CAIN AND ABEL

God wants us to turn away from sin.

SACRIFICE OF CAIN AND ABEL PLAQUE

What do birds, gold, and bread have in common? They were offerings!

Offerings are **GIFTS GIVEN TO GOD.** Today, we give money. In Bible times, God's people gave many kinds of offerings, like **ANIMALS**, **CROPS, SPICES, AND LINEN.** The first offerings in the Bible were given by the world's first brothers, Cain and Abel. This ivory plaque shows them giving their offerings. The plaque was made in Italy. Today, it hangs in the **LOUVRE MUSEUM IN PARIS, FRANCE.** This piece of art is more than **900 YEARS OLD!** <image>

Look at the plaque. Whose hand is reaching down for the offerings?

BECAUSE ADAM SINNED, SIN'S CURSE IS PASSED DOWN TO EVERY HUMAN. THE GOOD NEWS: HUMANS PASS DOWN GOOD THINGS TOO!

YOU HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S EYES

WHAT ELSE GETS

PASSED DOWN?

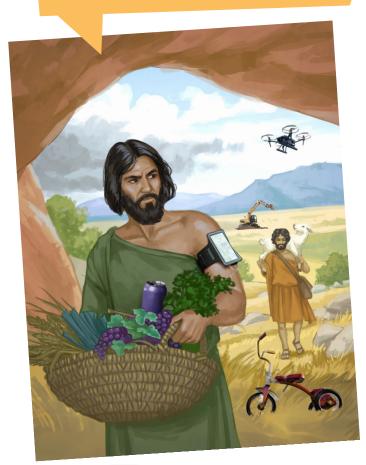
BEING LEFT-HANDED A FAVORITE SPORT

JEWELRY

EYE COLOR

WHAT DOESN'T BELONG?

Study the picture of today's Bible story. Then, **CIRCLE** the **FIVE** things that do not belong in the picture.





Circle the correct word to complete the statements from today's Bible story. If you need help, look at Genesis 4 in your Bible.

Adam and Eve had two SONS OR CAMELS named Cain and Abel. One day, Cain and Abel brought ICE CREAM OR OFFERINGS to God. The LORD accepted ABEL'S OR ADAM'S offering. God did not accept CALEB'S OR CAIN'S offering. Cain became ANGRY OR HAPPY. The LORD warned Cain to RESIST OR CELEBRATE sin. Cain did not SING OR LISTEN to God.

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BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 4:1-16 MEMORY VERSE: GENESIS 1:27



ALL ABOUT ABEL

The world's first little brother

Lived a life of faith

Gave a sacrifice that pleased God

Jesus told the Pharisees that Abel was righteous.

In Ecclesiastes, the Hebrew word for *Abel* means "vapor."

At high heat, liquid molecules turn into gas and quickly disappear, creating vapor.

Painting of Abel in the Parish (hurch of Kastelruth, Germany, 1899

