

Beautiful But Evil

In the Garden of Eden, evil came in the form of a snake. The snake told Adam and Eve that if they disobeyed God, they would be wise. Although a snake has not likely tried to tempt you, evil does confront each of us in one way or another. Evil can be difficult to recognize, but we rely on God to help us make good decisions based on his commandments and the knowledge that he is always there to guide us and love us.

Imagine a situation in which you have to make a difficult choice. Imagine that while trying to decide what to do, a beautiful butterfly lands on your shoulder and begins talking to you. You like butterflies, but this one tries to convince you to do something that goes against what God would want you to do.

What is the butterfly saying to you? What does it promise you for disobeying God and making a bad choice? Will you get money or recognition? Will your friends think you are cool? Although the butterfly is beautiful and persuasive, it is evil. It makes a bad choice sound appealing.

A Conversation with Evil

Write what the butterfly says to you. Then write your response to the butterfly.

Butterfly: _____ My Response: _____

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