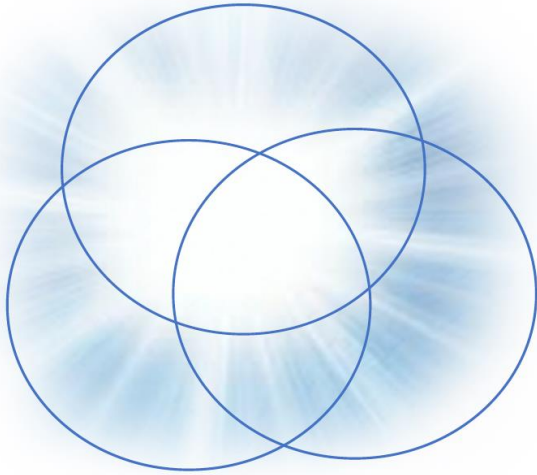


# The Kingdom of God



Book 1 The Kingdom of Heaven

**Book 2 The Kingdom of Earth**

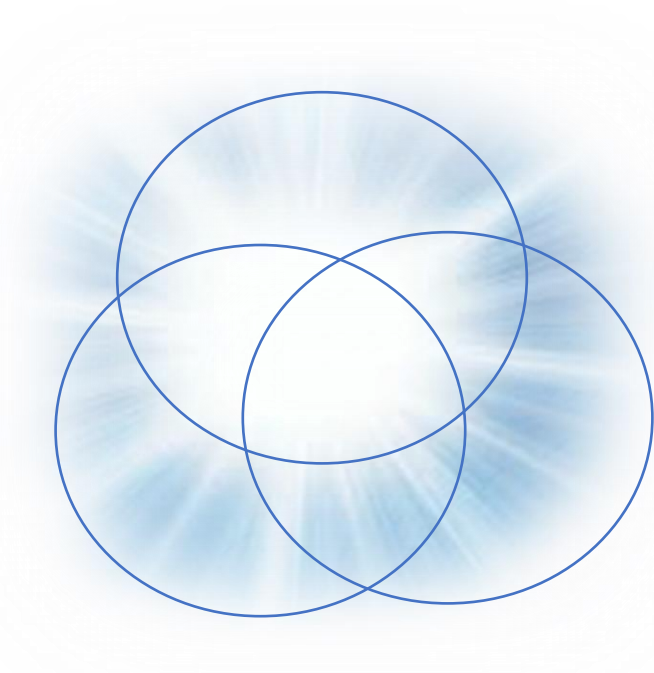
Book 3 The Kingdoms of Heaven on Earth

Book 4 The Kingdom of God is in Me



This story can be found in  
Genesis 1 - 3 in the Bible.

The Bible tells us that .....



God is *One* God who makes Himself known  
to us as

God the Father,  
God the Son,  
and God the Holy Spirit.

God is made of Love

*Eternal Love that cannot be hidden.*



And, God is made of Light

*Eternal Light that always shines.*

God's Kingdom is in Heaven.



Heaven is a beautiful place full of God's  
Glory, with beautiful streets made of gold,  
and rivers clear as sparkling crystals.

God's throne is in Heaven.

God made creatures to live in His Kingdom. Some of the creatures are called Angels. Angels are His helpers All the angels worship Him.

One of the Angels who was in charge of all the worship in Heaven, said in his heart he would be like the most high God (Isaiah 14). His name was Lucifer, which means angel of light or the Morning Star. He was very, very beautiful.

Lucifer became full of pride and caused a war in heaven. He convinced many other angels to join him in the war. Lucifer's name changed to Satan which means opposition to God.





.....and God said, "**No!**" These evil  
Angels had to leave the Kingdom of Heaven!



God sent the evil angels into the darkness  
to rule over the Kingdom of Earth.

*Until.....*



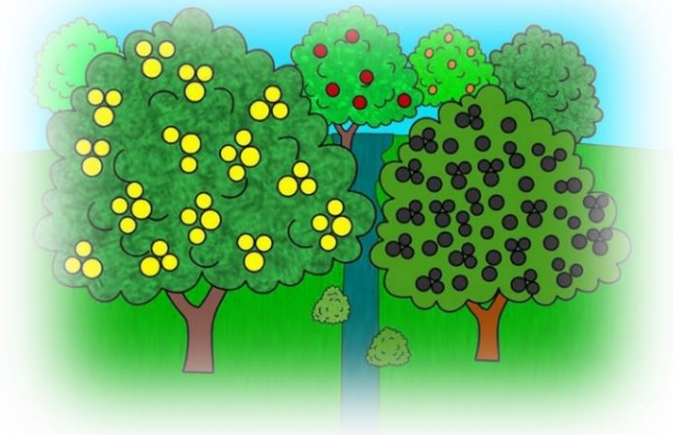
God said "Let there be light" over the darkness on the earth. God wanted a family who would love Him. A family that looked like Him. A family he could talk to and love!



**God made Adam in His image (to look like Him)! And then He made his wife, Eve. Adam and Eve had beautiful skin that reflected God's glory and light that always shines.**

God gave Adam and Eve authority to rule over the Kingdom of Earth and to take care of it! Satan and the evil angels were no longer allowed to rule over the earth.

God made a beautiful Garden for Adam and Eve to live in.



God walked with Adam and Eve every evening. God enjoyed their walks.

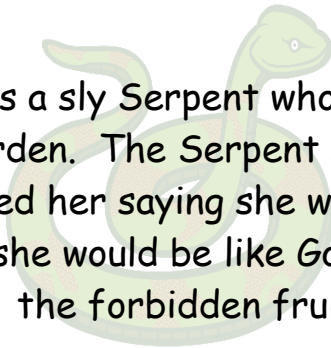
The garden was full of rivers and birds and animals and flowers, and many trees.

The trees gave Adam and Eve food to eat.

The Tree of Life was in the middle of the Garden. God said they could eat from the fruit of The Tree of Life and live forever.

Another tree in the middle of the Garden was called the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. And, God said **do not** eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, because they would surely die.

There was a sly Serpent who was waiting in the Garden. The Serpent spoke to Eve and tricked her saying she would not die, and said she would be like God if she ate the forbidden fruit.



# Oh No!!

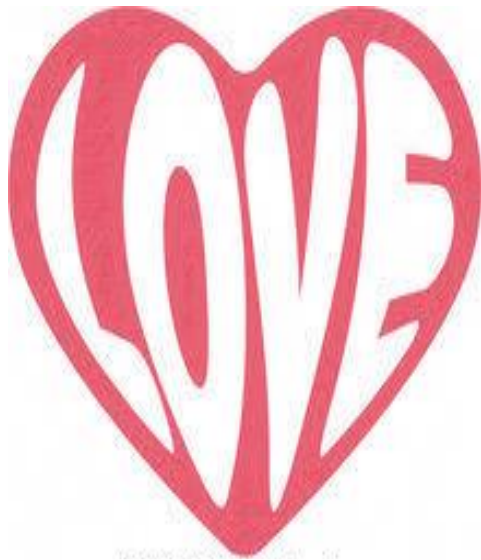
Eve disobeyed God and ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Then she gave it to Adam to eat. Adam disobeyed God. Disobeying God is sin.

What happen next? They lost their covering of light and ran to hide from God.



But, most of all, Adam and Eve lost their friendship with God.

Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God. They lost their covering of light that always shines; they lost their Garden home; and later Adam and Eve lost their life.



God still loved them  
and had a plan for all  
people born after  
Adam and Eve to walk  
with God again.





God sent Adam and Eve away from their Garden home, but He didn't leave them without hope.



God's plan was to send His very own Son from the Kingdom of Heaven to defeat Satan. Jesus would later come to The Kingdom of Earth and restore the broken relationship between God and mankind.

