



WEEK 2 — GOD SEEKS THE LOST

DAY 12 — Grace After Failure

GENESIS 4:9–16

DEVOTIONAL

EVEN AFTER CAIN SINS, **GOD** STILL SHOWS MERCY. CAIN DESERVED IMMEDIATE JUDGMENT, YET **GOD** PROTECTS HIM.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN SIN IS IGNORED.

IT MEANS **GOD** REMAINS MERCIFUL EVEN TOWARD BROKEN PEOPLE.

THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE WE SEE BOTH: **GOD'S** HOLINESS AND **GOD'S** GRACE.

YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL WITHOUT BOTH.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHY IS GOD'S MERCY SURPRISING IN THIS STORY?
- WHY DO PEOPLE STRUGGLE TO UNDERSTAND GRACE?
- HOW DOES THIS POINT TOWARD JESUS?

PRAYER

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR SHOWING MERCY EVEN WHEN I FAIL. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.