



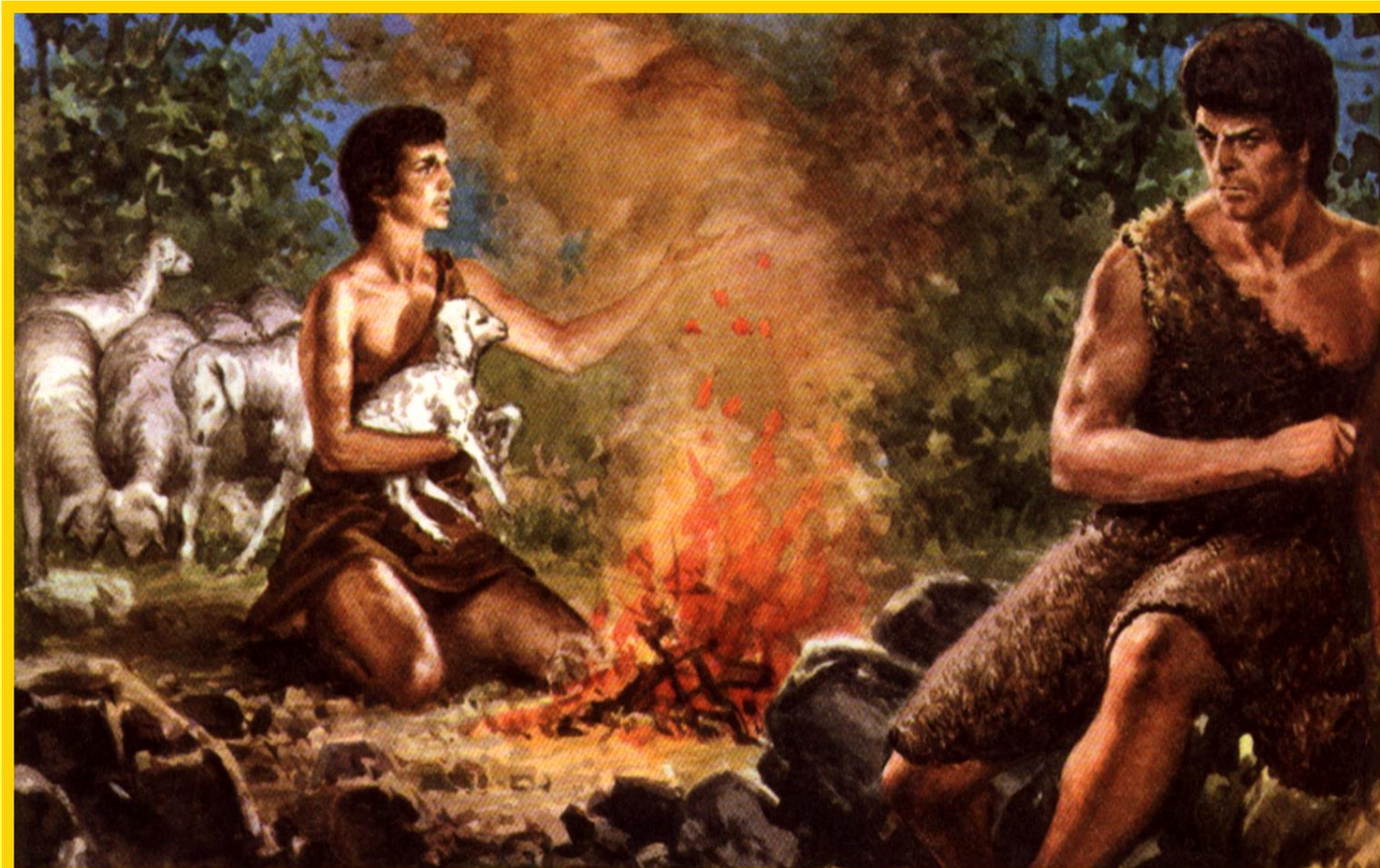
# GOD THE LIFE - GIVER

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## Lesson 3

# SIN BREAKS RELATIONSHIPS





**When Adam and Eve sinned, They began to experience uneasiness and lack of peace. They began to blame others.**

**God asked Adam: Did you eat the fruit of that tree with I had forbidden? Adam said: The woman whom you gave me as companion offered me that fruit and I ate it (Genesis 3:11-12). When God questioned Eve, she blamed the serpent.**





**Our first parents lost peace and joy as a result of sin because they disobeyed God and sinned. The influence of their sin affected their children.**



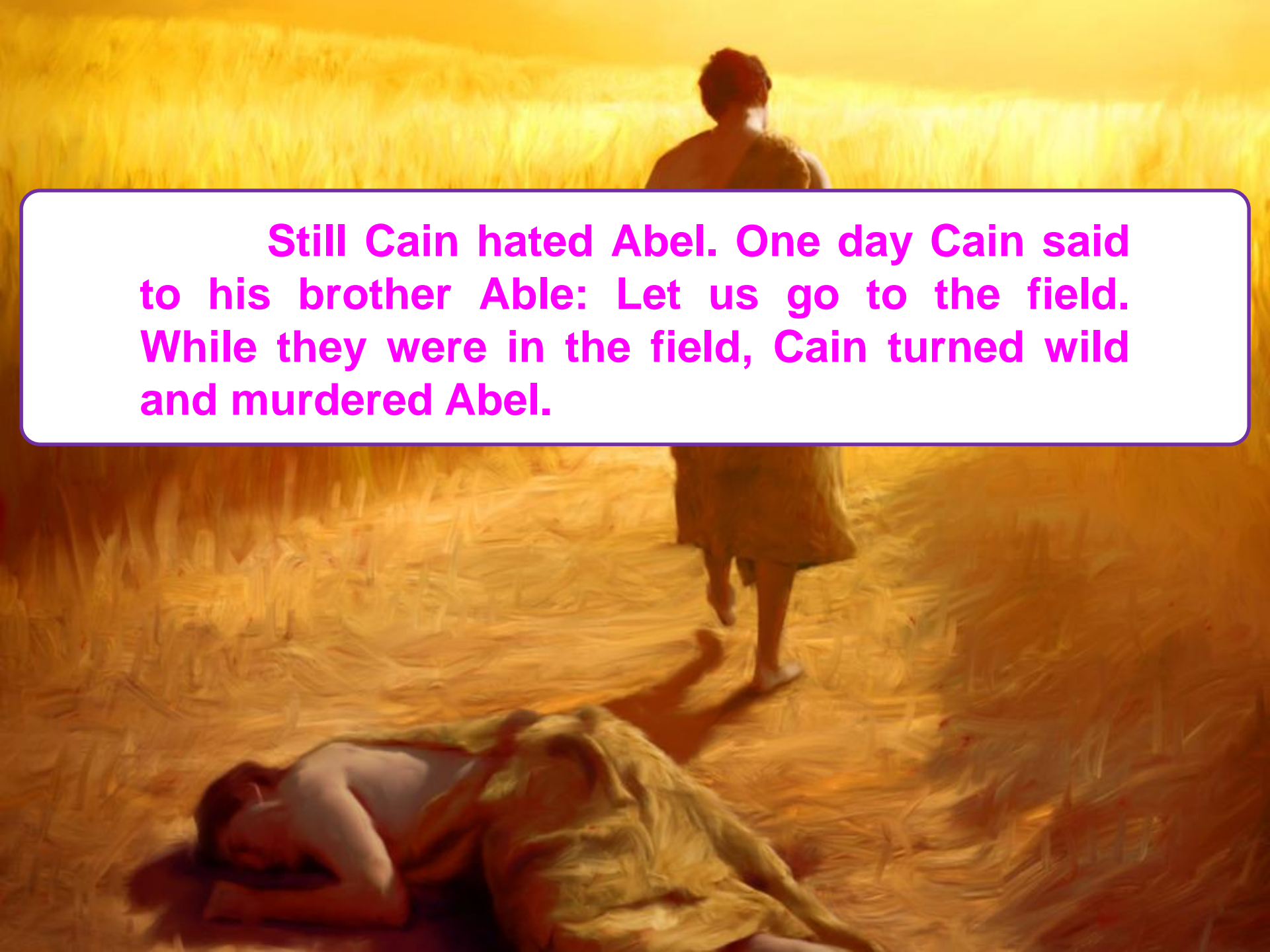
**Adam and Eve had two sons-Cain the elder and Abel the younger. Cain was a farmer and Able a shepherded.**

**Once they offered gifts to God. Cain offered a psrt of his produce. Abel offered the best of his flock.**

**God accepted the offering of Able and rejected the offering of cain because his offering was not asked:**

**Cain, why are you angry and downcast? Why are you long-faced? If you act properly you will also be acceptable (Genesis 4:6-7).**





**Still Cain hated Abel. One day Cain said to his brother Able: Let us go to the field. While they were in the field, Cain turned wild and murdered Abel.**





**God Asked Cain: Where is your brother Abel?  
Cain replied: Am I the keeper of my brother?**

**Thus Cain sinned and rejected his brother. Cain left the presence of God and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden (Genesis 4:6). Man who moves away from God begins to move away also from his fellow beings and begins to hate himself.**



**Adam and Eve got other sons and daughters.  
Through their descendants, increased the number of  
men on the earth. They rejected God and sinned.  
God regretted that he created man. It pained his heart  
(Genesis 6:6).**



**Do we sin and inflict pain on God? Ehen we disobey our parents, elders and teachers and quarrel with friends, we offend God**



**The greatest sin of man is to offend God.  
We must be careful not to do that because we are His  
children and we should not offend him.**

## Let us find out the answers

1. Why did God accept the sacrifice of Abel?
2. What is the sin of Cain?
3. What reply did Cain give when God asked him where is your brother?

## Let us pray

Dear loving Father, help me to lead a life  
pleasing to you.



# Bible reading

Genesis 4:1-16



My favorite Bible sentence

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## Work box

Choose the correct word from the word box and fill it in:



**Abel, gift, God, Cain**

Able was a shepherd..... was a farmer. Once Cain offered a part of his produce as a.....to God ..... offered the youbg ones of his flock ..... Accepted the gift-offerings of Abel. God did not accept the offerings of Cain.



# LET US SING



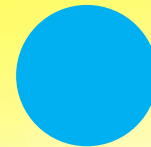
I shall never never sin  
Never hurt my God  
I shall ever live a life  
That's pleasing to the Lord.





## Let us play

Do you know the play God says'. Ask the teacher and play together. ( Eg. God says sit down; John says sit down, Satan says stand up etc.



# My Decision

I will love my fellow being

I will help them as far as I can





**Thank you**