

KidsWorks Presents:
ALONG CAME A SERPENT

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Cast:

NARRATOR: *adult*
TREE: *child or teen*
ADAM: *male child or teen*
EVE: *female child or teen*
SERPENT: *male child or teen*

Scene:

Garden of Eden

Costumes:

NARRATOR: *casual modern clothing*
TREE: *hat with leaves attached, vines wrapped around each arm, apple in each hand*
ADAM: *blue t-shirt and jeans*
EVE: *pink t-shirt and jeans*
SERPENT: *long black (or faux snake skin) coat over black t-shirt and jeans*

Props:

2 apples for tree to hold
Big book (Bible in Rhyme) for Narrator to read from

Running time:

5 minutes

Notes:

This short sketch introduces the concept of original sin to children, and teaches that Jesus is the way to be saved from sin. Topics: Creation, Genesis, Sin, Adam & Eve

NARRATOR ENTERS

NARRATOR: (OPENING "BIBLE" AND READING SLOWLY)

**Please listen as I tell in Rhyme
A story from the beginning of time
God had just created earth
And given plants and creatures birth**

(TREE ENTERS AND STANDS UPSTAGE CENTER)

**He made the sun and moon for light
And separated day from night**

(ADAM ENTERS)

**God put Man in the neighborhood
And looked around and said, "That's good!"
But God saw Adam on his own
And said He shouldn't be alone**

(ADAM LIES DOWN)

**As Adam slept upon the sod
His rib was taken out by God**

(EVE ENTERS, SHAKES HANDS WITH ADAM AND STANDS BY HIM)

**And that's how God created Eve
The last creation up His sleeve
Now we're coming to the place
Where all mankind fell from God's grace**

(ADAM EXITS, SERPENT ENTERS)

**One fateful day the serpent came
And called to our friend, Eve, by name**

SERPENT: *(HEAVY ON THE "S")* Hey, Evie! Wassssup?

EVE: *(NERVOUSLY)* Uh, hi.

SERPENT: *(STILL HEAVY ON THE "S", AND SPEAKING LIKE A DR. SUESS BOOK)*
Hey, girl, let'sss play, girl! What do you sssay, girl? *(POINTS AT TREE)*
That fruit looksss good, let'sss eat it today, girl!

EVE: **We can't eat that fruit, and I'll tell you why
God said if we do, then we'll surely die.**