

Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 14 APRIL 2024

Fall "Cain and Abel" Part 2 Genesis 4

Conversation starter: Where do you fall in your family's birth order? How has it shaped your personality?

Discovery:

- 1. Read aloud **Genesis 4:8-16**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
- 2. What imagery is used in these verses? How does it contribute to the overall message? (e.g., "blood is crying to me")

The Fall: Cain and Abel (Part 2)

Understanding:

- 3. Did Cain repent of his sin? How does his confession (vv 13-14) and the Lord's reply (vv 15-16) shed light on this?
- 4. Why did God protect Cain? In this story of man in exile, where is the cycle of sin, judgment, and mercy repeated from chapter 3?

Application:

- 5. Cain is promised frustration at work and restlessness in life (vv 11-12). Can you relate?
- 6. In what ways can we experience God's protection in our lives, even during difficult times?
- 7. Pray together, drawing inspiration from the discussion. In what way are you encouraged or challenged or both?

