

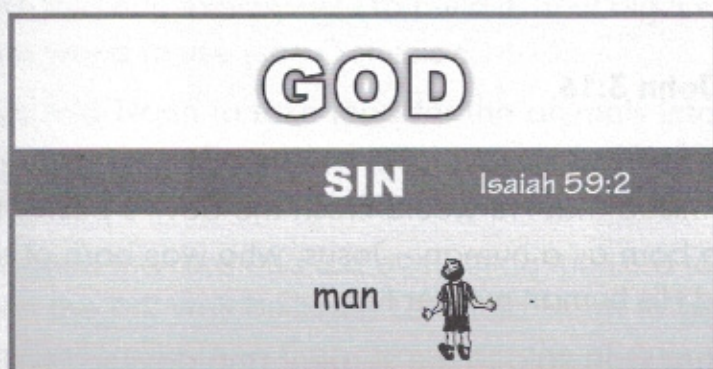
Sin separates us from God

What happened after Adam sinned?

God had told Adam that if he ate from the tree in the middle of the garden, he would die. Yet, although Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate of the fruit of the tree, they carried on living and even had children. So what actually happened the day Adam disobeyed God?

The moment Adam took a bite of the forbidden fruit, the spirit that God had breathed into him died. Adam immediately realized that something was wrong – something had changed. He felt awful inside!

The sin that had come into his heart made him feel guilty and ashamed. He no longer felt the joy and peace he had known before. Adam's sin had come between him and God. It was like a great, dark barrier.



God, who is holy and perfect, cannot even look at sin and so He could no longer come down to be with man, who was now sinful.

With Adam's spirit being dead, only his body kept going – he was no longer perfect the way God had made him. Even his body was doomed to get sick and old and eventually die.