

The Trial of Eve skit

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Introduction:

Everyone knows Eve was the first to take a bite of the forbidden apple in the Garden of Eden, but was it her fault and should she be punished?

Enter the Godly court where you get to decide Eve's fate.

This skit takes about 5-10 minutes to perform.



Props:

- Gavel and table for judge
- Toy snake
- Apple
- 3 pieces of paper with writing on them
- Chairs for Adam, Eve, and both lawyers

Cast of Characters:

- Adam - non-speaking role
- Eve
- Judge
- Eve's Lawyer
- Prosecution lawyer

Script:

(All characters are seated in a courtroom setup.)

Judge: "The prosecution may present your opening arguments."

Prosecution Lawyer (Talking to audience): "As you will soon see, there is no doubt that Eve was the first to take a bite of that forbidden fruit. As if that weren't bad enough, she roped poor Adam into eating it too. God said they would die if they ate the apple, so Eve should be punished accordingly." (walks back to seat)

Judge: "The defense may present your opening arguments."

Eve's Lawyer (Talking to audience): "Did Eve bite the apple? Yes, but she was set up! When you see the evidence I'm about to present, you'll find her innocent of all charges and no one will die today." (walks back to seat)

Prosecution Lawyer (hold up paper): "For my first piece of evidence, I present this signed statement by Adam. He saw Eve pull the apple from the tree and take a bite. She then forced the apple into his mouth."

Eve's Lawyer: "Objection! Adam was standing with Eve the whole time and he took the bite on his own."

Judge: "Let's move on please."

Prosecution Lawyer (holds up other paper): "I also have this signed statement from The Snake. It was there in the Garden also and saw Eve take the apple and bite it."

Eve's Lawyer: "Objection! That Snake is the one who tricked Eve into taking the apple. It's an unreliable witness!"

Judge: "Both points taken. Move along please."

Eve's Lawyer: "I have a witness statement from God himself that he put that apple tree in the garden and put Eve near it."

Prosecution Lawyer: "Objection! God made everything, that's an irrelevant point."

Judge: "Are you both quite finished?"

Both Lawyers: "Yes your honor."

Judge (Talking to audience): You've heard the evidence. It's time for you to decide. Who's fault was it that Eve and Adam ate the apple and how should they be punished?