

BUILDING BLOCKS

Biblical Authority

Cain & Abel

Part 2

The story of Cain & Abel is real and true. It is a great lesson about doing what God says. They were the first people born on earth. They were the first to have physical parents. They were the first to have a brother.



For Class & Family Discussion:

- Why was Cain angry with Abel? Abel didn't do anything wrong.
- What is the difference between a gift or donation and a sacrifice?
- 1 John 3:12 tells us that Abel's deeds were righteous. What does that mean?
- Looking at Hebrews 11 and the expression, 'by faith,' how did Noah know to build an ark? How did Abram know to leave his home of Ur?
- How do we know today what we are supposed to do?
- Cain worshipped God but the Lord wasn't pleased with what Cain did. Paul said we make it our ambition to please the Lord (2 Cor 5:9). Ambition means what?
- How can you please the Lord?

A. Genesis 4:3-10

1. Cain was a f_____
2. Abel was a s_____
3. They came to worship God and Cain gave a g_____ and Abel a s_____
4. God accepted Abel's sacrifice but not Cain's

B. How did Abel know what to do?

1. It was "by faith" that he did these things
2. Faith is based upon what God t_____ us (Rom 10:17)
3. In 1 John 3:12 not only is Cain called evil, what he did was called _____

C. This is a reminder to us that we must do what God says

1. When we don't do what God says, we _____ the Lord (Mt 7:21-23)

D. What should Cain have done?