

Story 5/6: Adam and Eve Had Sons

When Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden, they had to find a new place to live. Learning to grow food in the rocky ground was not easy. Soon they had their first baby, a boy named Cain. Eve had much pain as the baby was born. Then they had another boy and named him Abel. Cain and Abel learned to work hard. Cain grew plants for food. Abel took care of animals like sheep and goats. Abel loved God and wanted to obey Him, but Cain did not love God. When Abel gave one of his animals as an offering to God, God was happy. Cain gave some of his plants as an offering to God, but God was not happy. He knew Cain's heart was filled with sin. Cain became jealous of Abel and killed him.

Read this whole story in the Bible, Genesis 4:1-16.

Questions

1. Why did Adam and Eve have to learn to grow food in the rocky ground?
2. Why did Eve have pain in childbirth?
3. Why did God accept Abel's offering?
4. Why did God not accept Cain's offering?
5. Why was Cain jealous of Abel? What did he do and why?
6. Did Cain think he could hide his actions from God?
7. What were the consequences of Cain's actions?

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