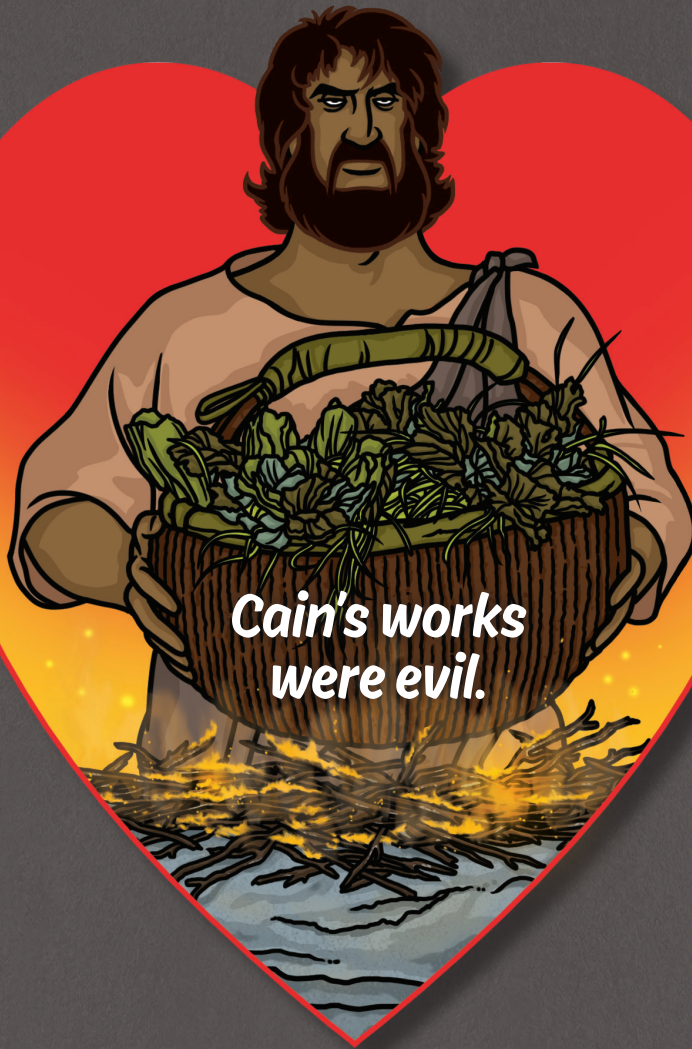


Cain and Abel

Lesson 22

God is omniscient. He knows our hearts.





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Lesson Focus

The sacrifices of Cain and Abel reveal God's demand for a pure heart of worship toward Him. The first human death occurred when Cain murdered Abel out of jealousy. In this account, God reveals that He is just to punish sin yet shows mercy to sinners as well.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Genesis 4:2–5, 4:8–9, 4:13, 4:15; Hebrews 11:4

Grades 4–5: Genesis 4:2–5; Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12; Genesis 4:8–9, 4:12–14

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.