



Cain and Abel

God knows our hearts.

Lesson Focus

God accepted Abel's offering but not Cain's because he knew what was in each of their hearts. God also knows what is in each of our hearts, and we cannot fool him.

Key Passages

Genesis 4:2–5, 4:8

Memory Verse

John 10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

Attributes Bookmark

Materials

- Attributes Bookmarks printed on cardstock
- Ribbon or yarn in various colors
- Hole punch
- Markers or colored pencils
- Optional: glitter glue, stickers, etc.

Instructions

Print on cardstock and cut one bookmark for each student. Have students color and/or decorate their bookmarks. Punch a hole at the top and fasten ribbon or yarn to the end.

Suggested Discussion

Use these bookmarks while you read your Bible. It is the only place we can learn more about God! He is perfect in many, many ways! He is our Creator. We should want to learn more about Him.

- ? What does omniscient mean? Do you remember? *God is all-knowing.*
- ? What about holy? What does that mean? *God hates all sin and will not stand for sin.*
- ? Yes! And how about just? What does that tell us about God? *God is fair according to who He is; He must punish sin.*
- ? And the last one on our bookmark, merciful. What does that tell us about God? *God shows kindness to those in misery. And He sometimes withholds deserved punishment.*

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Name

God Knows Our Heart

Start at 1 and draw a line to the next number.
Keep going in order.



ABEL LOVED GOD

Start at A and draw a line to the next letter.
Keep going in order until the picture is finished.



CAIN DID NOT LOVE GOD



Learn the Word

Can you say the memory verse really fast?

John 10:9

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Genesis 4:2-5; Hebrews 11:4; Genesis 4:8-9, 4:13, 4:15

Name _____

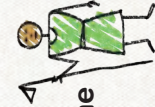
Can you read the following story? Look at the key to the right to see what word each picture stands for in the story. If you want, write the words below the picture.

	Brothers		or	Brother		Sheep		Happy		Killed		Fruit		God
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There were two _____



One _____ was named Cain. One _____ was named Abel. Cain brought _____



some _____ to _____



Abel brought a _____ to _____



was _____ with the _____



was NOT _____



with the _____



Cain became angry. _____

He _____ his _____



Abel. _____



had to punish _____



Cain. _____

Learn the Word

How fast can you say the memory verse? Ready, set, go!

Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Review Questions

K-1st Review Questions

1. What can we hide from God? *Nothing can be hidden from God.*
2. Who were Cain and Abel's parents? *Adam and Eve.*
3. What did Abel do for a living? *He was a shepherd.*
4. What did Cain do for a living? *He was a farmer.*
5. What did Cain bring to God for an offering? *Fruit, vegetables.*
6. What did Abel bring to God for an offering? *A sheep.*
7. What did God think of Abel's offering? *He respected it. He liked it.*
8. What did God think of Cain's offering? *He did not respect it. He did not like it.*
9. Why did God NOT like Cain's offering? *He knew Cain's heart. Cain did not love God.*
10. What did Cain do to his brother Abel because he was so angry? *Killed his brother.*
11. What word means God knows everything? *Omniscient.*
12. What does omniscient mean? *God is all-knowing. God knows everything.*
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