

CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINS

Once upon a time, in a land far away, there was a Paradise Tree, people would say, It was used in a play, of biblical tales, Of Adam and Eve, who took the fruit and failed.

The Paradise Play was the thing to see, A medieval drama, as grand as could be. With a story of creation, and the fall of man, and a promise of a savior, for God had a plan.

In the play, there was a special tree, The Paradise Tree, as it came to be. It represented both good and bad, The Tree of Knowledge, and the Tree of Life to add.

But the play stopped, as times did change, and theater became out of range. The Germans loved this custom, and continued to do so, they took it to their homes, and made it glow, They decorated it with apples and wafers white, And lit it up with candles at night.

The Christmas Tree then took on new life, no longer just for Adam and Eve's strife. It was a symbol of joy, of love, of hope, a time to gather, to sing, and to cope.

So, remember, dear children, the truth be told, The Christmas Tree has Christian roots to behold. It is not just a myth or legend in the air, it's a symbol of God's love, for all to share.

