

January Week 4 TOPIC: Cain & Abel

Ages 10-13

Objective:

Students will understand the biblical account of creation and identify the sequence of events.

Welcome Time

The Choices Chart

Set up a large sheet of paper or a whiteboard with two columns:

Title Column 1: "Good Choices."

Title Column 2: "Bad Choices."

Ask the children to call out examples of choices they've seen or made and sort them into the columns.

Conclude: "Cain and Abel both made choices, but only one pleased God. Let's find out why."

Opening Prayer/Worship Time: [Click here](#)

Lesson

Opening Activity

- Begin by asking children what they know about the story of Cain and Abel.
- Explain that today, you will be exploring the lives of the two brothers.

Memory Verse 1 John 3:12

"Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous."

Bible Story

- Read aloud Genesis 4, emphasizing the key events and themes.

Discussion Questions:

- What were Cain and Abel's occupations?
- Why was Cain wroth? What happened to his countenance?
- What was God's response to Cain's feelings?
- Why did Cain kill his young brother Abel?
- How did Cain respond to God's inquiry about Abel's whereabouts?
- How did Cain respond? What picture is portrayed by such a response?
- How did God know that Cain slew Abel?
- What punishment was given to Cain for his offense?
- Where did Cain go from there?
- What's the name of Cain's son?

Gospel Points

1. Sin Separates Us from God:
Just as Cain's sin led to separation from God, our sin creates a barrier between us and Him.
2. God is Just and Merciful:
Even though Cain faced consequences for his actions, God showed mercy by protecting him, reminding us of His patience and grace.
3. Jesus is the Perfect Sacrifice:
Unlike Cain's flawed offering, Jesus gave His life as the perfect sacrifice to restore our relationship with God.
4. We Can Choose Righteousness Through Christ:
By trusting in Jesus and following His example, we can make choices that honor God and reflect His love to others.

Activity/Craft : [Click here](#)

Closing Prayer: [click Here](#)

- Thank God for His love and redemption plan.
 - Pray for wisdom and strength to follow God's commands.
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Snack Time

- Provide a simple snack, ensuring consideration of allergies.
 - Encourage informal conversation to build relationships.
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Take-home Activities: [Click here](#)