

Genesis: Cain and Abel

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Adam and Eve had two sons, named Cain and Abel. Cain was a farmer and Abel was a shepherd. One day the brothers offered presents to God. Cain brought some ripe corn, and Abel offered a lamb. God looked into the hearts of the men, not just at their gifts. He knew Abel loved him, so he accepted his offering. But he knew Cain was selfish, so he refused his gift. Cain was furious with God and jealous of his brother. When they were alone together, Cain killed Abel. To punish Cain, God sent him away from home to live a sad and lonely life.

Two	Abel	farmer	Cain
God	Shepard	hearts	Cain
Killed	Yes	No	

1. How many sons did Adam and Eve have? _____
2. What were the names of their sons? _____ and _____
3. Cain worked as a _____
4. What did Abel do? _____
5. Who did the brothers offer presents to? _____
6. What did Cain bring? _____
7. What did Abel bring? _____
8. "God looked into the _____"
9. Who was furious with God? _____
10. Cain _____ Abel.
11. Did God punish Cain? _____