



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 22











Cain and Abel





Genesis 4:2-5; Hebrews 11:4; Genesis 4:8-9, 4:13, 4:15





Name _____

Can you read the following story? Look at the key to the right to see what word each picture stands for in the story. If you want, write the words below the picture.



There were two  . One  was named Cain. One  was named Abel. Cain brought some  to  . Abel brought a  to  .  was  with the  .

 was NOT  with the  .  Cain became angry.

He  his  Abel.  had to punish  Cain.

Learn the Word

How fast can you say the memory verse? Ready, set, go!

Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



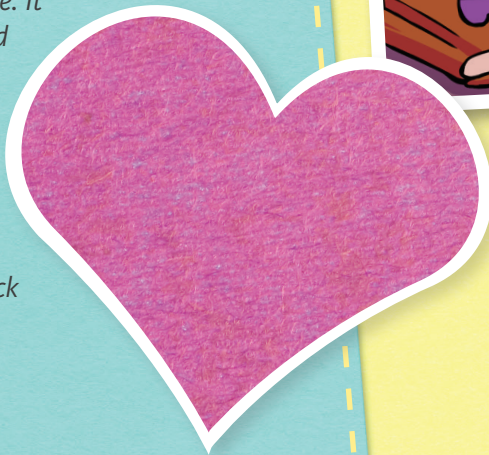
What You Heard *In the Word*

- God accepted Abel's offering because he had a righteous, obedient heart. God did not accept Cain's offering because he had a wicked, evil heart.
- God showed mercy to Cain by sparing his life.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend asks you, "If the Bible is true, where did Cain get his wife?" **How would you answer?**

That's a very good question! The Bible says Eve is the mother of all people. It is believed that she and Adam had over 50 children! So, most people believe that Cain married his sister or maybe a niece. Even though that seems strange today, there wasn't anyone else to marry back then. We don't marry close relatives now, but back then it was okay.



Justin & Jessie

Jessie quickly looked up at her mom, then back down at her cookie. Did her mom know she didn't really clean her room right? Maybe if she just kept smiling, her mom would think she did.



In "Fake Smiles & False Hearts" Jessie learns that even if she tries to trick her mom, God always knows what's in her heart.

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj22](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj22) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.