



## The Story Of Cain and Abel

Adam and Eve had two sons named Cain and Abel. Cain was the older son, and Abel was the younger. Abel was a shepherd and took care of the sheep, and Cain was a farmer and tilled the ground and planted seeds.

One day, Cain and Abel both wanted to sacrifice offerings to God. Cain decided to offer some fruit, and Abel offered the very first of his sheep's lambs. God was pleased with Abel's offering, but not Cain's.

Cain was very mad and jealous of his brother. One day, Cain was alone in the field with his brother Abel, and Cain killed him.

Then God asked Cain, "Where is Abel, your brother?"

"I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?" Cain lied.

But God knew Cain was lying, and put a curse on Cain for killing his brother. Because of what Cain did, he became a vagabond (someone who is always running away and never having a true home). Cain was afraid and told God that the punishment was too much to bear and that someone else would probably kill him. God placed a special mark on Cain's forehead and told him that if anyone killed him, he would be avenged sevenfold.

Adam and Eve later had another son and named him Seth, and Eve was thankful that God gave her another son after Abel had died.

We can learn from this story that being jealous of someone else is dangerous and could lead us to doing terrible things we wouldn't normally do. As soon as we start to feel jealous of someone, it's the best to ask God to help us take the feeling away and to be thankful of everything we have been blessed with in our own lives.

