



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
7 APRIL 2024

The

Fall

“Cain and Abel”

Genesis 4

Conversation starter: Whom did you envy growing up? Why this person?

Discovery:

1. Read aloud **Genesis 4:1-9**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
2. Cain and Abel do different kinds of work (v 2). How do they each use their work to bring offerings to God (v 3)?

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Understanding:

3. When God tells Cain to "do what is right" (v 7), what does this tell you about man's source of anger? The strength of anger? God's way of soothing anger?

4. After the murder of Abel, why do you think God approaches Cain as he does? Why not directly accuse Cain? Why delay punishment?

Application:

5. How would you assess the way you handle anger? Volcanic? Suppressive? Tighlipped? Denial? Or what? What would you like to do differently with your anger?

6. What motivates a sincere offering to God? Can you think of other examples in the bible where God looks at the heart behind the action (ref 1 Samuel 16:7)?

7. Pray together, drawing inspiration from the discussion. In what way are you encouraged or challenged?

