

Bible 101

Lesson 6 - Cain and Abel

Genesis 4

Genesis 4:1-5

1. Compare Abel's sacrifice with Cain's. What differences do you notice between the two?
 2. Do you think Cain and Abel knew what types of sacrifices God valued? Why or why not?
 3. What does God's rejection of Cain's sacrifice teach us about worship?
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Genesis 4:6-9

1. How did Cain respond to God's rejection?
 2. What does God tell Cain to do to fix the problem?
 3. What does God's description of sin teach us about the nature of sin and desire?
 4. Why is Cain's defense of himself wrong? What lesson(s) apply to us?
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Genesis 4:10-15

1. How is Cain's punishment similar to the punishment of his parents?

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2. What does Cain's punishment teach us about the consequences of sin?
3. How does God show mercy to Cain?

Genesis 4:16-26

1. After leaving the presence of God and conceiving a child, what does Cain do?
2. How is Lamech like his ancestor Cain?
3. Besides his likeness to Cain, what else do you see in Lamech?
4. How did God comfort Adam and Eve following the murder of Abel?
5. What begins to happen in the days of Adam's grandson, Enosh?