



Family Worship Experience

Choose a day and a time for a weekly family worship experience that allows your family to be as consistent as possible to follow this simple plan:

- Watch the Bible Story Video
- Read the weekly Scripture
- Sing the Key Passage Song
- Answer the Activity Pages
- Talk about the Family Discussion Starters

Family Prayer Time

The prayer guide includes two prompts - one for mornings and one for evenings - that you can use during the week to help direct prayer and start casual family conversations about God.

Family Activities

Two activities related to what your family is talking about are suggested each week. One activity is for your family to enjoy the other is for your family to serve in some way as you live out the gospel in your community.



Sin Spread to People

Genesis 4-5

Family Discussion Starters:

- When do you feel angry?
- How does God help you overcome sin?
- Who else can help you resist sin?

Family Activity:

Encourage your kids to talk about the things they find (or would find) most enjoyable about having a sibling. Discuss ways having a sibling can be difficult. Share stories about your own childhood and experience with siblings. End with a time of affirmation, reminding each member of the family of your and God's love.

Right Choice or Wrong Choice

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a circle around the pictures that show children making a right choice.



Sin Spread to People

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Adam and Eve had two sons: Cain and Abel.
- Both made offerings to God, but only Abel's pleased God.
- Cain grew angry, and God warned him about sin.
- Cain killed Abel.
- God sent Cain away but marked him so no one would kill him.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Adam and Eve's sin and its consequences spread to all of their descendants. But God did not forget His promise to send a Rescuer. At just the right time, God would send His Son to save sinners.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 3:23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.



My Letters' Keeper

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the key words from the word bank hidden in the letters below.

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V N O Z F F Z N G D E Z Q J J A M Y M C
V G L W M A G O O U S S H E P H E R D E
G R K B M R I A R O O J Y L L P Z W N X D
I Y O F U M R M B R O T H E R S K B P M
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A I G V F H S C E C K D D N J D A W T G P
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M G I E L S F B F I B D P R L G Z M X K
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P F S N F F H A U B W O Z Y U N X P P G
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Cain

Abel

sin

angry

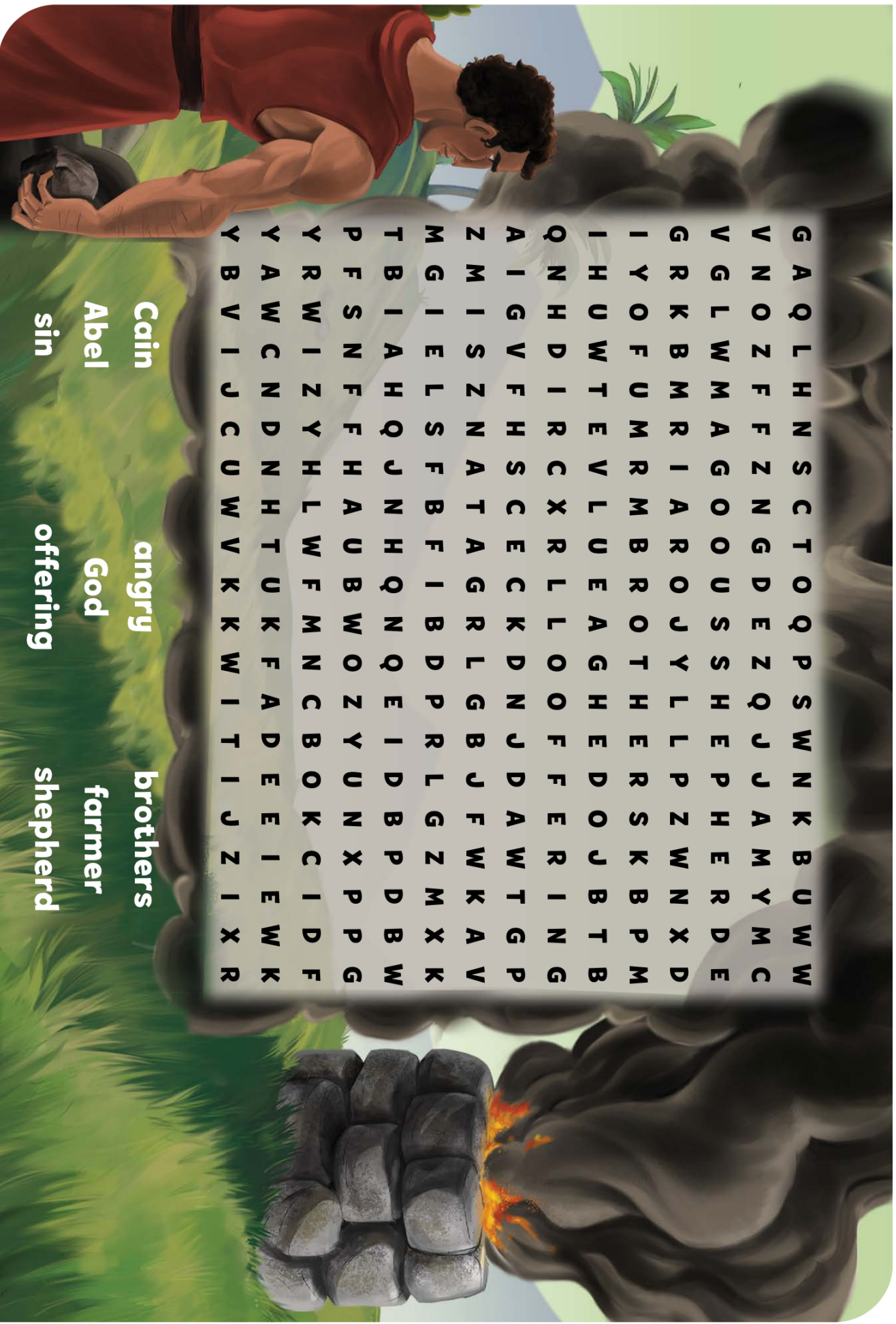
God

offering

brothers

farmer

shepherd





JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



SIN SPREAD TO PEOPLE

Unit 2 • Session 2
Genesis 4-5

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SIN? TO SIN IS TO THINK, SAY, OR BEHAVE IN ANY WAY THAT GOES AGAINST GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.

Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. One day, Cain gave God an offering of some of the produce he grew. Abel gave God some of the firstborn of his flock. God accepted Abel's offering, but He did not accept Cain's offering.

Cain was furious. Cain invited Abel to go out into the field. While they were in the field, Cain killed his brother.

Then God asked Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," said Cain. "Is it my job to look after him?"

But God knew what had happened. God punished Cain. God said Cain would spend the rest of his life wandering the earth. God put a mark on Cain to protect him so that whoever found him would not kill him. Then Cain left the land. He had a wife and a family, but they did not follow God.

God gave Adam and Eve another son, Seth. Seth grew up and had a family too. Around this time, Adam's descendants in Seth's family began to call on the name of the Lord.

Christ Connection: Adam and Eve's sin and its consequences spread to all of their descendants. But God did not forget His promise to send a Rescuer. At just the right time, God would send His Son to save sinners.

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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.