



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 28

Cain and Abel

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us
to be loving toward others.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Cain and Abel
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Thank You, God
- PUPPET CENTER: Love One Another
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Loving God and Others

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

When we come to church and praise God, we are showing our love for Him. Let's pray and tell God how much we love Him. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we love You so much. Help us show Your love to others. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will always obey Your law." Psalm 119:44a

THE WORD CAIN AND ABEL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold up the offering basket. **Who can tell me what this is?** (Basket or offering basket.) **Some of you brought money which we will collect in this basket. We call that money an offering; it is a gift to God. There are many things we can give to God as an offering. We can sing songs to praise Him, we can spend time talking with Him in prayer, or one great offering is to obey God by loving one another. Whatever we offer God, we always want to give Him our best.**

Today, we will hear about two brothers who gave offerings to God. One of them pleased God and the other did not. Let's find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 4:7a.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 4:2B-7A

Read poem. Display visual.

- Cain and Abel were brothers.
- Cain farmed the land all day.
- He gathered some crops as an offering,
- And gave them to the Lord one day.
- Abel also brought an offering to the Lord.
- He brought the very best lambs he had.
- The Lord was pleased with Abel but not with Cain.
- So Cain became very angry and his face was sad.
- The Lord asked Cain, "Why are you angry and sad?"
- Do right. You will be accepted and you will be glad."
- Rejoice with your friends when they are blessed.
- Love one another and give God your best.

Why was the Lord happy with Abel's offering? (He brought his best.) **Cain was angry because God was happy with Abel. He did not show love to his brother. What does God want us to do to one another?** (Love each other.)

THE WAY WE CAN LOVE OTHERS

CRAFT: "I Love You" Heart Puzzle

GAMES: I Have a Friend, Bubble Blessings

SNACK: Thank You For Your Blessings

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 4:2b-7a

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Freedom Walk, Say It!

STORY TIME