

GENESIS 4

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

LESSON 6 ~ THE LORD SEEKS SINNERS

INTRODUCTION

What attitude is reflected in the picture?

How do we see that demonstrated in Genesis 3?

How do you see that same attitude in your own life?

As we jump into Genesis (and finally the rest of Scripture), we will be confronted again and again by the disastrous results of sin. And we will marvel at how again and again God shows his patient mercy and unending grace as he seeks rebellious sinners...then... and now.



4:1-8

In what two ways can Eve's statement about her firstborn son be understood?

What do these verses tell us about Adam and Eve as parents?

What was the difference between Cain's sacrifice and Abel's? Why did God accept Abel's sacrifice but not Cain's? (Hebrews 11:4-6; 1 John 3:12)

Why is anger such a dangerous sin? How do we fight against it?

- James 1:13-15
- Matthew 5:21-22
- Ephesians 4:25-5:2

4:9-16

How does the LORD show his faithful love to Cain (both before and after he killed his brother)?

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What does Abel's blood cry out for (v10)? The writer to the Hebrews contrasts this with what Jesus' blood. What does his blood call for? (Hebrews 12:22-24)

What was the Lord's punishment?

What do you note about Cain's response to the Lord?

Why did a just God spare the life of the first murderer?

4:17-26

What was the cultural level of Cain's descendants

What disastrous heritage did Cain leave his family?

What positive thing do we read at the end of v26?

In what way are the two sons of Adam and Eve representative of the 2 groups of people on earth in every generation?

5:1-5 TOLEDOTH #2 = The account of _____

What purpose do the Toledoth's serve?

What reminders of sin do we see in v.1-5?

Whose line does this chapter follow? Why?

5:6-32

Think back to chapter 1 - what repeating phrase was drummed in our head? What was it highlighting? What phrase is repeated in this chapter? What does it highlight?

How does the world tempt us to forget that we are going to die? Why is death something that we want to be reminded of?

Ten generations of Sethites are listed here. Although we don't know the total span of time covered from Adam to Noah, what do you notice about the individual life spans of the men named here? What are some possible reasons for this?

What interesting thing do we learn about Enoch? (Hebrews 11:5)

What does this tell us about Old Testament believers understanding of eternal life?

What did godly Lamech sense about his son, Noah?

What value for your faith do you see in a chapter like Genesis 5?