



Two Pathways

Psalm 1

Good & Evil - two paths, pit & flame, cloud & crown - Every person must choose a path. We can choose God and prosper, or we can choose evil and be destroyed.

Fruitful Rewards - river, tree, fruit basket - Whenever I desire good, I seek God. I meditate on his Word every day. He blesses me, and my reward is an abundant life.

Merciless Master - serpent, chains, slave - When I desire evil, I follow Satan. I rebel against God, and I cause pain to others. The devil is a terrible master.

Choose Wisely - bonfire, wind, dust - God will judge everyone for what path they chose. The righteous will be with God forever, and the wicked will be sent away.

Storytellers Sight

- Can we really simplify all human life into two paths?
- Make a list of the joys that the righteous experience.
- Give examples of how a righteous person can be successfully tempted into altering their chosen path.
- Give examples of how a wicked person can discover that they've made a huge mistake and return to God.
- What types of fruit are the riverbank trees bearing?
- Compare Psalm 1 to Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-34. How does it feel to be set free from evil?