

YOUTH BIBLE LESSONS

LEVEL **K**

LESSON **3**



Cain and Abel

CAIN AND ABEL

Adam and Eve had two boys. One was named Cain, and the other was named Abel. Cain grew up to be a farmer, and Abel grew up to be a **shepherd**.

In those days people gave **offerings** to God in a different way than we do today. Abel gave his best little lamb as an offering, and God was pleased with his offering. Cain gave an offering of some of his vegetables, but in a way that was not pleasing to God.

God was not pleased with Cain's offering, because Cain's **attitude** was wrong. Cain became **jealous**. He was very angry with Abel because God was pleased with Abel's offering, but was not pleased with his offering. So Cain killed Abel.

When God asked Cain where Abel was, Cain lied. He said he did not know. Cain should have known that God would know what he did. God sees everything we do.

God was angry with Cain and told him that he would have to leave his father and mother and go live by himself with only his wife. Cain must have felt very much like his mother and father had felt when God sent them out from the Garden of Eden. Now Cain was very lonely.

Parents: Explain the meaning of the **boldface** words. Discuss these questions with your child: What is a shepherd? How did Cain and Abel give offerings? Why was Cain's attitude wrong? What commandments did Cain break? Why did God send Cain away?



Adam and Eve had two sons
named Cain and Abel.



Abel was a shepherd.

Parents: Discuss what benefits we receive from sheep (clothing, meat, pets).



Cain was a farmer.

Parents: Ask your child what it takes to make plants grow (air, water, sunlight, heat, soil).

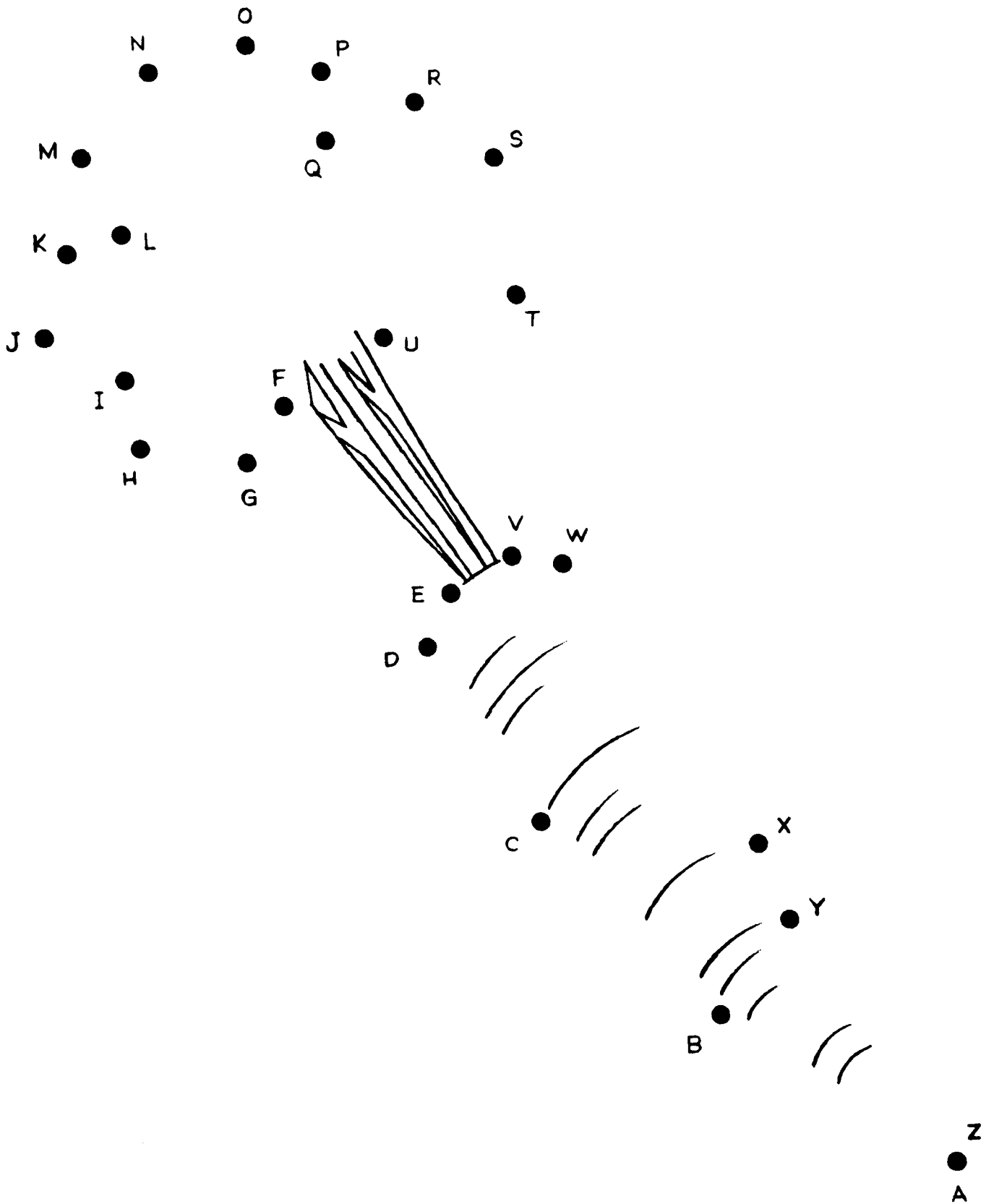


Cain and Abel each gave offerings to God.



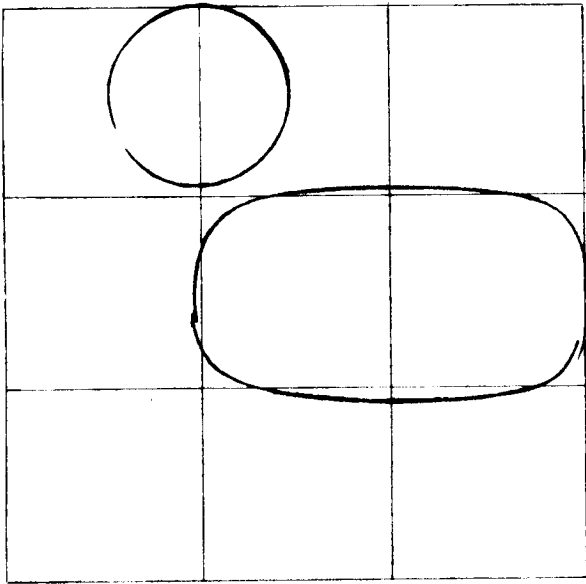
Jealous Cain killed his brother Abel.

Parents: Explain that if we even hate our brother or anyone else, it's as bad as if we killed him.

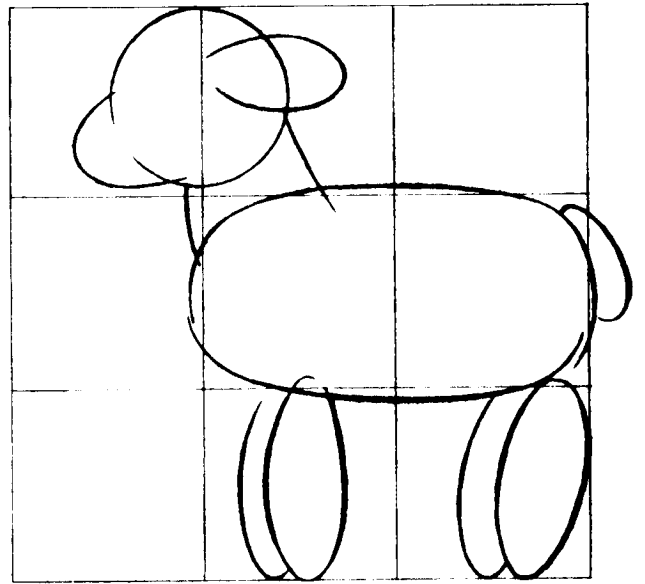


Parents: Have your child connect the letters to see something Cain may have grown.

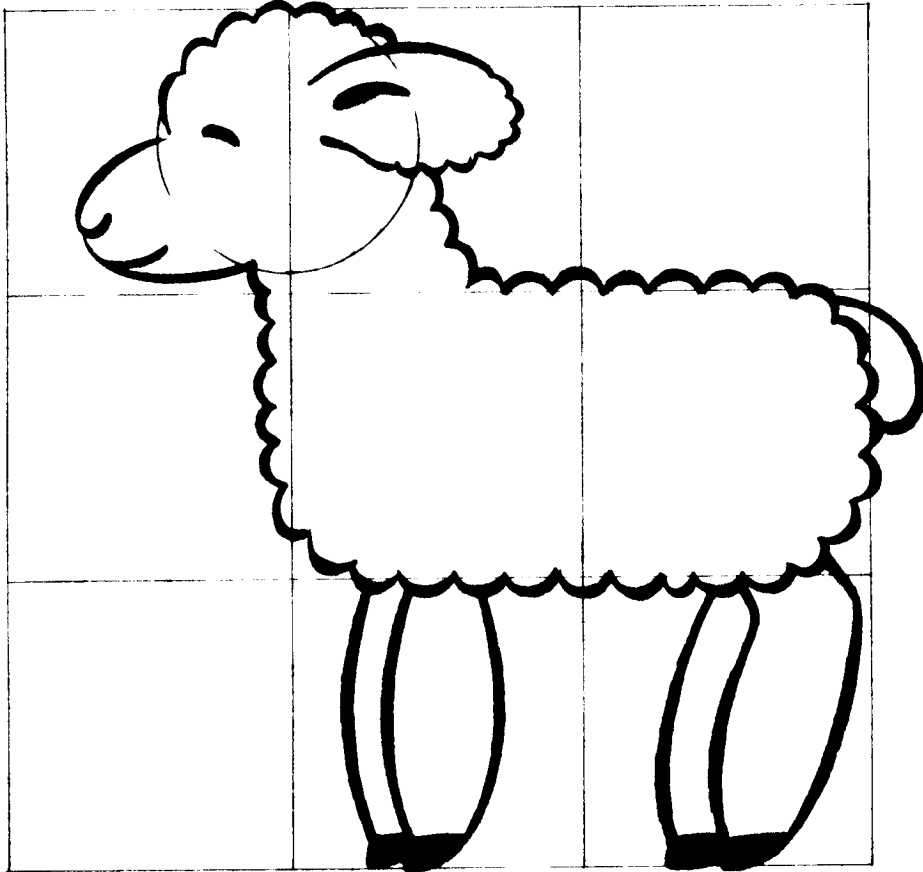
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Parents: Your child can practice these drawings on a separate sheet of paper.

CAIN AND ABEL

U P C V
W T I Q
A X H N
Z D K A
F Y M R U
J E S L

Parents: Instruct your child to circle the letters above that spell these two names: CAIN/ABEL.

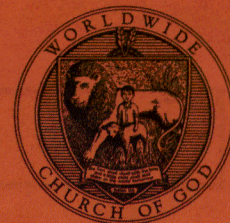
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| Sheep | Shop | Sheep | SHEEP | Shep |
| Cain | Come | came | Cain | Can |
| Abel | abel | apple | Abe | Abel |
| lied | line | dial | lied | lint |
| lamb | lamp | pam | land | lamb |
| Adam | Adam | add | And | made |
| offering | off | ring | offering | over |
| Eve | even | Eve | Every | elf |

Parents: Instruct your child to circle the word that is the same as the one in the box at the left.

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WHICH WORD DOESN'T BELONG?

1. Adam Cain Moses Eve Abel

2. lamb vegetables offering tree

3. kill jealous hate love murder

4. shepherd farmer sheep

Parents: As you read these words aloud, have your child underline the one in each row that doesn't fit.

1. Moses 2. tree 3. love 4. farmer