



Leader Devotion

January 22, 2025

Bible Story: Murder- Exodus 20:13, Genesis 4:1-16

Big Idea: We don't hurt others.

The Win: Kids who can identify and take their next step of discipleship by embracing a preschooler's physical needs or engaging an elementary kid in things that interest them.

Wednesday Share:

Tonight during Impact Kids, we looked at Exodus 20:13 and Genesis 4:1-16. God says not to commit murder. In a brotherly feud between Cain and Abel, Cain is jealous of his brother, Abel. God warns Cain not to fall into sin's trap by being angry and dejected. But Cain doesn't listen and kills his brother. God punishes Cain by making him a homeless wanderer who can't grow good crops. Ask God to create an environment of uplifting and encouraging words, rather than hurtful words, in your home.

Leader Devo:

Dig In to the Bible

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Bible Point: We don't hurt others.

Summary Verse: "Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind' " (Matthew 22:37).

Dig Deeper

You'll Be Teaching: We don't hurt others. At face value, the commandment not to murder may seem like an easy one for kids to follow. You most likely don't have any murderers in your class! But this commandment goes beyond simply not killing; it's about valuing life. That means instead of hurting others with our words and actions, we make choices that show the value of all people.

Think About: What do other people do that makes you angry? How can you respond with kindness?

Dig In to Prayer

Ask God to create an environment of uplifting and encouraging words, rather than hurtful words, in your ministry.