



Discussion Questions Good & Evil Week 06

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1) Share about a time when you experienced feeling envious, jealous, or resentful towards a sibling (or someone close to you).

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2) In our story today, we see that Cain is the big deal. He's the firstborn son, Eve is ultra-excited about, and Abel is almost just an afterthought. But as we read, we discover that Abel goes all out for the Lord, while Cain does just enough. Read **Genesis 4:1-4a**.
Is there a place in your life where, if you're honest, you are doing just enough for the Lord?

3) Now, we'll get a glimpse of Cain's attitude, vibe, and aroma. You might say that there is an emotional climate around Cain. What is the climate that swirls around you these days? What is the attitude & aroma you bring into your home, your marriage, your workplace, your friendships?

Read Genesis 4b-5

4) Now, God will ask Cain to do some deep introspection. What is happening inside of your mind & heart these days? Are there any thoughts or feelings where sin may be crouching to take your life in the wrong direction?

Read Genesis 4:6-7

5) What sticks out to you about the verses found in **Genesis 4:8-16**?

6) This passage is meant to illustrate the relentless, corrupting power of evil. What sticks out to you here about the disastrous impact of sin on the human condition?

Read Genesis 4:17-24

7) Why do you think this story ends with the birth of another “Seth-like” son? What is the message for us about the impact of parents and their choices on children?

Read Genesis 4:25-26

Prayer:

8) What prayer needs does this passage dig up for you?

9) Who else in your life might the Lord lead you to pray for these days?