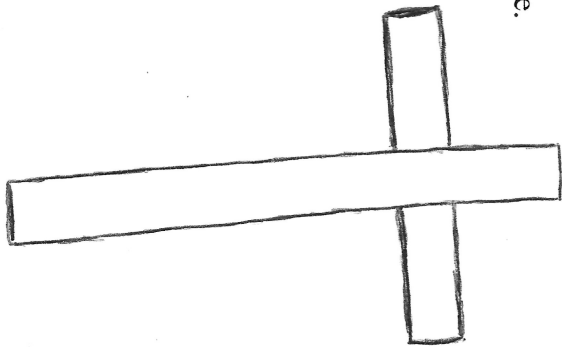
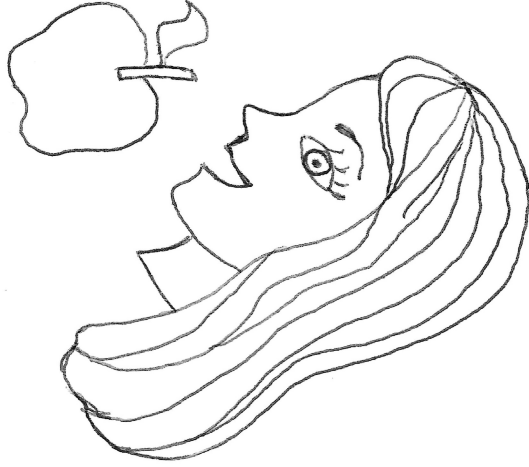




So if we believe
and ask God to forgive
And try to obey what He says,
We can live with God in Heaven
when we die—
What a great big TREAT that is!

Now all mankind would have to face death,
But God had a plan for the whole human race:
He sent His Son Jesus to live on the earth;
Jesus never sinned, but He died in our place.



Then God saw that they'd disobeyed
And removed them from the garden;
Now they must pay
for the choice they'd made.
Their sin God could not pardon.

Satan said, "Don't worry, Eve—
That delicious fruit won't hurt you."
He TRICKED her into taking a bite,
And Adam ate some of it, too.

*We know all the things in this poem because of
the verses listed below, which are written in God's
special book—The Bible.*

*Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:27
Genesis 2:16-17 and Genesis 3:1-6
Revelation 12:9
Luke 23:39-43
John 3:16
Romans 10:9-10*

*(If you don't have a Bible, you can use the
Bible Gateway website. It will let you choose
which translation you want to see.
The Contemporary English Version [CEV]
is easy to understand.)*

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A COLOR-ME POEM

Long ago God created two people
And placed them in a garden.
There were many trees
from which they could eat—
Only one tree was forbidden.

God said, "If you should eat of this tree,
You will surely die."
But along came Satan inside a snake,
And he told a great big lie.

