



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 28

Cain and Abel

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to give our best, to be loving, and not jealous.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Love one another."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who provides for us. He gives us many blessings and teaches us how to give offerings to Him. Giving offerings to God brings us closer to Him.

In today's story, Cain and Abel were supposed to give their very best offering to God. Abel obeyed and God was pleased. We want to be like Abel and give our very best to God. At Praise Time, there are many offerings we can give. One is to obey God by loving one another. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Love one another." Review. Include sign language. Sing: "Love One Another."

Some of you brought money for an offering. We can also give an offering of praise by singing to God. Let's collect your money offering now while we sing our offering of praise. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath" as the offering is collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

God blesses us when we obey Him. Let's always be sure to listen to what God's Word says to us. Sing: "I Will Listen." The Bible is another name for God's Word. God blesses those who hear His Word and obey it. Sing: "Blessed Are Those" and "I Will Always Obey Your Law."

THE WORD CAIN AND ABEL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about Adam and Eve and how they disobeyed. Today, we will learn about Adam and Eve's sons, Cain

and Abel. Let's open our Bible to the first book of the Bible, Genesis. Handle the 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 the best he had.) **Why was the Lord not happy with Cain's offering?** (He did not bring the best he had.) **When Cain got angry because the Lord did not like His offering, what did the Lord say to Cain?** ("If you will do what is right, will you not be accepted?") **Let's find our answer in the Bible.**

Read Genesis 4:7a from the teacher's Bible.

Cain was angry because God blessed Abel. Cain did not show love to Abel. What does God want us to do to one another? (Children respond.) **Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Love one another." 1 Peter 1:22.** Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE CAN LOVE OTHERS

CRAFT: "I Love You" Heart Puzzle

GAMES: Blessing Beanbag Toss; Do Not Pout, God Loves You, Too!

SNACK: Thank You for Blessings

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

GAME: Loving One Another

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Freedom Walk
STORY TIME