

# All Things Made New



## Parents' Page

### Lesson 2

## Cain and Abel: Sin Takes People Away from God

### Your child should understand...

Obedience—Disobedience separates man from God

### Your child should be able to...

1. Tell who offered a better sacrifice to God.
2. Tell who killed Abel and why.
3. Tell how God punished Cain.
4. Identify Seth as the third son of Adam and Eve.

### Your child should be memorizing...

Genesis 1:1-3

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn’t have any shape. And it was empty...God said, ‘Let there be light.’ And there was light.”

### Please help your child read...

Day 1	Genesis 4:1-8
Day 2	Genesis 4:9-16
Day 3	Genesis 4:19, 23-26
Day 4	Genesis 5:1-5
Day 5	Hebrews 11:1-6

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Adam and Eve had two sons whose names were Cain and Abel. Cain, the older brother, was a farmer; and Abel was a shepherd.

Cain and Abel were taught to love and obey God. They knew that God wanted them to bring gifts to Him to show their respect and obedience. These gifts are called sacrifices.

One day, Cain and Abel were worshiping God and offering sacrifices. Cain offered things he had grown, while Abel offered lambs from his flock. God was pleased with Abel and his offering, but He wasn't pleased with Cain and his offering. Cain didn't obey God, and it got him into trouble. He became angry and looked sad. The Lord asked Cain why he looked so sad. Then God said, "Do what is right....If you don't do what is right, sin is waiting at your door to grab you....But you must rule over it."

Cain was so jealous of his brother Abel. Cain invited Abel out to the field, and there, Cain killed his own brother. He had let sin "grab" him.



**Which brother offered a better sacrifice to God?**

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**Who killed Abel?**

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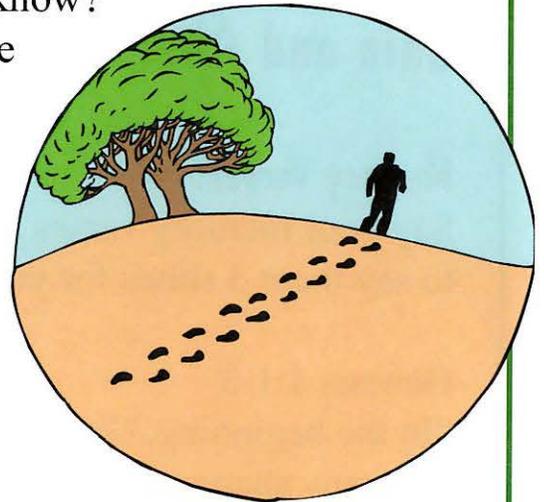
**Why did he kill his brother?**

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God asked Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" Cain answered, "Am I my brother's keeper?" This meant, "How should I know?" Again, Cain made a bad choice by trying to hide from God what he had done to Abel.

But God knew what Cain had done. He punished Cain by making the ground stop giving Cain crops. God also sent Cain away from his family to wander the earth. Someone who wanders from place to place is called a nomad, so Cain became a nomad.



**Cain had to be punished for killing his brother Abel.  
How did God punish Cain?**

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After Cain killed Abel, Adam and Eve had another son. Eve named him Seth.

**After Cain and Abel, what was the name of  
Adam and Eve's next son?**

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Cain didn't listen to God. Cain disobeyed God. Obeying God shows that we believe what He says in the Bible. Obeying God shows that we believe that He made us and that He loves us. Obeying God shows God that we *love* Him!



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### Memory Verses:

Say your memory verses **3 times** for your parents. Now, ask your parents to say them **3 times** for you!

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## Brush Up on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Judges** about?  
(God raising up judges to deliver Israel)

Sit very tall in your chair, and **pat your foot** while you say **the twelve sons of Jacob**.

(Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Joseph, Benjamin)

Look at your **Bible map** of the **Divided Kingdom**, and put your **left thumb** on the kingdom of **Judah**. Put your **right thumb** on the kingdom of **Israel**.