



TEXT: Genesis 4

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BIG IDEA: We are the villain and we need the hero.

Read Genesis 4:1

1. Eve gave birth to Cain. Adam and Eve are wondering, could this be the promised son from Genesis 3 to save us? We know the answer is no, it is Jesus. How can we grow in our longing for the long promised Son to return again?

Read Genesis 4:2-5

2. Abel responds to God in faith (gospel) while Cain responds by works (religion). Abel worships God on God's terms while Cain wants to worship and be accepted on his terms. What is the difference between the gospel and religion?

Read Genesis 4:6-7

3. We must have faith and kill sin by the Spirit or it will kill us. What sins are crouching at your door (are you specifically tempted by)? How can we help you kill those sins?

Read Genesis 4:8

4. Why does Cain kill Abel? Bonhoeffer says it is because he hated God. Because of the image of God present in us, when we attack other human beings, it is actually an attack on the Creator. How is your sin hatred and rebellion against God and not just a small mistake?

Read Genesis 4:9

5. You are your brother's keeper. You have a responsibility to care for those around you. When we look at those around us as if they are not our problem to worry about and care for, we are being Cain. How can we care for each other specifically in this group?

Read Genesis 4:10-16

6. The essence of Cain's judgment is that he is removed from the presence of God. How does sin separate us from God?

Read Genesis 4:25-26

7. After the birth of Seth there is a great revival. A great repentance. Because of Abel's murder. God has made his people a promise to bring good from evil and he has been keeping that promise from the beginning. How does Genesis 4 point us to Jesus?