

Faith Group Questions

In the Beginning (Part 6): Family Feuds

1. Share some highs and lows from your week?

2. The story of Cain and Abel deals specifically with tension between family members. How does their story resonate with what's going on in your life?

3. Read Genesis 4:6-7. What practical, spiritual steps can you glean from these verses to help you deal with your anger? (See also Ephesians 4:31-32)

4. Read Genesis 4:8-16. Cain completely disregarded God's warning and yet how did God continue to pursue a restored relationship with Cain?
 - a. What does this say about who our God is?

5. Knowing our sinful desires and choices deserve God's justice, and yet in Christ we have received God's grace and love, how does that free you from having a heart like Cain and enable you to live with a heart like Abel?



Car Conversations

Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

1. When was the last time you were angry? What happened? How did you show your anger?

2. Fill-in-the-blank
 - a. Cain was angry at _____.
 - b. Cain took his anger out on _____.
 - c. What does this tell you about how we sometimes deal with anger?

3. Fill-in-the-blank
 - a. _____ sin separates, _____ sin breaks God's heart, and _____ sin deserves punishment.
 - b. God punished _____ for my sin.
 - c. What does this tell you about God?

4. Practice the following exercise and ask for God's help in dealing with situations that may cause you to become angry this week.

*Stop – right here, right now,
Breathe – in deep, you know how,
Pray – in thanks for God's help today,
Think then Act – it's the better way!*