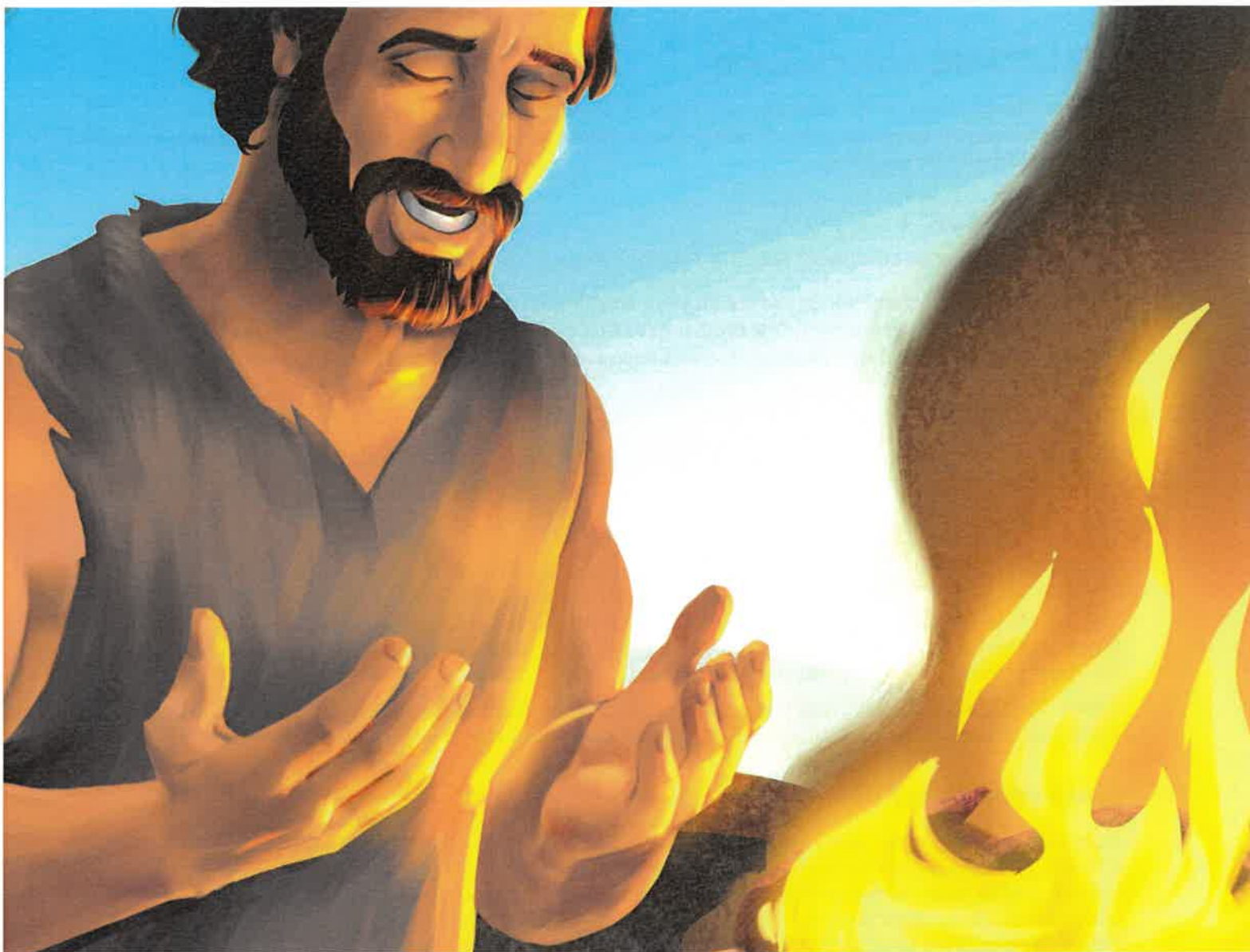


Preschool Leaders Guide

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Session Starter: 1) Make a popsicle house and draw family inside it. (as written on page. 29	
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Amanda. She will get you when she is ready!	
Classroom	Worksheet: Cross Out Plants	Worksheet
	Activity on page 29: Toss a ball: Use bean bags instead. Try to land on the heart on the floor and share ideas with how to be kind and loving to our families.	Beanbags Heart

THE FIRST FAMILY

GENESIS 4



CHRIST CONNECTION: God had promised that someone from Eve's family would put an end to sin and death. Cain was not that person. As families grew and sin spread, people waited for God to keep His promise. At just the right time, God would send His Son, Jesus, to save sinners.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Who is God? God is our Creator and King.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 104:24

STORY POINT: Sin keeps us from God.



WELCOME Preschoolers

Post an Allergy Alert, if needed. Set out supplies to engage preschoolers as they arrive. Play music as you welcome preschoolers. Greet children by name at eye level. Follow your church's security procedures.

1 ACTIVITY PAGE

Lead preschoolers to complete "Missing Pieces" on the Activity Page.

SAY "What kind of animal do you see on your activity page? (a sheep) In today's Bible story, we will hear about two brothers. One brother gave God an offering, or gift, of sheep and the other brother gave some food that he grew. God was happy with one offering, but not with the other."

2 SESSION STARTER

Use one or both of the following options to engage curiosity about today's Bible story.

TOSS A BALL



Draw a large heart shape on a piece of paper and tape it to the floor. Wad another piece of paper into a ball. Invite preschoolers to form a large circle around the heart. Take turns tossing the paper ball toward the heart. When the ball lands, guide the preschooler who threw the ball to say a way he can show love to his family. Play several rounds, varying how far away preschoolers are from the heart shape.

SAY "Those are great ways to show love and kindness to your family. In today's Bible story, we will hear about two brothers, Cain and Abel. Sadly, Cain was not kind and loving to his brother."

DRAW YOUR FAMILY

Distribute construction paper, glue, and six craft sticks to each child. Help preschoolers make a house on their papers by gluing four craft sticks together to make a square and arranging the remaining craft sticks to form a triangle-shaped roof. Encourage preschoolers to use colored pencils to draw their family inside the house and add other designs around the house. Be sensitive to preschoolers' family situations.

SAY "Who are some people that live at your house? Today we will learn about Adam and Eve's children. They had three sons: Cain, Abel, and Seth."

3 TRANSITION TO LEARN

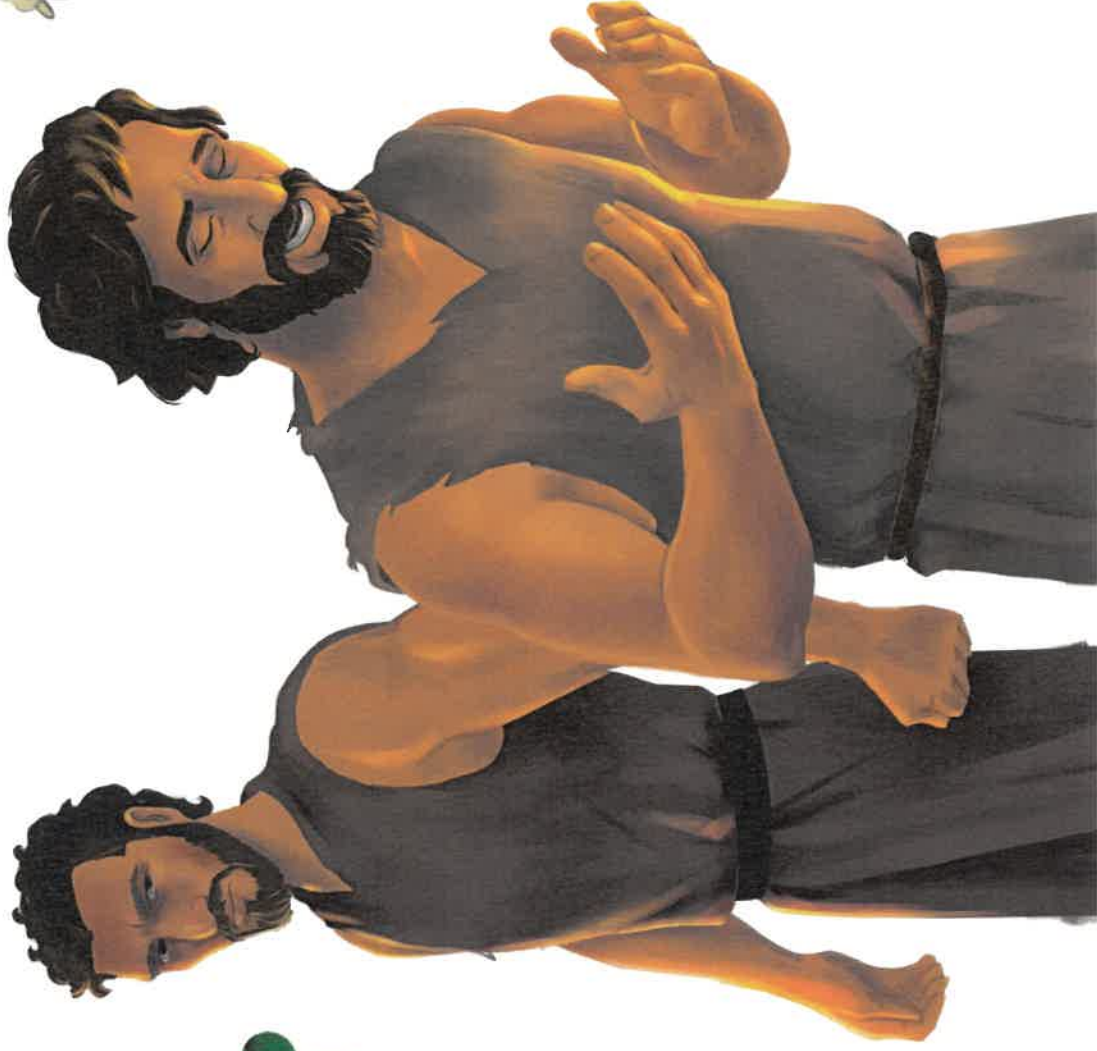
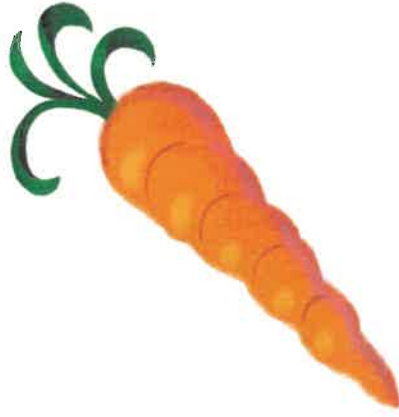
Gain preschoolers' attention by showing the countdown video, turning the lights off and on, or clapping a simple rhythm for children to copy. Invite preschoolers to bleat like sheep as they transition to Learn.

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**



Cross Out Plants

INSTRUCTIONS: God was not happy with Cain and his gift. Cross out the plants in the picture.



NAME: _____



The First Family

Genesis 4

STORY POINT:

Sin keeps us from God.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Cain sinned like his parents did. Cain was not the Rescuer that God promised to send. Families grew and sin spread, and people waited for God to keep His promise. One day, God would send Jesus to rescue sinners.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

The earth is full of
God's creatures.
Psalm 104:24

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Who is God? God is our
Creator and King.



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