

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 4: Genesis 4

Warmup

- In what ways did the lecture on Genesis 4 help you understand it better?

Day 1: Read Genesis 4:1-2 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. Make a list of the facts given in verses 1 and 2.
2. Using only verses 1 and 2, in what ways were Cain and Abel different?
3. How did Eve express her faith in God in verses 1 and 2?

Day 2: Read Genesis 4:3-7, Hebrews 11:4 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

4. Whose offering did God look upon with favor, and whose offering was received with God's disfavor? What does Hebrews 11:4 say about the brothers' offerings?

5. Why do you believe Abel's offering to God was superior to that of Cain's offering?
6. What do you learn about worship from today's passages?
7. Give a warning from verses 6 and 7 that would be helpful for you to heed today.

Day 3: Read Genesis 4:8-16, 1 John 3:11-12 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. What did Cain do in verse 8 and what was his motive according to 1 John 3:11-12?
9. Describe the condition of Cain's heart based on his responses to God in verses 9-14.
10. How did God exhibit both His perfect justice and His bountiful love toward Cain?

Day 4: Read Genesis 4:17-24, Psalm 32:5, Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:9 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. Write down the names of the descendants of Cain. Make a list of characteristics that you want your own family tree to look like seven generations from today.

12. How was Lamech's admission of his sin lacking? What was wrong with his expectation to be defended by God in a greater way than Cain?

13. What do the following cross references teach about confession?

- Psalm 32:5

- Proverbs 28:13

- 1 John 1:9

Day 5: Read Genesis 4:25-26 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. What do you learn about Eve's faith journey by comparing her response after giving birth to Cain in verse 1 to her response after giving birth to Seth in verse 25?

15. Describe the condition of men's hearts as stated in verse 26.

16. How will you apply a lesson found in verses 25 and 26?

Day 6: Review Genesis 4, 1 Samuel 15:22, Psalm 51:15-17, John 4:21-24, Romans 12:1-2

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17. How do you know if your worship is pleasing to God?

18. Using the cross references below, list some lessons you learn about true worship.

- 1 Samuel 15:22

- Psalm 51:15-17

- John 4:21-24

- Romans 12:1-2