

Lesson # 2 Sin Takes People Away from God – Genesis 3 & 4

Adam and Eve lived in the beautiful Garden of Eden. They were to take care of the garden, and they could enjoy the many vegetables and fruits which grew there. God gave them one command, however. They were not to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil which grew in the midst of the garden. If they did so, they would die.

For a time, all went well until a snake (who was really the devil) came along. He told Eve to look at the fruit of the tree. It looked so good! He lied to Eve by telling her she would not die. In fact, it would make her as wise as God. Eve ate the fruit and gave some to Adam.

They disobeyed God so they were punished. They were driven from the Garden of Eden forever. A flaming sword was put at the entrance so they could not go back. Sin had come about when these two did not obey God.

Adam and Eve had two sons after they left the garden. Cain, the older boy was a farmer. Abel took care of sheep. When the boys grew up, they were to bring their sacrifices to offer to God on the altar.

Cain brought fruits and grains from his farm, but Abel brought the best of his flock of sheep. God was pleased with Abel's offering, but not with Cain's (Heb. 11:4). Possibly God had specified an offering of a perfect lamb.

Cain got angry at Abel and killed him. God saw this, of course, and asked Cain where Abel was. Cain lied and said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

God punished Cain by sending him away from his family to wander the earth. God also made it hard for Cain to grow food from then on.

Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Cain disobeyed God. Sin takes people away from God. We need to obey all that God tells us to do. If we do not obey, trouble will always come to us.

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TRUE or FALSE

- T. F 1. Cain was Adam and Eve's first son.
- T F 2. Cain and Abel were both shepherds.
- T F 3. God asked them to bring sacrifices.
- T F 4. Abel brought a lamb.
- T F 5. Cain obeyed God also.
- T F 6. Cain brought fruit of the ground.
- T F 7. Cain got angry at Abel.
- T F 8. Cain said he was sorry for getting mad.
- T F 9. Cain killed Abel.
- T F 10. Cain had to be punished

MATCH

1 st man	brothers
1 st woman	Do what God says
Cain & Abel	Adam
Obey	Abel
Boy who had faith	Eve

If we love God, we will _____.