

Lesson Two: Cain and Abel

Lesson Text

Genesis 4:1 - 5:32

Daily Bible Reading



Monday

Genesis 4:1-15

Tuesday

Genesis 4:16-26

Thursday

Genesis 5:1-17

Friday

Genesis 5:18-32

Saturday

Hebrews 11:1-6

Lesson Concept



OBEDIENCE

Disobedience alienates men from God

Cain and Abel (4:1-15)

1. Why was Abel's offering more excellent than Cain's? (cf. Hebrews 11:4)
2. Considering verses three and four, what, if anything, distinguishes the two offerings which may account for the acceptability of one and not the other?
3. Does God care what sort of worship we may choose to offer? Explain.
4. How do we know how God wants us to worship?
5. Instead of being angry (v. 5), what should have been Cain's reaction when learning that God was displeased?
6. What is taught in verse seven about sin and its power? How is the vicious nature of sin shown in this instance?
7. Why did Cain kill Abel? (cf. 1 John 3:11-12)
8. What was Cain's punishment?
9. What is taught in verse ten about murder?
10. What characteristics of God are seen in verses nine through fifteen?

Cain's Descendants (4:16-26)

11. List some happenings and accomplishments among the descendants of Cain. Judging from the nature of their achievements, what did they emphasize in their lives?

12. What was the name of Adam's third son?

The Descendants of Seth (5:1-32)

13. Can you think of any possible explanation(s) why people lived so much longer in the early earth than now?
14. Who was the oldest man?
15. Describe Enoch and what happened to him.