

Men & Women of the Bible: *Cain*

Lesson Three: *Cain, His Works Were Evil*

Lesson Text: Genesis 4:1-24

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

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:12

Lesson Readings

Genesis 4:1-24; Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12; Jude 10-12

Fact Questions

1. What do Adam and Eve call their firstborn son? (Genesis 4:1) What does his name mean?
2. What vocation in life did Cain choose to follow? (Genesis 4:2)
3. What did Cain bring as an offering to the Lord? (Genesis 4:3)
4. How did God receive the offering which Cain brought? (Genesis 4:5)
5. What was Cain's reaction to God's treatment of his sacrifice? (Genesis 4:5)
6. What did the Lord tell Cain to do? (Genesis 4:7)
7. What did Cain do instead? (Genesis 4:8)
8. What punishment did God put upon Cain for his sin? (Genesis 4:11,12)
9. What was the "mark of Cain" ? (Genesis 4:15)
10. What became of Cain? (Genesis 4:16-18)

Thought Questions

1. John says that Cain "*was of that Wicked One*" and that some had gone "*the way of Cain.*"
What does this mean and how does it happen?
2. What character traits, good or bad, do you find in Cain.
3. How did Cain's sin affect himself and his children? How has it affected men today?
4. What is the answer to the question: *Am I my brother's keeper?*
5. What is the one great lesson in Cain's life for you?