

Week 4: The First Family Genesis 4:1-7

Adam and Eve were the first people God made. God planned for them to have children. They would be a family. Eve had a baby boy named Cain. Then Eve had another baby boy named Abel. Adam, Eve, Cain, and Abel were a family. As the boys grew older, Cain worked in the fields and grew plants for food. Cain saved some of his plants and food to give to God. Abel was a shepherd. His job was to take care of the sheep. He fed the sheep and kept them safe. Abel gave some of his firstborn sheep to God. Adam, Eve, Cain, and Abel were the first family.

LIVE IT OUT

Last week we learned that God created the first people Adam and Eve. God also created the first family! Adam and Eve had a baby boy named Cain; then they had another baby boy named Abel. God created family! Have your child list the members of your family. Tell your child we are going to pray and thank God for our family. Allow your preschooler to decide one activity that your whole family will do together this week. This could be going to the park, playing in the yard, etc. Remind your child that God gave you each other to be a family!

CORE CONCEPT

CREATION

God's DESIGN for Creation

- What do you like about your family?
- Why are you thankful for your family?
- How can you pray for your family & show your family how much you love them?



Life Point:
Families can
work together
to care for
the world.



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Week 4: Cain & Abel Genesis 4:1-16

Adam and Eve had two sons named Cain and Abel. Cain was a farmer. Abel was a shepherd. Cain brought an offering to God. He brought some things he had grown. Abel brought his offering to God, a new lamb. God liked Abel's offering but not Cain's. Cain was angry! God asked, "Why are you angry? If you do what is right, you will be happy. But if you do what is wrong, sin will try to rule over you. Do what is right." Cain asked Abel to go to the field with him. While they were in the field, Cain attacked Abel and killed him! God knew Cain had killed Abel. Cain had to be punished. "You must leave here. You will never be able to grow anything again." God marked Cain so no one would kill him. Cain left and moved far away.

LIVE IT OUT

God gave us family! He **DESIGNED** families, but like we learned last week Adam and Eve brought sin into the world. Do you deal with sibling rivalry in your family? Do all your children get along? Some discord is expected when different personalities contend in the same family. Review the story of Cain and Abel with your child. Talk about what Cain could have done to change his actions. Then as a family gather together and write in large block letters in the middle of a blank paper "Love Like Jesus." Then, around the large block letters, write in smaller letters the ways that your family plans to love one another like Jesus loves us this week. Place the sheet in a central location so your family is able to ponder on it all week.

CORE CONCEPT CREATION

God's **DESIGN** for Creation.

- Is it normal to get upset sometimes with others- even family? What makes us upset?
- How are we to handle our anger?
- What is God's **DESIGN** for family?



Life Point:
People should
value others
as God does.



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