

Questions God Asks Us
Week 5 "Where Is Your Brother?"
Genesis 4:1-16

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED: Did you have brothers or sisters? How did you get along with them? Are there any funny stories to share with your Real Life Group or small group?

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Together, read Genesis 4:1-16

Questions

1. Is there any part of Sunday's message that particularly struck you?

2. Can you think of a time when you felt jealous of someone's "good fortune"? Why was Cain jealous of Abel? What steps lead him from jealousy to murder?

3. How do you interpret the Lord's question to Cain, "Where is your brother, Abel?"

4. Read verse 15 again. Notice that God's mark on Cain a sign of grace and protection. How has God given you grace and protection even when you've sin?

5. Finally, read the Parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37. How does Jesus define who is our neighbor and therefore who is our brother or sister?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

1. Where are you being called by God to care for your neighbor or someone in need? How can your Real Life Group, or small group, help you say yes to God’s call?
2. Find someone you’re struggling to love and pray for God’s blessing on them. (This can be done individually or as an RLG.)

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.