



Children's Bulletin

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The Cain in Everyone

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Genesis 4:1-12 (New International Readers Version)

¹Adam loved his wife Eve and slept with her. She became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the LORD's help I have had a baby boy." ²Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Abel took care of sheep. Cain farmed the land. ³After some time, Cain gathered some things he had grown. He brought them as an offering to the LORD. ⁴And Abel also brought an offering. He brought the fattest parts of some animals from his flock. They were the first animals born to their mothers. The LORD was pleased with Abel and his offering. ⁵But he wasn't pleased with Cain and his offering. So Cain became very angry, and his face was sad.

⁶Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why are you looking so sad?" ⁷Do what is right and then you will be accepted. If you don't do what is right, sin is waiting at your door to grab you. It desires to control you. But you must rule over it."

⁸Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." So they went out. There Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," Cain replied. "Am I supposed to take care of my brother?"

¹⁰The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground. ¹¹So I am putting a curse on you. I am driving you away from this ground. It has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹²When you farm the land, it will not produce its crops for you anymore. You will be a restless person who wanders around on the earth."

**Take notes by drawing or writing
key words from the sermon.**

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RESTLESS
SAD
SHEEP
TAKE CARE
WANDERS

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.

