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CHOICES



Aim - pupils to think about the choices Adam and Eve made and the choices we all make in life.

Adam and Eve had to make a choice. They had to decide whether to do what God asked them to do or whether to disobey him. The choices people make can affect their futures. How does Adam and Eve's choice affect their lives?

Making a choice is a bit like sowing a seed. All sorts of things can happen after a choice is made. In the Bible, Jesus said that people reap what they sew. This means that how we behave can affect what happens to us in the future.

Read this part of a poem:



THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, just as fair.
Robert Frost.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. What choice does the poet have to make here?
2. How would the poet feel if the road he had chose was a dead end?
3. Think of a time what you wished you had done something differently. Explain it.
4. What sort of choices does everybody have to make in life? Name at least four.
5. How do our choices affect other people?

WRITING ACTIVITY

Write about a person who comes to a crossroads. He/she looks down all four paths - explain what this person sees down each. Then write about the path he/she chooses and what he/she finds there. Does he/she feel they picked the right path or should they have made another choice?

