

Adam and Eve – people sinned *Genesis 3*

Yesterday we were reminded how God made a perfect world and placed people to live in it and care for it, living under his loving and generous kingship, but we messed up and wanted to have it our way. We wanted to be the boss of our own lives.

Romans 3:23 says this *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”*

Here’s a poem by Bob Hartman that’s been set to music, about the story of Adam and Eve.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRfa4oVhwGc>

1. Our second decoration for the Jesse Tree

We’re going to make a pom-pom fruit to represent the fruit that Adam and Eve shouldn’t have eaten from the Tree of Knowledge. The Bible does not say what kind of fruit it was – probably a unique one that we will never know – but tradition uses an apple to represent it, so we will too. See the instructions on the other page.

2. Say sorry

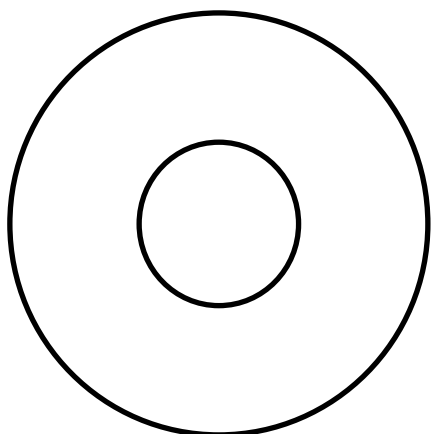
Find somewhere quiet to kneel or sit and say sorry to Father God for the wrong things you have done. Ask him to forgive you, thank Jesus for dying on the cross for your sins, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to be better in the future.

Do you need to say sorry to anyone else? Sometimes our actions hurt other people as well as God.

If we confess our sins, he [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:16

The next part of our Jesse Tree will be on Thursday 3rd December

Pom-Pom decoration



1. Trace 2 circles onto 2 pieces of card, with 2 smaller circles inside.

2. With the scissors cut out each circle.

3. Place the 2 rings together and start wrapping some red or green wool around the card. Swap colours if you wish. Wrap until the card ring is full.

4. Slip the scissors in-between the rings and cut the wool.

5. Tread a piece of wool through the middle of the two pieces of card and tie a knot or two.

Leave this long so you can hang up the pom-pom on the Jesse Tree.

6. Cut the edge of the card and take it away. Trim the edges of the pom-pom with scissors if they are uneven. Add a stalk – maybe a bit of twig. Hang the decoration on your Jesse Tree.

