

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 4:1-12

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD."² Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.³ And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD.⁴ Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering,⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

⁶ So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire *is* for you, but you should rule over it."

⁸ Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where *is* Abel your brother?"

He said, "I do not know. *Am* I my brother's keeper?"

¹⁰ And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. ¹¹ So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹² When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 26



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why did Cain murder Abel?

LESSON RHYME

C—C—Cain
Son of Adam and of Eve
C—C—Cain
God's heart he did grieve

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

C—C	Make sign of "C"
Cain	Move "C" to forehead
Son of	Move arms down like rocking baby
Adam	Put up R index finger & then middle next to it
And of Eve	
C—C—Cain	Same as above
God's heart	Pat heart
he did grieve	Fists in front of eyes like rubbing tears



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Who were Cain and Abel? What did God want them to do?

Day 2: What did Abel give to God? What did Cain give to God? What does God want us to give to him? Why?

Day 3: Why was God pleased with Abel? Why wasn't God pleased with Cain?

Day 4: What was wrong with Cain? What did God warn him not to do? What did Cain do to Abel? Why did Cain do that?

Day 5: What curse did God put on Cain? Why did God do that?

Day 6: What will we do if we are like Cain? How do we keep from being like Cain?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Who were Cain and Abel? What did God want them to do? Why was God pleased with Abel? Why wasn't God pleased with Cain? What did Cain do to Abel? Why did Cain do that? How do we keep from being like Cain?

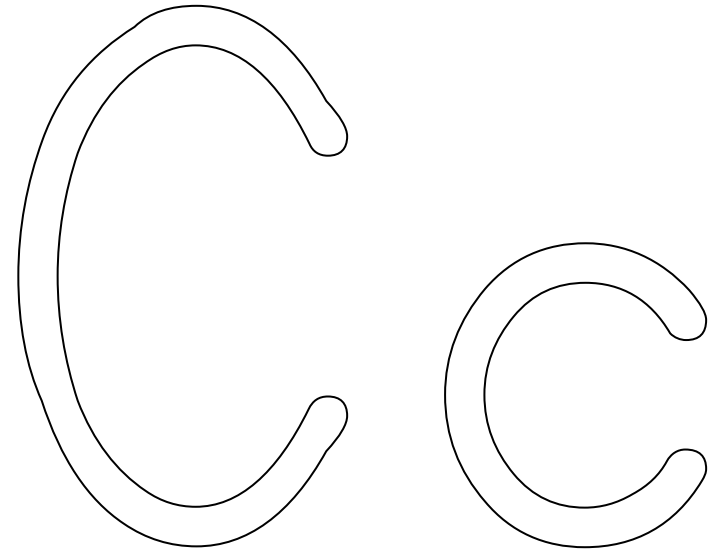
Prayer: Thank God that his way is a good way. Pray that you would want to follow him in all things and not to follow Satan and do what is wrong.

Application: Look to uncover any sin you have hidden in your heart that hurts your relationship with God.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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Who was Cain?



C—C—Cain

Son of Adam and of Eve

C—C—Cain

God's heart he did grieve

Day 1

Draw a picture of Cain and Abel.

Cain and Abel were the sons
of Adam and of Eve
In choosing to do evil,
Cain God's heart did grieve.
God had told the brothers
to give a sacrifice of praise.
They were to honor God
and follow in his ways.

Day 6

Draw a picture of you thinking.

Don't choose to be like Cain
and end up doing wrong.
If you follow Satan's lies
to him you will belong.
Set your mind on Jesus
and love what he does love.
Choose to do what's right
and to honor God above.

Genesis 4:1-2a: ¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." ² Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel.

1 John 3:11-12: ¹¹ For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, ¹² not as Cain *who* was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.

Day 5 Draw a picture of Cain being sent away.

The blood flowed out of Abel,
seeped down into the field
God said the ground for Cain,
no longer crops would yield.
He also put a curse on Cain
and sent him far away.
Since Cain had followed Satan
and God did not obey.

Day 2 Draw a picture of the offerings of Cain and Abel.

Abel followed God's command,
he brought the firstborn from his flock.
Cain just offered up some grain
from what he had in stock.
God wants us to give to him
the best of what we own.
Giving God the best
is the way great honor's shown.

Genesis 4:10-12:¹⁰ And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground."¹¹ So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.¹² When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

Genesis 4:2b-4a: Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.³ And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD.⁴ Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat.

Day 3 Draw another picture of Cain and Abel.

God was pleased with Abel,
his offering it was good.
He had honored God
just as God had said he should
But Cain did what he wanted,
to please God he didn't care.
So he followed evil
and got trapped in Satan's snare.

Genesis 4:4b-5: And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, ⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

Day 4 Draw a picture of Cain killing Abel.

Of Abel Cain was jealous,
his heart it wasn't right.
God warned him to do good
and not with Abel fight.
But Cain instead killed Abel,
sin had become his master.
And giving into sin
always leads to great disaster.

Genesis 4:6-8: ⁶ So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire *is* for you, but you should rule over it." ⁸ Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.