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Step 1: Prayer

Step 2: Observation

- Begin reading Genesis chapters 4 and 5.
 - Who are the main characters in these chapters? (Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Seth, Noah, etc.)
 - What significant events are described? (Offerings by Cain and Abel, first murder, genealogies, etc.)
 - When do the events take place? (Timeline based on genealogies after the fall of man.)
 - Where do the events take place? (Outside the Garden of Eden, land of Nod.)
 - Why are these events important to the overall narrative of Genesis? (The consequences of sin, the spread of wickedness, the line of promise.)



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Step 2: Interpretation

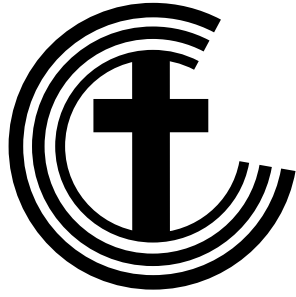
- Genesis 4:1-2
 - The birth of Cain and Abel and their significance.

- Genesis 4:3-5
 - Compare the offerings of Cain and Abel. Why was Abel's sacrifice accepted and not Cain's? Cross-reference with Hebrews 11:4.

- Genesis 4:6-7
 - Analyze God's warning to Cain. Cross-reference with Romans 6:12-14.

- Genesis 4:8-9
 - Consider the first murder. What does Cain's response to God indicate about his attitude?

Genesis 4-5: Inductive Bible Study



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- Genesis 4:10-15
 - Understand the consequences of Cain's actions. What does God's mark on Cain signify?

- Genesis 4:16-24
 - Study the genealogies and note the increase of sin, especially Lamech's song. Discuss the rapid growth of wickedness.

- Genesis 4:25-26
 - Note the birth of Seth and the significance of people beginning to call on the name of the Lord.

- Genesis 5:1-32
 - Examine the genealogies, especially focusing on Enoch's unique relationship with God. Cross-reference with Hebrews 11:5-6.



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Step 3: Application

- Reflect on personal faith. Like Abel, are your actions driven by sincere faith in God?
- Consider areas of pride or rebellion in your life, and how they can be surrendered to God.
- Discuss practical steps to 'walk with God' daily like Enoch.
- Reflect on the influence of family and community. How can you be a salt and light like Noah in your surroundings?



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Cross-Reference Scriptures

- Faith and Offerings: Hebrews 11:4

"By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did."

- Sin and Its Consequences: Romans 6:12-14

"Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

- God's Warning and Sin's Desire: 1 Peter 5:8

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

- Life Outside the Garden: Romans 5:12

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—"

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- Enoch's Walk with God: Hebrews 11:5-6

"By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death."

- Living in Peace: John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Discussion Questions

1. How does the story of Cain and Abel illustrate the importance of our heart's posture when we worship and offer gifts to God?
2. What does God's interaction with Cain teach us about His character and His expectations from us?



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3. In what ways do you see the consequences of sin playing out in your personal life and community?
4. How might you, like Enoch, walk closely with God in a world filled with sin?
5. What lessons can we learn from Noah's righteousness in a time of widespread wickedness?

Practical Application

1. Daily Reflection: Spend time each day reflecting on your faith and actions. Ask God to reveal areas of pride and rebellion.



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2. Community Involvement: Ask the Lord to reveal areas in your community that you can engage in that help nurture spiritual growth. Be a beacon of righteousness and hope.
3. Memorize Key Verses: Commit to memory Genesis 4:7 and Hebrews 11:6 as reminders of God's expectations and the importance of trusting His evaluations.
4. Prayer Focus: Set aside time to pray for guidance to walk faithfully with God and letting Him empower you to be a positive influence in your family and community for Him and His eternal purposes.