

TWO BROTHERS: CAIN AND ABEL

SESSION 3



TEXT TRUTH: Love God and love others.

BIBLE VERSE: Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37,39

BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE: Love God with all your heart, and love others. Matthew 22:37,39

FOR KIDS & PARENTS

GENESIS 4:1-16

God gave children to Adam and Eve—two boys—one named Cain and one named Abel.

The brothers grew and learned to work along with their parents. The first son, Cain, became a farmer, and he grew crops. This was the work Cain did in his family.

The second son, Abel, took care of the flocks of animals. This was Abel's work in his family.

When it was time to give an offering to God, Cain gathered some of the produce from the land he farmed. This was the offering Cain gave to God.

Abel chose to give an animal, a lamb from the sheep flock, to God.

God was very pleased that Abel chose to give the lamb as his offering. God knew Abel loved and obeyed God.

But God was not pleased with Cain's offering. God knew Cain did not love and obey God the way he should.

Cain was upset and angry. He was mad because God accepted Abel's offering. Why did God not want Cain's offering? Cain wanted to get back at his brother Abel.

Cain made a plan. Cain told his brother to meet him in a field. There, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and Abel died.

God knew what Cain had done and God was angry. God punished Cain. Cain would no longer be a farmer or live with his family. Cain would have to find a new place to live.

What Comes Next?

Adam and Eve's sons Cain and Abel each gave an offering to God. Look at the pictures in rows 1 and 2. Circle the picture that completes the pattern. In row 3, complete the pattern to learn what the Bible teaches us to do.



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