

Men & Women of the Bible: *Abel*

Lesson Four: *Righteous Abel*

Lesson Aim: Learn important lessons for life from the experiences of Abel.

Lesson Text: Genesis 4:1-8

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:4

Lesson Readings

Genesis 4:1-25; Matthew 12:35; Luke 11:51; Hebrews 11:4; 12:24

Fact Questions

1. What do Adam and Eve call their second born son? (Genesis 4:2) What does it mean?
2. What vocation in life did Abel follow? (Genesis 4:2)
3. What did Abel bring as an offering to the Lord? (Genesis 4:4)
4. Unto what did God have “*respect*”? (Genesis 4:4) What does this mean?
5. On what basis did Abel offer this sacrifice? (Hebrews 11:4)
6. What made Abel’s sacrifice “*more excellent*” when compared to Cain’s? (Hebrews 11:4)
7. Why does Jesus call Abel a “*righteous*” man? (Matthew 23:35)
8. For what purpose were the offerings made? (Genesis 4:7; cf. Hebrews 12:24)
9. What happened to Abel? (Genesis 4:8)
10. How did God regard the death of Abel? (Genesis 4:10; Luke 11:50,51)

Thought Questions

1. Compare and contrast Cain and Abel.
2. What does Abel “*yet speak*” even though he is dead? (Hebrews 11:4)
3. Of whom is Abel a type? (Hebrews 12:24)
4. Why did God accept the sacrifice of Abel and not the sacrifice of Cain?
5. What is the one great lesson in Abel’s life for you?