

Cain and Abel

Objective: Your child will be able to retell the history of Cain and Abel

Key Scripture: Genesis Chapter 4:1-13

Bible: KJV 1611 with apocrypha

Activity: Word search, writing, drawings and cut and paste

Vocabulary Words

- Repent- To feel sorry for what you did and not do it anymore.
- Fugitive - a person who tries to escape
- Melanin- what gives your skin its natural color.

Genesis 4:1-13

Vs 1 Adam was married to Eve. This was the first marriage in the Bible. Their first child was Cain. **(Talk to the child about marriage. We do not do boyfriends and girlfriends. That goes against the 7th commandment which says do not commit adultery. We only do marriages. Hebrews 13:4)**

Vs 2 Adam and Eve had another child and his name was Abel. **(Ask the child if they know what a keeper of sheep is and a tiller of ground).**

Vs 4 The Lord had respect unto Abel because he brought his best sheeps to the Lord while Cain brought whatever crops he wanted to give to the Lord.

Vs 5 Before Cain physically killed his brother, he spiritually killed his brother. (1 John 3:12-15). Instead of talking to his brother about what the problem is, he built up hate in his heart against his brother.

Vs 6 Cain was mad and you could tell just by looking at him.

Vs 7 If you do the commandments you will be accepted by God. When you sin, Satan is taking over you. **(Ask the child to name some commandments.)**

Vs 8 Abel was trying to get Cain to repent when they were talking when Cain killed him. **(Ask the child what it means to repent.)**

Vs 9 Cain was acting like he did not know where his brother was but TMH knew what happened to Abel. **(Ask the child if there is anything they can do, that TMH does not know about.)** Cain lied to TMH. You are responsible for being your brothers keeper.

Vs 11 Cain being cursed from the earth means his melanin would be taken from him and he wouldn't be able to grow anything. His melanin was taken and he was cursed from the earth because men was made from the dust of the ground. **(Ask the child what color is dust from the ground).**

Vs 12 Cain was a tiller of the ground. (**Ask the child if they remember what a tiller of the ground is**). Because of what he did, he would no longer be able to grow things from the ground and he would be a fugitive which is also a run away.

Vs 13 Cains punishment is that he would be killed the same way he killed his brother Abel. He became a fugitive, someone who was judged for what they did, and the father of Edom (who are yet to be judged).

Q & A- Review

- What was Cains job?
- What was Abels job?
- Who was Adam married to?
- What did Cain do to Abel?
- What was Abel trying to get Cain to do?
- What was Cain's judgment?
- How can you make sure you give God your best at all times?

Lesson

- When you have a problem with your brother talk to him about it. Don't let it build up to the point where you don't say anything and then it turns to hatred. Now you are treating your brother differently or want to put hands on him.
- When you are keeping the commandments and doing what the Lord said, you don't have to worry about disappointing the Lord and leaning on your own understanding. With everything you do, you must always do it to the best of your abilities. Cain was prideful, self willed, and arrogant.
- Once you have envy in your heart toward someone it turns into hatred which turns into murder. Cain envied Abel because TMH chose him and in return Cain murdered his brother (1 John 3:15)

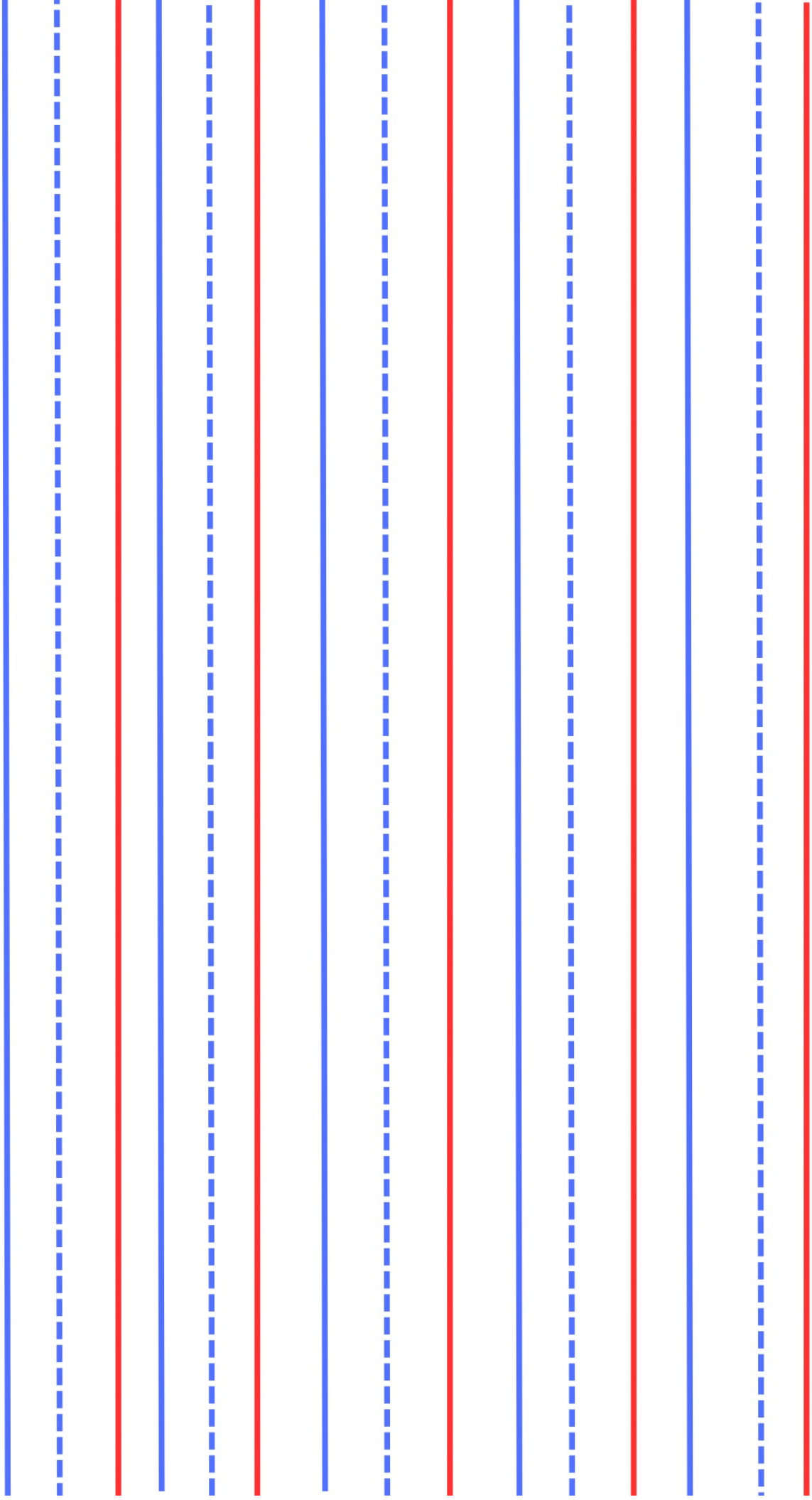
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Two of the things Cain struggled with was pride and having envy in his heart. Cain could have admitted to the Lord and his brother what he was struggling with. When you are dealing with something, it is important for you to confess your sins to someone who you trust. Cain did not check his sin and it ended up with him physically killing someone. Let's say you have a stealing spirit; first you start with stickers, then snacks, then you are stealing in stores and this behavior was never checked. Now you can end up getting locked up or killed. When you tell someone what you are dealing with they can pray for you and as you repent, they will see the changes you are making in your life.

- James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

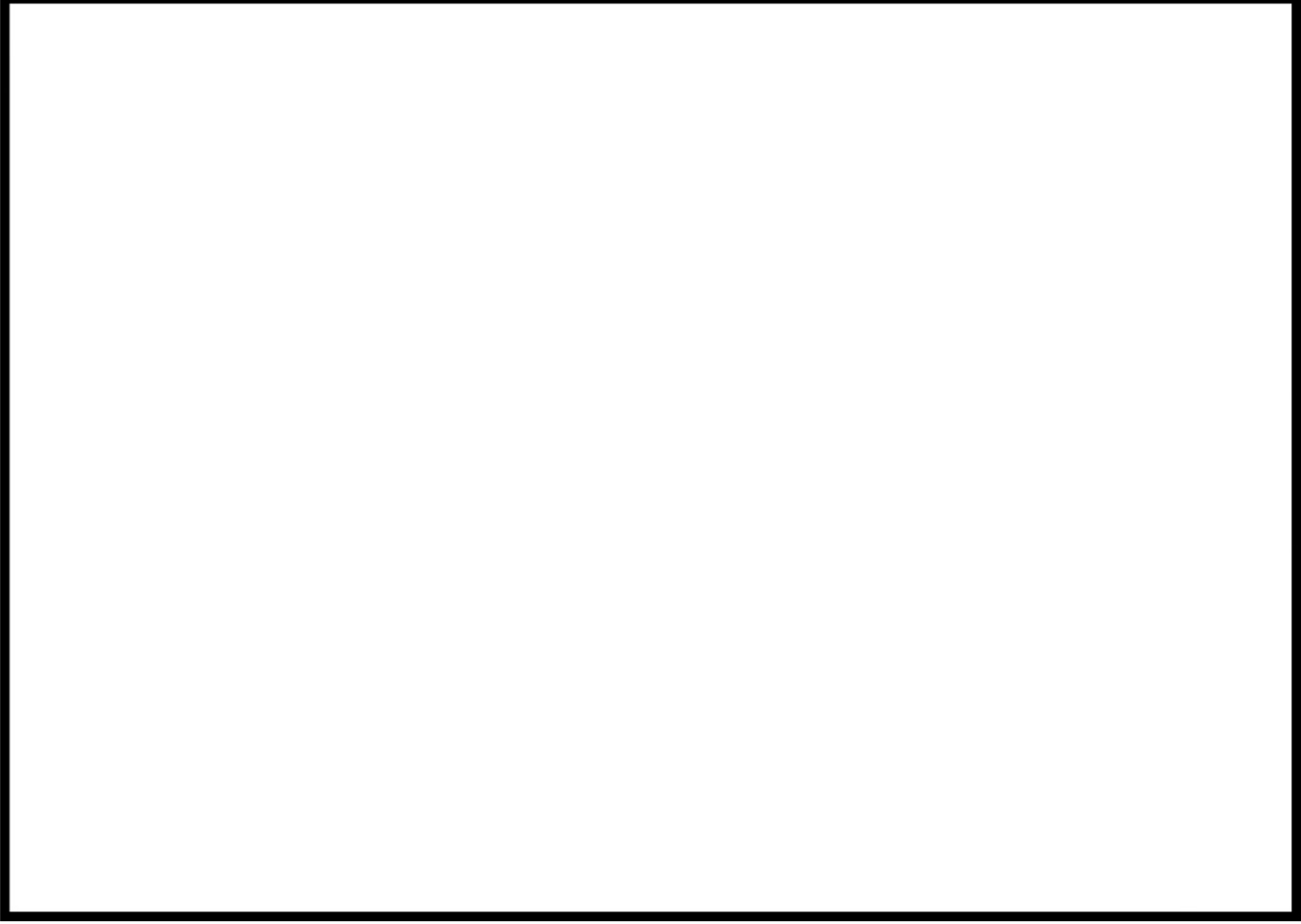
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1 John 3:15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no
murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

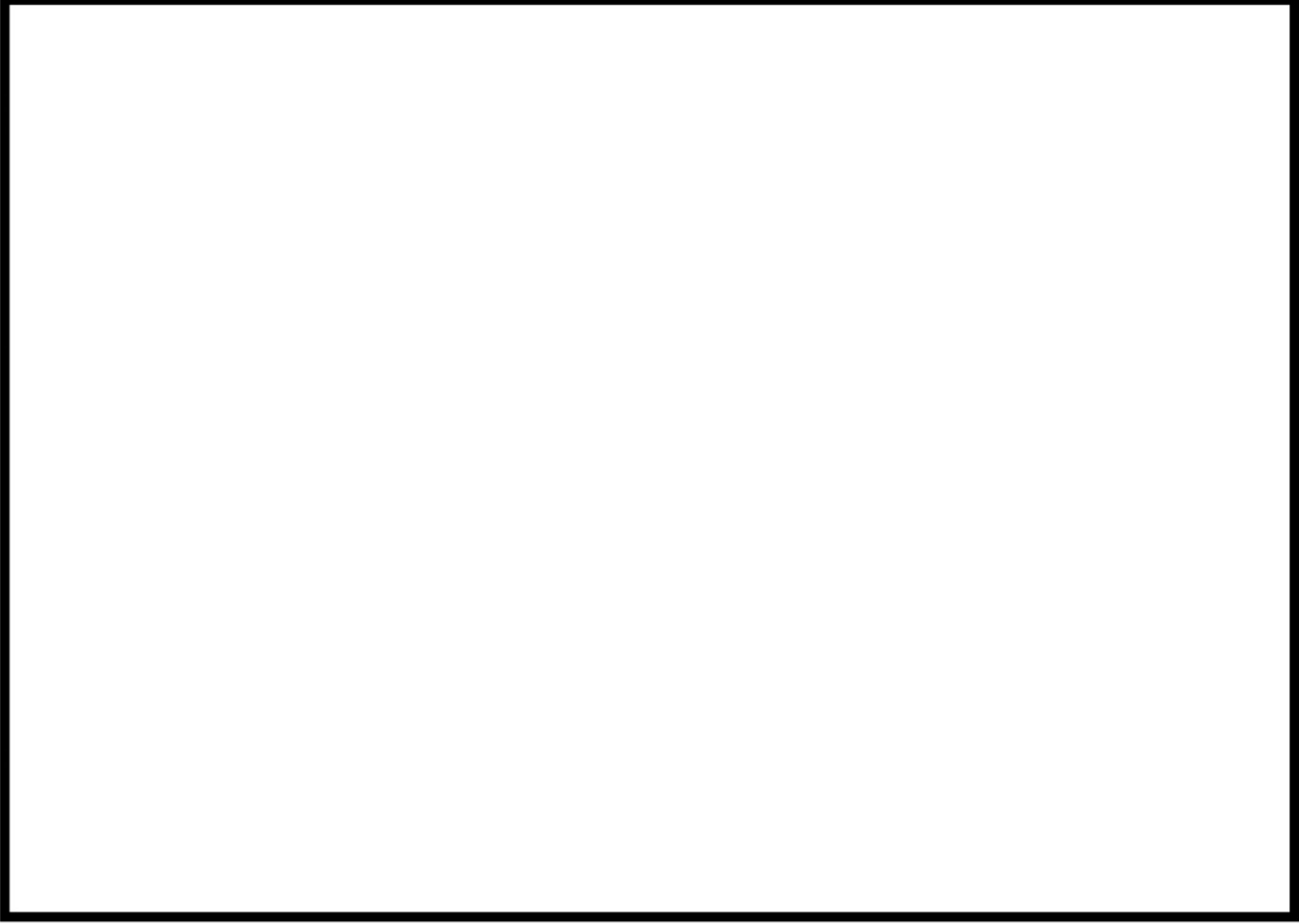


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Genesis 4:2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.



Draw Cain's job



Draw Abel's job

Name: _____

Date: _____

Honor or Disobey

Cut out the scenarios below. Glue them into the correct category.

Honor God	Disobey God

Read my Bible

Pray 3 times a day

Watch TV all day

Keep the laws

Did what I wanted

Honor my parents

Telling lies

Complaining

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FUGITIVE
BROTHERS
BLOOD
MELANIN
KILLED
REPENT
HATRED
ENVY
CAIN
ABEL