



Unit 1, Lesson 3

## TODAY'S EPIC STORY: CAIN AND ABEL

GENESIS 4:1-16

### THE STORY @ HOME

Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain was a farmer and Abel was a shepherd. Both of them brought an offering to God. As we learned in today's Epic story, Cain became jealous of Abel and killed him. God punished Cain but kept anyone from killing him.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- How did Cain feel towards Abel? Why? Have you ever felt jealous of someone? Why is jealousy a problem?
- People kept making wrong choices as a result of sin entering the world. Have you made wrong choices this week? Do you need to ask God, or perhaps a person, to forgive you?
- How do you think God felt when Cain killed Abel?
- Make a prediction. What do you think is going to happen as we learn more about the people in God's Epic story?

### TOGETHER @ HOME

Look back at the questions. The second question asks if you've made wrong choices this week (or any time recently) and need to ask for forgiveness. Make a card, draw a picture, or write a letter asking God to forgive you. Or, give your picture, letter, or card to someone to whom you owe an apology.

### BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," (*Genesis 1:1*).

Cut out 11 stars. Write one word of the verse on each star. Then write the scripture reference on the last star. Tape the stars to the ceiling or wall in your room. Read it together, pointing to each star as you say the word.