

NOTES FOR TODAY:

Cain and Abel

Adam and Eve did the first evil act by disobeying God. Their first born carried it on by attacking his brother in a jealous rage.

1. An _____ for the Lord (Yahweh)

(Heb 11:4 NIV)

By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. (NIV)

2. Do what is _____

(Ps 119:11 NIV)

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

3. Two firsts: The first _____ and the first _____

4. Judgment and _____

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Point Guide

Journey In Genesis

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4

Daily Bible Readings

Monday – Genesis 6; Genesis 7:1

Tuesday – Genesis 6; Genesis 7:5-7

Wednesday – Genesis 6; Matthew 24:37-42

Thursday – Genesis 6; Hebrews 11:7

Friday – Genesis 6; 1 Peter 3:18-22

Saturday – Genesis 6; Genesis 7:11-13

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For Small Group and Personal Study

Warm up



Cain and Abel

Go around the room and have everyone answer.

1. What is your farming experience?
2. What is your favorite story about an animal? Was it a pet of yours? A story you heard? A movie you saw?

What the Bible Says



3. Read Genesis 4:1-5. What was it that caused Cain's face to be downcast?
4. Read Genesis 4:6-7
From God's words, do you think He expects something to happen?
5. Read Genesis 4:8-16
What is Cain's punishment? How does Cain feel about his punishment? What does God do to show a little grace?
6. In Genesis 4:13-14, is Cain showing repentance or just self pity?

What the Bible Says to Me



7. Genesis 4:6-8 shows us that wrong actions begin with wrong thought. How can we "master" sin?
8. In Genesis 4:9, Cain asks a question. "Am I my brother's keeper?" If God had answered him, what do you think He would have said?
9. "Raising Cain" has long been a term to describe "causing trouble." How much "Cain raising" did you do growing up?
10. When you approach God, do you feel more like Cain or an Abel?
11. When you think of God's attitude toward you, are you a Cain or Abel? Why? How does God say you can get the "Cain" out of you (4:7)?
12. Read 2 Corinthians 10:5. What does it mean to "take every thought captive?" Are you able to do that on a regular basis?
13. Read Ephesians 6:12-13. How do this verse and 2 Corinthians 10:5 apply to each other? With this text in mind, what is our greatest tool in "taking every thought captive?"

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