

## **Bible Story 3: CAIN, ANGRY AGAINST HIS BROTHER ABEL**

**SCRIPTURE:** GENESIS 4:1-16; HEBREWS 11:4; 1 JOHN 4:19-21

**MEMORY VERSE:** “DEAR FRIENDS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD.”  
1 JOHN 4.7A NIV

### **BIBLE STORY:**

Adam and Eve had two children, Abel and Cain.

Abel was a shepherd and he took care of the sheep. By faith, Abel wanted to thank God for His help. God created the sun, the water and the plants that helped the sheep to grow. He brought some of the fattest portions from the firstborn of his flock of sheep as an offering to God. Abel was thankful he could do this, because God deserved the best offering. God was very happy with Abel's offering.

His brother, Cain, was a farmer that took care of plants. Cain only brought some fruits of the soil to God. God was not happy with Cain's offering.

God accepted Abel's offering but not Cain's offering.

As a result, Cain was very angry. God told him to control his anger, but Cain was so angry that he attacked and killed his brother. Because of this, God punished Cain. He no longer was a farmer, but a wanderer, going from place to place. Cain left the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What do you like about the story?
2. Is there anything in the story that is hard to understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

### **RETELL THE STORY:**

Ask volunteers from the group to retell the story.