

# Good vs. Best

"God doesn't just want what's good for you; He wants what's best for you."

Life is full of choices. Sometimes the choices are between what's good and what's bad, but we're also often faced with choices between what's good and what's best. Eve saw that the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (the tree God told her NOT to eat from) could make her wise. Getting wisdom is good, but obeying God is best. Eve should have chosen what was best. Mary sat at Jesus' feet while her sister Martha worked hard to be a good hostess. Taking care of people is good, but sitting at Jesus' feet is best. Mary chose what was best. God doesn't just want what's good for you; He wants what's best for you. And sometimes, choosing what's "good" instead of what's best can turn something good into something bad! What's best is often difficult, but it's always worth it. When it comes to good vs. best, always choose what's best.



## Family Time Questions

- What was "good" about the fruit Eve wasn't supposed to eat?
- What was "good" about Martha working instead of learning?
- What are some things that are good, but can get in the way of what's best?
- How can we learn what's best?

## Bible Verses

- 1 Corinthians 10:23 - Choose what's best
- Luke 10:38-42 - Mary and Martha
- Genesis 3:1-6 - Eve eats the forbidden fruit
- Matthew 6:33 - Seek first the kingdom of God

## Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for wanting what's best for us. Please help us to follow You and choose what's best. In Jesus' name, Amen."