



Dear Parents,

Cain and Abel

October 1

Thank you for continuing this journey of The Gospel Project® for Kids. Today's Bible story shows how deeply sin infected Adam and Eve's children. Imagine Adam and Eve's joy as their family grew. With each birth, maybe Eve hoped that this son would be the one to end the curse of sin, to crush the head of the snake. (Gen. 3:15) But as her sons Cain and Abel grew up, she and Adam probably witnessed with grief how sin affects their own children. Cain was not the Promised One, and neither was Abel. Out of jealousy and anger, Cain killed Abel. God punished Cain by sending him away to wander the earth.

Sometime later, Eve gave birth to another son. She named this baby Seth. Seth was not the Promised One either, but Jesus would come from Seth's descendants. (See Luke 3:23-38.) Every baby was born a sinner—like his parents and like Adam and Eve. At just the right time, God would send His Son to be born to save sinners. (Heb. 11:13; Gal. 4:4) God always keeps His promises.

Family starting points:

Babies and Toddlers	Preschool	Kids
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God made everything. God made families. Adam and Eve's family did not obey God. God loves us even when we make wrong choices. God sent Jesus because He loves us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did God create the world? God created the world for His glory. What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law. God punished Cain for his sin. God loves us even when we make wrong choices. God sent Jesus because He loves us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did God create the world? God created the world and everything in it for His glory. What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law, and sin separates people from God. Cain's sin separated him from God and people. God sent Jesus to reconnect us with Himself & with people.

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Genesis 4:1-16,25-26

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 8:6

Christ Connection: God had promised that someone from Eve's family would take away sin. Cain was not that person. He was sinful like Adam and Eve. So people waited for God to keep His promise. At just the right time, God would send His Son, Jesus, to rescue sinners.

Big Picture Question and Answer: What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law.

Main Point for Babies/Toddlers: God made everything.

Main Point for Preschoolers: God punished Cain for his sin.

Bible Story Points:

- God made everything. God made families.
- Adam and Eve's family did not obey God.
- Sin hurt Adam and Eve's family. Does sin hurt our family?
- God sent Jesus because He loves us.



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Genesis 4:1-16,25-26

Main Point: Cain's sin separated him from God and people.

Big Picture Question: What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law, and sin separates people from God.

Christ Connection: God had promised that one of Eve's descendants would put an end to sin and death. Cain was not that descendant. He was sinful like his parents, Adam and Eve. So people kept living and trusting God to keep His promise. At just the right time, God would send His Son to save sinners. (Hebrews 11:13; Galatians 4:4)

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 8:6

Nursery, Toddlers, Preschool, Kinder

Weekly Bible Text

Elementary

Please search for our CCCKids Facebook Group for more info each week!

**Toddlers
Memory Verse**



**There is
one God.**

1 Corinthians 8:6 (ESV)

**There is one God,
the Father ... and
one Lord,
Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 8:6

**Preschool &
PreK/Kindergarten
Memory Verse**



**1st – 5th Grade
Memory Verse**



**There is one God, the Father,
from whom are all things and
for whom we exist, and one
Lord, Jesus Christ, through
whom are all things and
through whom we exist.**

1 Corinthians 8:6

Family Discussion Starters:

- What offering did Cain and Abel bring? (See Genesis 4:3-4)
- Cain sinned. What is the required punishment for sin? (See Romans 3:23; 6:23)
- God told Cain to be careful to control his sin. Name a time someone told you to be careful regarding sin.
- Sin hurt Adam and Eve's family. Does sin hurt our family?
- How does Jesus help us with our sin problem? (*Jesus paid for sin on the cross so everyone who trusts Him is forgiven. He also frees us from sin. The Holy Spirit helps us resist temptation.*)
- How can our family bring an offering to God this week?

Family Activity Ideas:

- As you travel to different activities throughout the week, talk about the ways that God might use each activity as an offering to Him. Pray that your family would give God glory through the activities.
- Go further: Make care kits to meet needs in your community.