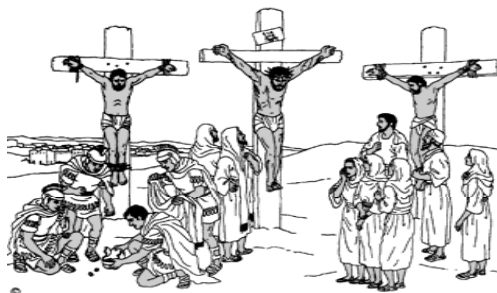


**What does
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LESSON 8: CAN THE CHURCH GET ME TO HEAVEN?



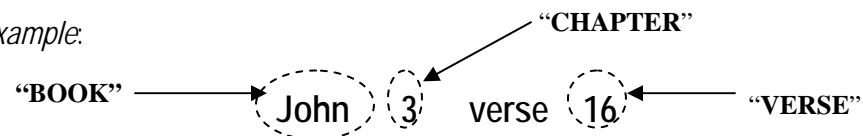
BIBLE BOOK OF JOHN IN CHAPTER 3

- 1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.
- 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."
- 3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"
- 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
- 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'
- 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."
- 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"
- 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?"
- 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.
- 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"
- 13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
- 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
- 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
- 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

This is an 8 week study that only uses the Bible.

The Bible is God's word to mankind. It has the only source of truth about who God is and how to be right with Him. It is made up of 66 books and each book has chapters and each chapter has verses.

Example:



16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Why did God give us the Bible?

BIBLE BOOK OF 2ND TIMOTHY IN CHAPTER 3

- 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
- 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

How did God give us the Bible?

BIBLE BOOK OF 2ND PETER IN CHAPTER 1

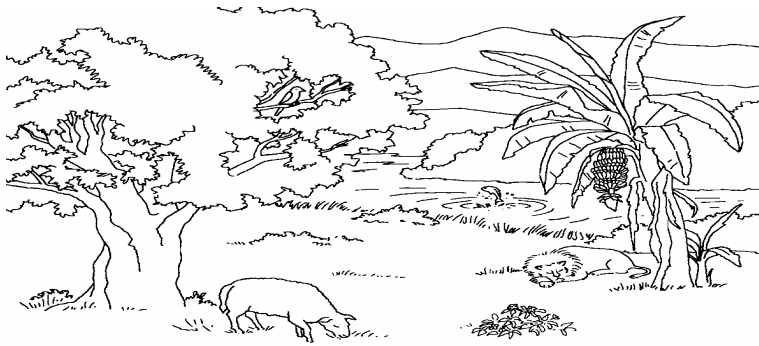
- 19 And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.
- 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation.
- 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

What will happen if we use other books or try to add to the Bible?

BIBLE BOOK OF REVELATION IN CHAPTER 22

- 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book.
- 19 And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

LESSON 1: Did God make everything good?



BIBLE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 1

4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

10 God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

18 to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

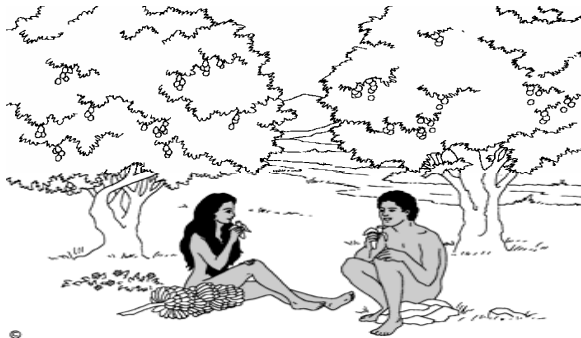
21 So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

25 God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

31 God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning—the sixth day.



REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR LESSON 6:

God is perfect, innocent and pure. Can God allow anything not perfect in His heaven or it will ruin all of heaven? YES ____ NO ____

1. One act of disobedience make something pure into something no longer _____.
2. God only accepts _____ blood as a covering for the shame of disobedience.

QUESTIONS FOR LESSON 7

1. The Bible tells us Jesus is the Word of God and the Word of God became flesh and lived with us. Jesus was with God in the beginning and created all things. If God is the creator of all things and Jesus creates all things, then Jesus is _____.
(Circle one)

An angel God Evil

2. Jesus was born of the virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. Just as the first man was created perfect and "good" in God's image, Jesus was also. Jesus never sinned and kept God's laws perfectly. Because He was born perfect and Jesus never disobeyed God's commands, Jesus has _____ blood. (Circle one)

INNOCENT NOT INNOCENT

3. The only way one sacrifice can be enough for all of mankind would be if it has no limit to its value. Because Jesus is God in the flesh (John 1 verse 1), Jesus' innocent blood has _____ value. (Circle one)

LIMITED UNLIMITED

There is no limit to God. This is why one sacrifice was enough for all times and all of mankind (Hebrews 9 verse 28).

4. Hebrews 9 verse 22 tells us that without the shedding of blood there is no _____ for sin.
5. John 1:12 tells us that those who receive Jesus are given the right to be called children of God. Just as a loving parent receives their children, God will receive those who have faith that Jesus is the lamb of God that takes away their sins. Would you like to put your faith only in the innocent blood of Jesus to make you acceptable to God?
Yes ____ **No** ____
6. If you knew of a cure for a disease you would want to tell others to help them. List three names of people you need to tell that Jesus can be innocent blood that makes them acceptable to God.

LESSON 7: IS THERE INNOCENT BLOOD FOR ME?

BIBLE BOOK OF LUKE CHAPTER 1

30 the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God.
31 You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.
34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"
35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

BIBLE BOOK OF JOHN IN CHAPTER 1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was with God in the beginning.
3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--
13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.
14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.
33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'
34 I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

THE BIBLE BOOK OF HEBREWS IN CHAPTER 9

13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean.
14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!
22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.
27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,
28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

PLEASE USE THE BIBLE VERSES ON PAGE 1 TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Everything was good, innocent, perfect, and good. God made everything pure, innocent, perfect, and good.

- 1. What word does the Bible use to describe God’s creation?
(Read Genesis chapter 1 verses 4, 10,12,18, 21, 25, 31)

Circle one answer.

Bad Good

The word “good” that the Bible uses for creation means “100% good, perfect, innocent, and pure”. A bottle of pure water is safe because it is 100% pure and good. There are no impure or bad things in it. Adding one drop of anything not “good” makes it no longer pure and no longer “good”. All of the “good” is ruined by adding one drop of anything not “good”.

- 2. Circle *three* words that also mean this kind of “good” to describe God’s creation.

Pure Bad Innocent Perfect

- 3. God is pure, perfect, innocent, and good. God creates only “good” things. God created the first man in His image. This means that the first man that God created named Adam was _____.
(Circle one word) **Good Bad**

- 4. God is the good creator and God has the right to make rules. Because creation was perfect and God is perfect, then God’s rules must be
(Circle three words)

Pure Bad Innocent Perfect

- 5. Everything God created is _____, _____, and _____.

LESSON 2: The disobedience of man



BIBLE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 2

9 And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground--trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.

BIBLE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 3

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the LORD God called to the man, Where are you?

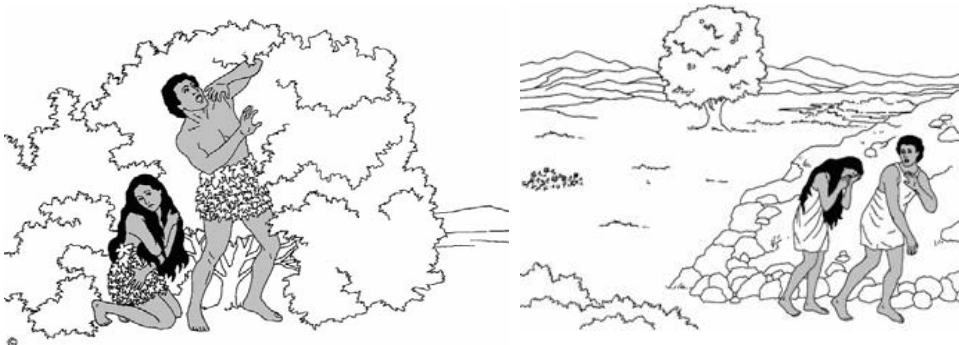
10 He answered, I heard you in the garden; I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.

21 The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

22 And the LORD God said, The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live for ever.

23 So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

24 After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR LESSON FIVE:

Everything God created is _____, _____, and _____.

Choosing to disobey made the first man, woman, and the angel, Satan, no longer _____.

God will provide an acceptable offering to cover disobedience. God only accepts _____ blood.

It takes faith in God's way to be accepted and to be in God's presence.

QUESTIONS FOR LESSON 6

1. God wanted people to put their faith in His word and obey. Death passed over those who chose _____ blood to save them. (Circle one answer)

Innocent

Not Innocent

2. According to Exodus chapter 12 verse 23, God will pass over the doorways that have the innocent blood over them. God will not let the destroyer come into the house and strike. Because of the innocent blood, the people who obeyed God were _____. (Circle one answer)

Saved

Killed

Hungry

Crazy

3. The Egyptians put their faith in a religion to save them. What happens to anyone who does not have an acceptable offering of innocent blood to God? (Circle one answer)

Death passes over

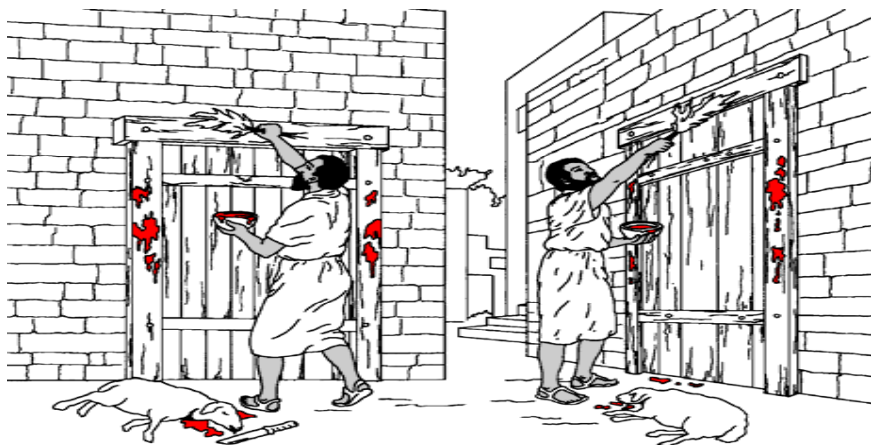
Death does not pass over

4. The payment for disobeying God's commands results in _____ (Circle one answer)

Death

Acceptance

LESSON 6: Why will death pass over?



BIBLE BOOK OF EXODUS CHAPTER 12

21 Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb.

22 Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the door-frame. Not one of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning.

23 When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the door-frame and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.



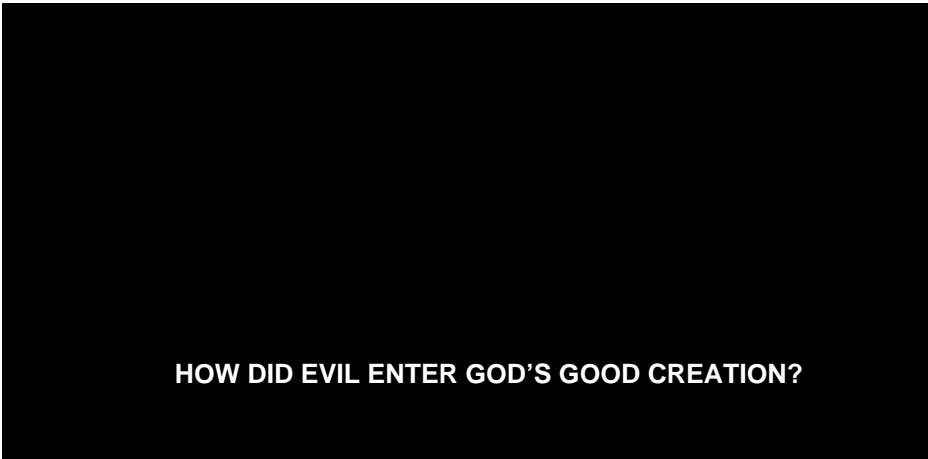
REVIEW QUESTION FOR LESSON ONE

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QUESTIONS FOR LESSON TWO

- God only creates “good” things. God’s rules are “good”. Genesis chapter 2 verse 17 says that if you disobey God you will surely ...
(Circle one answer) **DIE** **LIVE**
- The first man chose to disobey God’s rule. Is the first man still pure, perfect, and innocent? (Circle one answer) **YES** or **NO**
- The first man was innocent. God creates only “good” and rejects anything not “good”. Disobedience has made the first man _____.
(Circle one answer) **NOT INNOCENT** **INNOCENT**
- God is pure, perfect, innocent, and “good”. God created man in His image. The original man was pure, perfect, innocent, and “good”. Now man is not: (Circle three answers)
GOOD **BAD** **FUNNY** **PERFECT** **INNOCENT**
- Choosing to disobey made the first man and woman no longer innocent. God does not accept the work of the no longer innocent hands. First man tried to hide his shame with the work of the no longer “good” hands. Did God accept first man’s and woman’s covering for disobedience? (Circle one answer) **YES** **NO**
- In Genesis chapter 3 verse 21 God covers man’s shame with the skin of animals. The first animals were created “good” and they did not disobey God’s rule. They were innocent of disobedience to any of God’s rules. Their blood that was shed to cover man’s shame was acceptable to God as a covering because their blood was...
(Circle one answer) **NOT INNOCENT** **INNOCENT**
- The animals that were used to cover Adam and Eve’s shame were (Circle one) **INNOCENT** **GUILTY**
- ARE YOU PERFECT?**

LESSON 3: The fall of the angel. Satan



HOW DID EVIL ENTER GOD'S GOOD CREATION?

BIBLE BOOK OF ISAIAH CHAPTER 14

12 How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

13 You said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain.

14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.

15 But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit.

BIBLE BOOK OF EZEKIEL CHAPTER 28

15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.

16 Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.

17 Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.

18 By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching.

19 All the nations who knew you are appalled at you; you have come to a horrible end and will be no more.'

BIBLE BOOK OF REVELATION CHAPTER 12

9 The great dragon was hurled down--that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death

REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR LESSON FOUR

Everything God created is _____, _____, and _____.

Choosing to disobey made the first man, woman, and the angel, Satan, no longer _____

QUESTIONS FOR LESSON FIVE

1. Abraham had faith to obey what God asked him to do. A created angel who has never disobeyed God stopped Abraham. Abraham was not allowed to offer his son to God because Isaac's blood was not _____. (Circle the three correct answers)

Red Innocent Pure Perfect

2. God provided what was acceptable by having the ram caught in the thorns. The ram was acceptable because the ram had _____ blood.

(Circle the correct answer)

Bad Innocent Impure Tainted

The ram had innocent blood because it has never disobeyed any of God's rules. God accepts only innocent blood as a substitute for Isaac.

3. God always provides and accepts innocent blood to cover the shame of disobedience. The works of human's hands are no longer innocent and are not acceptable to God. According to Genesis chapter 22 verse 14 Abraham called this place 'The Lord will _____'. (Circle one answer)

Punish Provide Forget Laugh

4. **Do you believe God will provide an acceptable sacrifice for you?**

YES

NO

LESSON 5: Does God accept human sacrifices?



BIBLE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 22

9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

11 But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, Abraham! Abraham! Here I am, he replied.

12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

14 So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR LESSON TWO

Everything God created is _____, _____, and _____.

Choosing to disobey made the first man and woman no longer _____.

QUESTIONS FOR LESSON THREE

1. God only creates "good" things. God's created angels and God created the first man. God's rules are "good". In Ezekiel chapter 28 verse 15 the Bible talks of the angel, Satan, saying, "You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you." Originally Satan was an angel created _____.

(Circle one answer)

GOOD

BAD

2. By choosing wickedness the angel, Satan, is now _____.

(Circle one answer)

GOOD

BAD

Isaiah chapter 14 verses 12-21 tells us Satan must leave the 100% "good" heaven because he tried to steal glory from God. God's heaven is perfect and because Satan disobeyed he was no longer perfect. Imperfect Satan, like disobedient first man, cannot be in God's presence.

3. Satan is a liar and an accuser of mankind before God. Why would Satan tell people not to read the Bible and to quit coming to a study that only uses the Bible?

Are you perfect?

YES NO

LESSON 4: Why does God only accept one brother?



BIBLE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 4

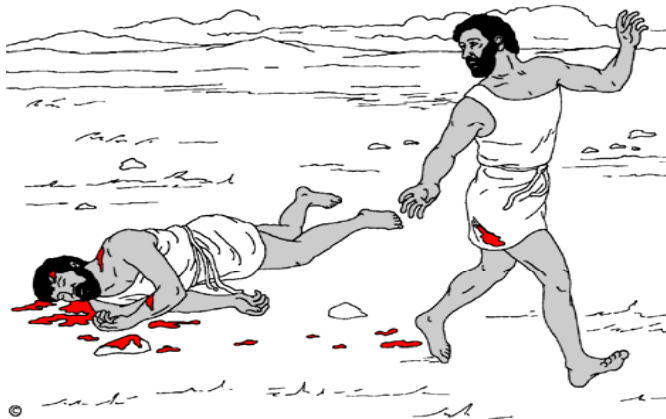
2 Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.

3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.

4 But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favour on Abel and his offering,

5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favour. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel, Let's go out to the field. And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.



REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR LESSON THREE

Everything God created is _____, _____, and _____.

Choosing to disobey made first man, woman, and the angel, Satan, no longer _____.

QUESTIONS FOR LESSON FOUR

1. Cain offered God the works of hands that are no longer perfect . Abel chose to put his faith in what God accepts. God accepts _____ blood. (Circle one)

Innocent

Red

Funny

2. Abel offers God a better sacrifice than Cain. Abel's sacrifice of innocent blood was accepted because Abel had _____. (Circle one)

A. A brother

B. Faith in what God accepts as a covering for disobeying.

C. Abel did not have any crops

3. Cain killed Abel in an attempt to give God the acceptable blood. The problem is that man has disobeyed God's rules and no man is 100% "good". Man no longer has _____ blood. (Circle one answer)

Red

Innocent

4. Killing Abel was not acceptable to God. Only 100% pure and innocent blood will please God. Not even men of faith like Abel have _____ blood. (Circle three answers)

Bad

Pure

Perfect

Innocent

5. **Do you have 100% innocent and pure blood?**

YES

NO