

Adam and Eve

Adam and Eve come on stage carrying shrubbery props in front of them. Then, they step out from behind them and laugh.

Adam: I bet they thought we were naked!

Eve: They always picture us hiding behind shrubbery or in animal skins. I mean, I lived to be over 800 years old. Don't you think I could learn to weave cloth and make a dress in that amount of time?

Adam: Honey, shhhh....that's not why we're here.

Eve: I know. I just get so irritated being pictured that way. I'm sorry. Let's get to what we're here for.

Adam: Eve and I are very blessed to understand what God's perfect plan was. When we lived in the Garden, we knew pure joy, perfect happiness, and absolute peace. We had no fear and no worries.

Eve: Each evening God would walk with us in the Garden. We looked forward to those sweet times until that day, the day we fell.

Adam: We stood there at the tree, the only one God told us not to eat from. We listened eagerly to what the Serpent said, and we chose to believe his lies. I stood there while Eve talked. I didn't say a word. I just let it all happen and took part in disobeying God, choosing my own selfish desires over God's perfection.

Eve: The change was immediate. Suddenly, we knew we were naked, but more than that, we were spiritually naked, spiritually exposed. The guilt and fear nearly consumed us faster than you can imagine.

Adam: We'd never felt guilt or fear before that moment. It was horrible. But God, in His unending mercy, covered us with animal skins, but the consequences of our sin was much bigger than we ever dreamed. We had to leave the garden, struggle and pain became our new normal, and we knew failure over and over again throughout the rest of our lives.

Eve: We lived our lives the best we could, trying to honor God with our sacrifices, and teaching our children to do the same. Some followed faithfully, but others did not. Sometimes our sorrow was nearly too much to bear. But we chose to walk away from God's perfection. And we spent the rest of our lives longing for it again.

Adam: Even as God was telling us the consequences of our choice, He explained that He had a plan for a Savior who would crush Satan's head. The Messiah was our hope and the light in the new existent we were now living.

Eve: The hope of this future Savior helped us as we walked out of the Garden and began our new life. We missed our nearness to God. But we never had to miss His love and care, because that was always a part of our lives, even as sinful people. God is a mighty, loving God who is sovereign over all things.

[I'm not sure about this last part...need to see if it adds to or takes away from the overall skit]

(Start walking off like you're done, then Eve turns back around)

Eve: Oh, and by the way...it wasn't an apple.