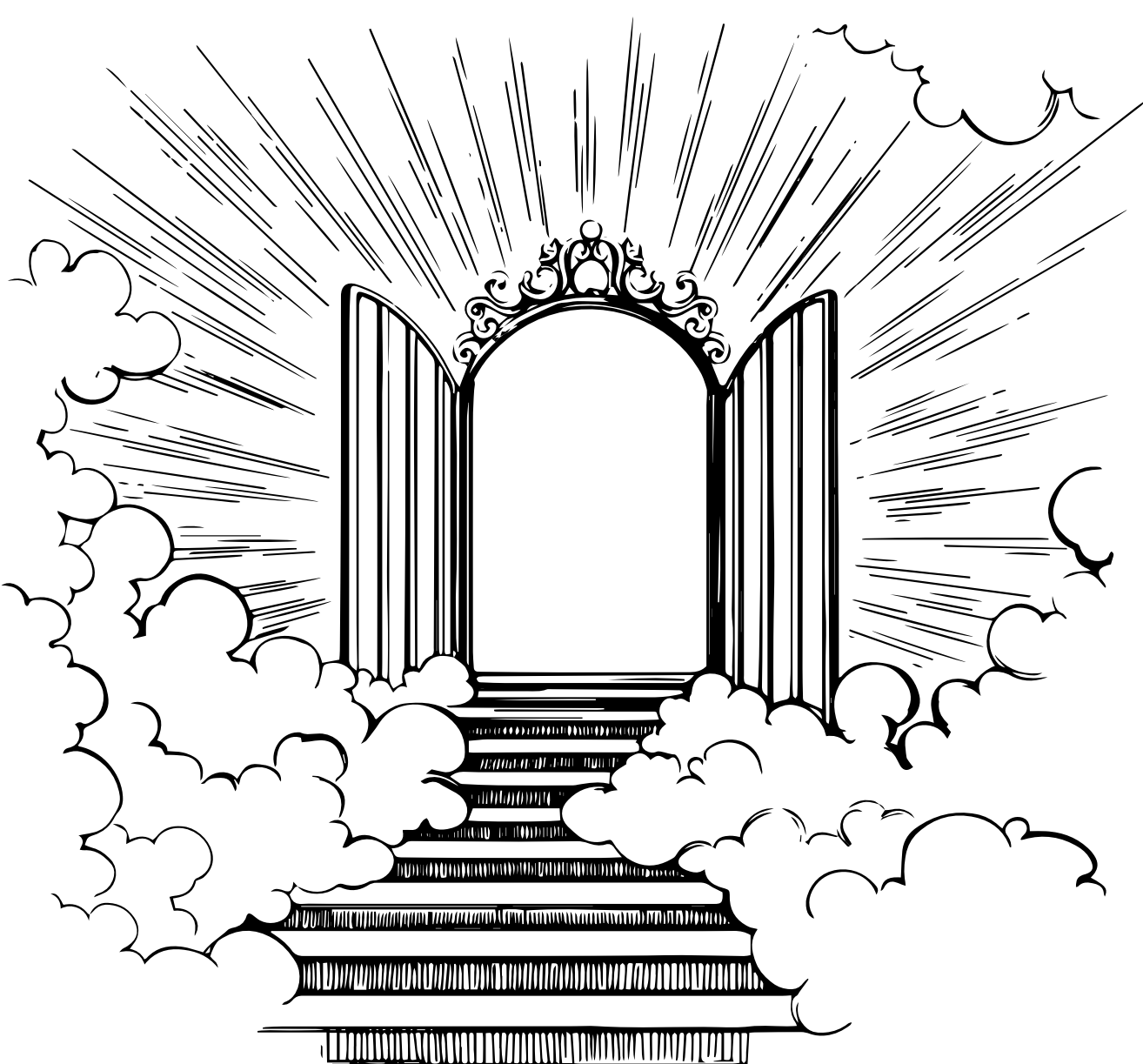
Allah knew that this Jinn was going to do that. He knows everything! But he wanted to test him and give him another chance. And so he asked him, "Why?" He already knew why He wasn't listening to Him. The Jinn replied, "I'm better than him!" Allah became angry with him and cursed him. This Jinn became known as 'Iblees, the cursed Shaytan`.

Allah warned him of the day he will be punished. Iblees got angry and said He will trouble the humans until then.

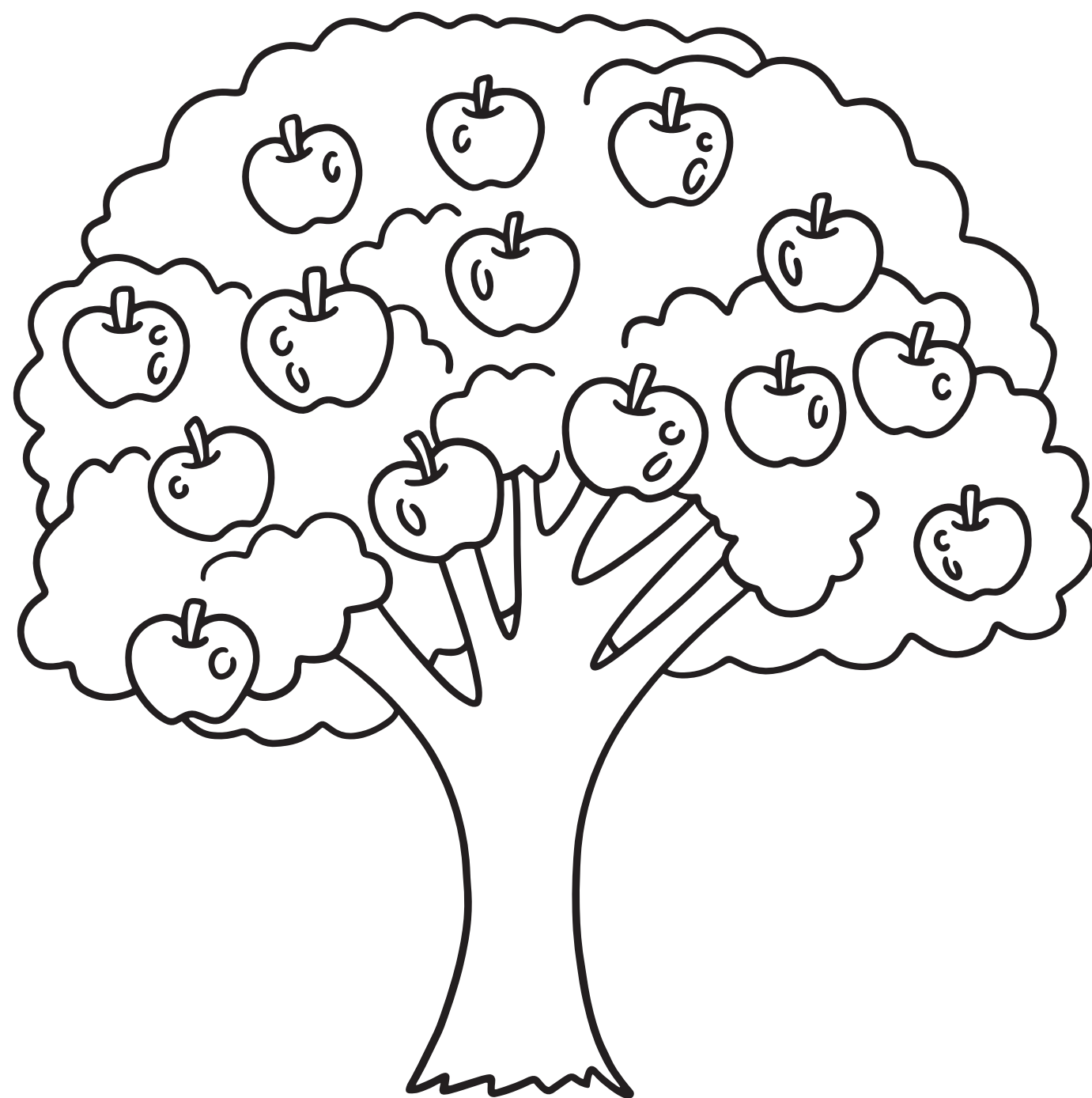


Allah told Aadam AS to live happily in a beautiful place called Jannah. Jannah is a beautiful and amazing place where we get whatever we want! Aadam AS loved it! He enjoyed its gifts and was happy.

But he felt a little lonely. He hoped he had someone to share it with. Allah made Hawwa to keep him company. She and Aadam lived happily together in Jannah. She was the first woman.

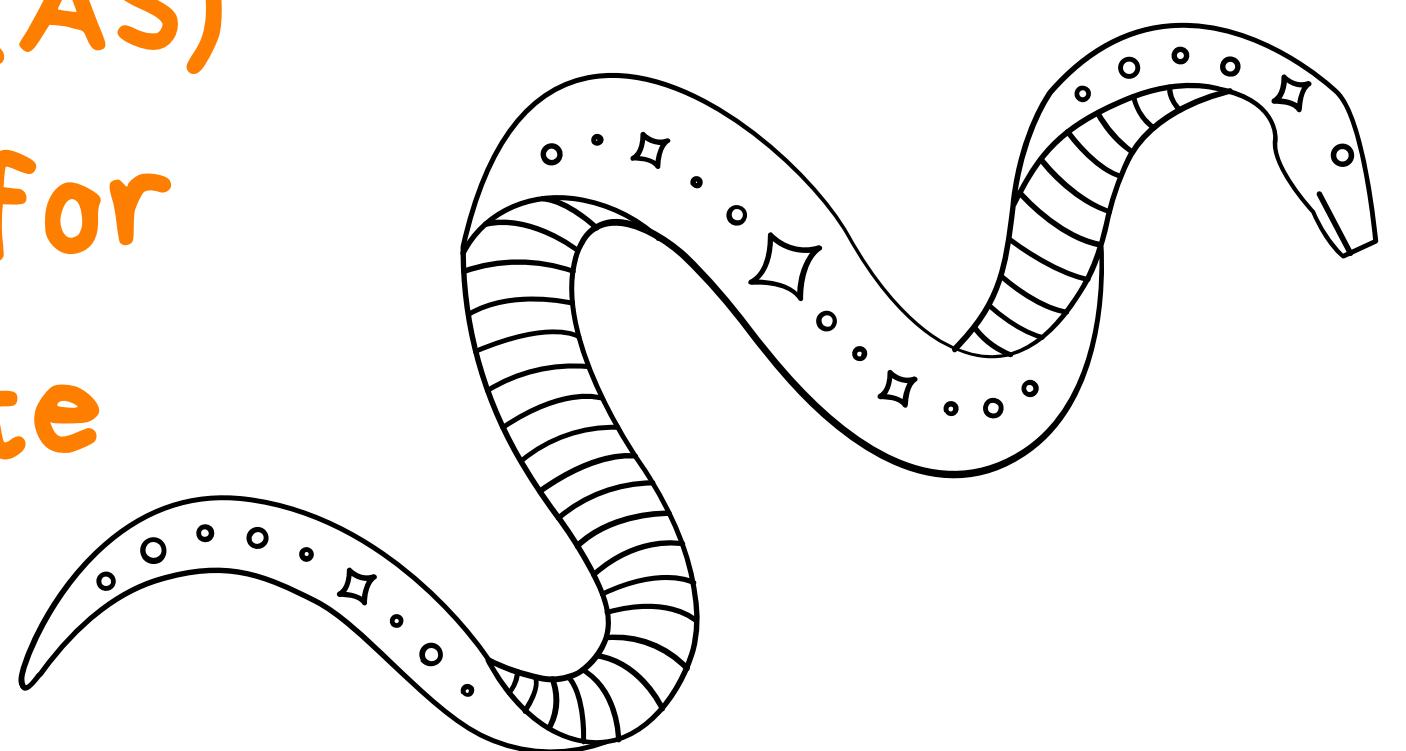


Allah gave Aadam (AS) and Hawwa (RA) everything in Jannah. But he told them to never go near a tree, and to never have its fruits. Aadam AS and Hawwa RA agreed that they will never go near there.



However, Iblees, the cursed Shaytan, had a crafty plan. He wanted them to get in trouble. So, he decided to trick Aadam (AS) and Hawwa (RA).

Unfortunately, Aadam (AS) and Hawwa (RA) fell for this trick and they ate from the tree.



Allah became angry. Straight away, Aadam (AS) and Hawwa (RA) realised their mistake. They became very upset. Allah told them they must go down to Earth now.

They were lost and cried for forgiveness many times. Allah did forgive them, but said that they had to stay on Earth from now on.

Whoever is good from their children will go to Jannah. Whoever is bad will go to the fire, like Shaytan.

Aadam AS and Hawwa RA had many children. We are also from their children.



# Lessons Learnt ...

1. Allah created everything. No one is better than Allah. We must listen to Him always.
2. Remember that Allah wants the best for us always.
3. Allah knows everything. He sees everything. You can never hide from Him.
4. Shaytan is our enemy. Do not fall for his tricks!
5. If we don't listen to Allah, we will never be happy.
6. Always please Allah and you will be happy!
7. If we make a mistake, we must always ask for forgiveness. Saying, 'Astaghfirullah,' (O Allah, forgive me,) always will lead us to happiness.



# Storytime Activity

1. Make a scene from Aadam (AS)'s story, using playdough or plasticine.
2. Try to retell that part of the story to your class and teacher!



**Have fun!**

