



# Applelicious

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## **PUPPETS**

1. Adam
2. Eve
3. Berry
4. Flurpette
5. Clay
6. Doctor

## **PEOPLE**

1. Director

## **PROPS**

1. Full Stage
2. Plastic apple
3. Phone
4. Stethoscope

## **SOUND**

1. Ripples Theme
2. Voice of God?
3. Time machine sound effect

# ACT I

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**Music:** 2 Worship Songs – followed by opening prayer.

**Director:** Good morning kids! I didn't hear you! Good Morning Kids!

Today we are going to discuss obedience. How many of you know what obedience means? How many of you have ever been disobedient? And what happened?

God loves us and because of that, there are certain things He tells us that we cannot do. He loves us so much though that we can know the things he tells us not to do are for our own good.

How many of you believe that? How many of you know that God only wants what is best for you?

Can any of you think of a time in the bible when people were disobedient? That's very good.

Today, Flurpette finds herself in a bit of a bind as she struggles with obedience.

**Music:**

**Scene:** A pie is cooling on the table.

**Flurpette:** What is that heavenly smell?

**Berry** – It is an apple pie my dear. I just baked it and have set it out to cool.

**Flurpette** – Can I have a piece when it is cool?

**Berry** – You know better than that Flurpette. You are allergic to apples. If you eat that you will get very sick.

**Flurpette** – How do you know? I have eaten anything with apples in it for as long as I can remember. How do you know that I'll get sick?

**Berry** – Allergies just don't go away sweetheart.

**Flurpette** – Awww, you don't let me have anything!

**Berry** – You know that is not true Flurpette. I let you have whatever you want in this whole kitchen, except for apples and that is for your own good.

**Flurpette** – I bet if mom was here, she would let me have some apple pie.

**Berry** – I bet she wouldn't.

Now, I have some errands to run. Stay away from that pie. Do you hear me?

**Flurpette** – Yeah, I hear ya. *(Watches as he leaves.)*

*(Talking to herself)* I bet that pie won't hurt me at all. Berry doesn't know what he is talking about. He surely won't miss a little piece.

Once he sees that I am fine eating a little, he will let me have whatever I want – even apples. Yeah – that’s what I’ll do! I’ll show him I’m just fine! (slides down)

**Director** – What do you think kids? Do you think she ought to eat the apple pie? What do you think will happen to her if she does?

Do any of you know the story in the bible about someone who ate something that they shouldn’t have?

Why don’t we take a time machine back to see what happened in the garden of Eden?

**Sound** – time machine sound effect.

**Scene** – Adam and Eve are in the Garden of Eden. They are whispering back and forth to one another.

**Adam** – God? Eve and I just want to be sure, what are we supposed to be doing?

**God** – May you be blessed my children “Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; you are masters of the fish and birds and all the animals.

And look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food.

And I’ve given all the grass and plants to the animals and birds for their food.”

You may eat any fruit in the garden except fruit from the Tree of Knowledge—for its fruit will open your eyes to make you aware of right and wrong, good and bad. If you eat its fruit, you will be doomed to die.”

**Adam** – Okay God, Thanks a lot.

**God** – You’re welcome Adam.

## ACT II

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**Director** – But There was someone or should I say *something* else in the garden with Adam and Eve. Someone who did not have their best interests in mind. It was a serpent and it was more cunning than any of the other beasts God had made.

One day, the serpent came looking for Eve.

**Clay** – No, I am sorry. I am NOT going to do this.

**Director** – Clay, what are you doing? There are kids watching.

**Clay** – It’s what I am NOT doing! And I am NOT going to play the part of a serpent!

**Director** – Clay, you promised,

**Clay** – But I am a worm, NOT a serpent! Man, I looked it up, and those guys are disgusting.

**Director** – That’s why it is called acting. Now Clay, the kids are waiting and after all, you promised.

**Clay** – Fine! But I am not going to like it.

(Says sarcastically) Hiss Hiss, I am a serpent. Slither slither slither.

**Eve** – **(Coming Up)** Ooh, what are you?

**Clay** – Didn't you hear? I am a serpent. Slither, slither, slither, Hiss, hiss.

**Eve** – You look like a worm.

**Clay** – See? I told you this wasn't going to work (to director).

**Director** – Clay? (sternly)

**Clay** – All right.

Did God really say "None of the fruit in the garden? God says you mustn't eat any of it?"

**Eve** - Of course we may eat it. It's only the fruit from the tree at the center of the garden that we are not to eat. God says we mustn't eat it or even touch it, or we will die.

**Clay** – That's a lie! Hiss, hiss, hiss. You'll not die! God knows very well that the instant you eat it you will become like him, for your eyes will be opened—you will be able to distinguish good from evil!

**Eve** – Well it certainly looks good to eat. And God did say it was a tree of knowledge. And knowledge is a good thing right? I guess a little bite couldn't hurt. (Takes a bite of an apple.)

Ooh... this is sooo good! Adam has got to try this!

**Clay** – My work here is finished. (slithers off) Slither slither, hiss, hiss.

**Eve** – Adam! You have got to try this!

**Adam** – But Eve, isn't that the fruit from the tree God told not to eat from?

**Eve** – Yes, but I talked to a worm...

**Clay** – (From behind stage) I'm a serpent!

**Eve** – Oh yes, a serpent and He said it was okay to eat this fruit. And it is delicious. I am already feeling wiser. This is wonderful.

Won't you try just a little?

**Adam** – But God said we would die!

**Eve** – Do I look dead to you?

**Adam** – Now that you mention it, no.

Okay I will try just a little bit. (bites fruit) You are right this is wonderful! I wonder why God would not want us to eat this?

Do you feel a breeze?

Uh oh, I hear God coming. We had better hide. (Both duck down.)

**God** – Adam? Why are you hiding?

**Adam** – Because I heard you coming...

**God** – You ate of the Tree of Knowledge didn't you?

**Adam** – Yes, but it was Eve's fault – The woman YOU gave me, brought me some of the fruit and I ate it.

**God** – Eve, how could you do such a thing?

**Eve** – It was that worm (Clay yells out SERPENT) Serpent, whatever, who tricked me.

**Scene** – Adam and Eve begin arguing. Then Adam asks Eve...

**Adam** – Oh, by the way Eve, what's for dinner?

**Eve** – (fuming) RIBS!

**Scene** – Both slide down.

## ACT III

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**Director** – What Adam and Eve did not understand was that God had made them to be immortal – that means they would never die and they would have been able to stay in the Garden of Eden forever.

Because of their sin, all of us are born into what is called "original sin". All of us are descendants of Adam and Eve and because of their sin, our lives here are short. It is important to remember that when we sin, which simply means that we are disobedient to the commands of God, that our sin not only affects us, but others as well.

Shall we see what has happened to Flurpette?

**Scene** – Berry is on the phone with emergency services

**Berry** – Doctor? Yes, she is having a very hard time breathing. I think she ate some apple pie I left out. She is allergic.

Yes, I will bring her right in.

**Scene** – Flurpette and Doctor come up – She is at the office.

**Flurpette** – How is it Doctor? Am I gonna die? I sure felt like I was going to die.

**Doctor** – And how are you felling now Flurpette?

**Flurpette** – A little better, I suppose. What are you going to do with me?

**Doctor** – Well, I think next we have to remove your brain.

**Flurpette** – Remove my brain? Won't that kill me?

**Doctor** – Perhaps, but it needs a good washing!

**Flurpette** – My brain doesn't need washing, does it?

**Doctor** – I am afraid this is more serious... More like an *unwashing*.

**Flurpette** – An Unwashing? What is that?

**Doctor** – It looks as though you have already been brainwashed by the world to think that you can do whatever you want without any consequences. Only an unwashing will cure you, I'm afraid.

**Flurpette** – I still don't know what you are talking about.

**Doctor** – Didn't Berry tell you not to eat the pie?

**Flurpette** – Yes

**Doctor** – And didn't he tell you it would make you sick, that it might even kill you?

**Flurpette** – Yes

**Doctor** – And you did it anyway?

**Flurpette** – Yes

**Doctor** – Flurpette, you have to understand that life is not a video game. You can't simply put in another quarter and get a new life.

Berry was right. If you had eaten just a little more of that apple pie, I might not have been able to save you.

Why do you suppose he told you not to eat it?

**Flurpette** – Cause he loves me?

**Doctor** – That would be my professional opinion.

**Flurpette** – Doctor?

**Doctor** – Yes Flurpette?

**Flurpette** – Are you really gonna have to wash my brain?

**Doctor** – I dunno. Are you going to promise to be obedient from here on out?

**Flurpette** – Oh yes, I promise! I have learned my lesson!

**Doctor** – Okay then, no brain removal today. Now get out of my office. I am sure Berry is so worried that I will have to treat him soon if he doesn't see that you're okay.

**Flurpette** – Thanks Doc!

**Scene** – both exit.

## Epilogue

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**Director** – And so we see kids that obedience is the root of the problem. When we are disobedient bad things happen. Do you realize that God gives you the 10 Commandments so that you will be happy?

One of the Commandments I want to talk about today is how we are to honor our mother and father. That means we need to be obedient. Your mother and father love you very much, almost as much as God loves you, and they want you to be healthy and happy. So be obedient.

Can any of you give me an example of someone who was obedient in the bible? How did God reward them for their obedience. May we all be just as obedient.

**Closing Prayer** ~

**End**