



# I believe!

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*



*Ezekiel 28:12b "Thus says the Lord, GOD, 'you had the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.'"*

*Ezekiel 28:14 "You were the anointed cherub who covers, and I placed you there."*

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## Lesson #1

God created satan as the most perfect, wise and beautiful angel. His purpose was to guard the throne of Christ, the Son of God. What a fantastic privilege! He was to honor or glorify God. He was to serve God.

At the beginning, satan was happy in the plan of God; he was happy obeying the will of God. However, after awhile he wanted more than what God gave him. He wanted more than the best! He began to think a lot about how great he was.

He took his eyes off Christ and put them on himself. He became unhappy with whom God created him to be. He wanted to follow his own will and rules - not God's will and rules. He was anti-God or against God. Not a good idea! This was his downfall - pride.

Satan wanted the other angels to go against God also and follow him. He thought he should have more power - God's power! This kind of thinking made him lose his privilege of guarding the throne of Christ. Worst of all, he lost his eternal life with God. He couldn't have God's life and live with him forever!

Satan committed the first sin, it was a sin of thought. He became completely focused on how great he thought he was. He had ambitious pride.

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