



This week's memory verse is -

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”



Romans 6 v 23

### The story of Cain and Abel.

Read in Genesis ch 4 v 1 - 16

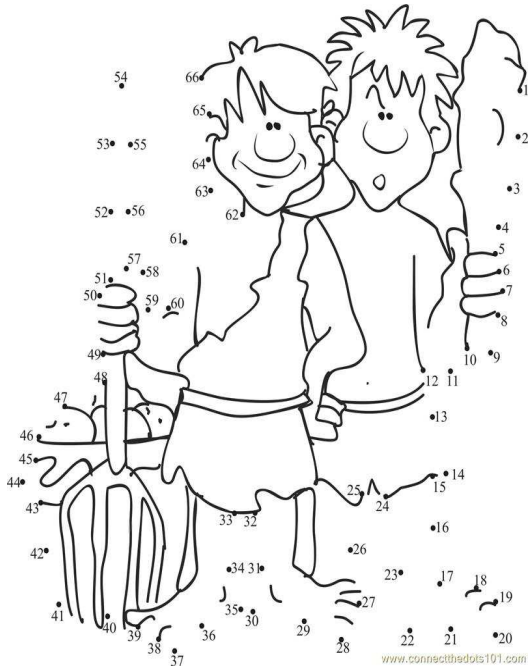
After Adam and Eve had been put out of the garden of Eden for bringing sin into the world, Eve gave birth to a son. She said, 'I have gotten a man from the Lord' and he was called Cain. She then had another son and he was named Abel. When the boys grew up, they became farmers. Cain grew crops and fruit; he worked with the ground. Abel became a shepherd and looked after sheep. One day, Cain brought an offering to God; the fruit of the ground that he had worked so hard on. Abel also brought an offering to God. It was the best, fattest lamb with no marks or failings.

God was pleased with Abel's offering and gave him much praise. However, He was not as pleased with Cain's sacrifice. Cain was very angry at God. God asked him, 'Why are you angry? If you do well, won't you also be praised? Sin is on your track.'

Cain and Abel went out in their fields, talking together. While they were out there, Cain got up and killed his brother because he was so angry. God said to Cain, 'Where is Abel?' Cain lied to God and said, 'I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?' God knew Cain had killed his brother and said to Cain, 'What have you done? From now on, when you work on the ground, it will no longer return the amount of the crops you have been used to. You will be homeless upon the earth.' Cain was scared that he would be killed by everyone he met so God put a mark on him and said, 'Whoever kills Cain, revenge shall be taken on him seven times over.' Cain was put out of the land to live in another place called Nod.

Cain had sinned many times; he had lied, gotten angry and he had killed his own brother. God must punish sin as He is a holy and righteous God. Today, we can be saved from eternal punishment in Hell and the Lake of Fire by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. He took the punishment of sin for us on the cross so that if you believe in Him, you will be saved and in Heaven for eternity.

# PUZZLE TIME



**Question Time!**  
I need you to put on your thinking caps for this one!  
**Q.** Why do you think God was happy with Abel's offering, and not with Cain's?



Return the e-lesson to me and we will mark it for you!



Colouring Time

Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - [info@God-is.net](mailto:info@God-is.net) or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can. **Add your name to your e-lesson below!** Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson. Complete 40 lessons within one year to earn a small prize.

Feedback Points	Memory Verse Points	Total Points	Name:
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