

CAIN AND ABEL

God calls us to obey Him and resist the temptation to sin.

SACRIFICE OF CAIN AND ABEL PLAQUE

What do bread, pigeons, and bronze have in common? They were once offerings!

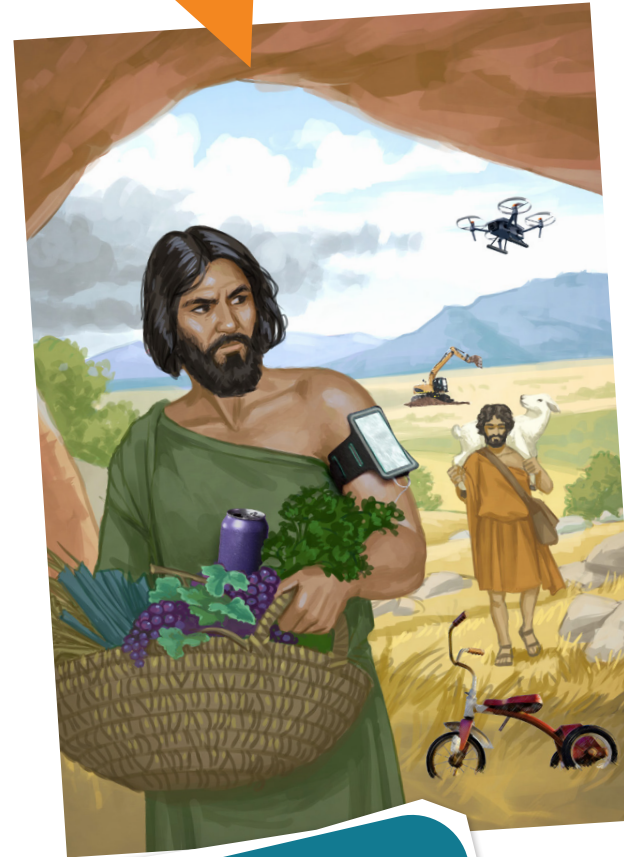
Offerings are **GIFTS GIVEN TO GOD**. Today, we give money. In Bible times, God's people gave many kinds of offerings, like **ANIMALS, CROPS, PRECIOUS METALS, SPICES, AND LINEN**. The first offerings in the Bible were given by the world's first brothers, Cain and Abel. This ivory plaque shows them giving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



Look closely at the plaque. Whose hand is reaching down to receive the offerings?

WHAT DOESN'T BELONG?

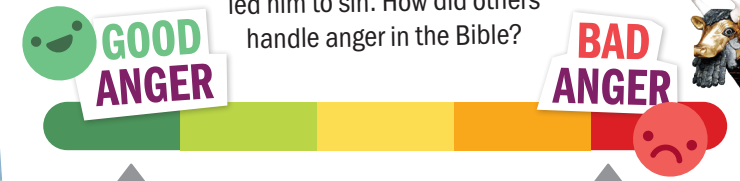
Study the picture of today's Bible story. Then, **CIRCLE** the **FIVE** things that do not belong in the picture.



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

THE GOOD, THE BAD, and THE ANGRY

Anger isn't always bad, but it's tricky. Anger is intense, hard to control, and can happen for the wrong reasons. Cain's anger led him to sin. How did others handle anger in the Bible?



MOSES—ground Israel's golden calf to dust because they worshiped it

SAMUEL—cried all night because Saul was a bad king

JESUS—rebuked temple workers because they turned God's temple into a marketplace

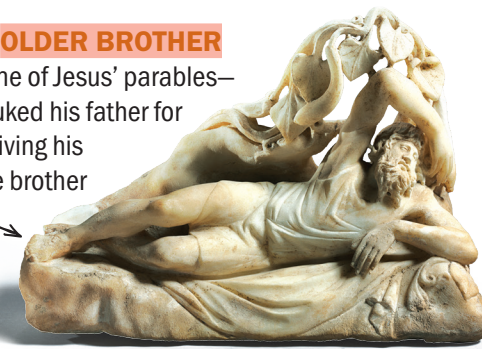
HAMAN—ordered the killing of all Jews because Mordecai disrespected him

JONAH—complained to God because his plant died

The **OLDER BROTHER** in one of Jesus' parables—rebuked his father for forgiving his little brother



Lyre with a golden calf, Ur, 2600 BC

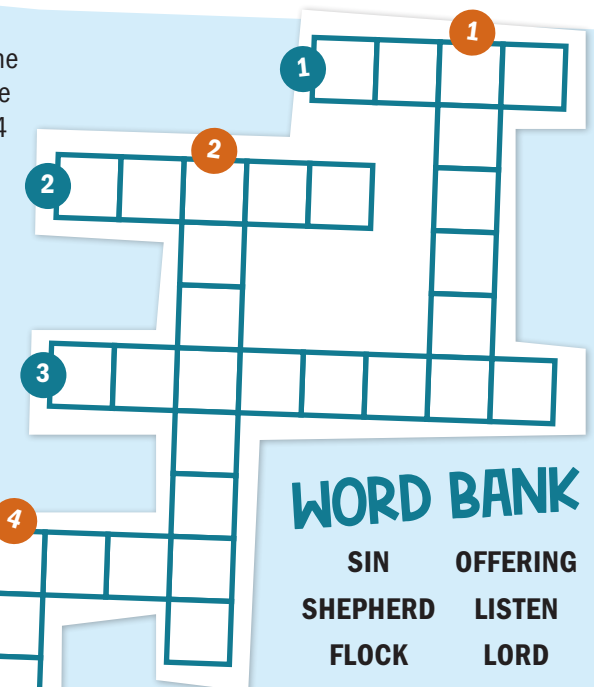


Marble sculpture, Jonah Under the Gourd Vine, 3rd-century Rome

CAIN AND ABEL CROSSWORD

Complete the crossword by filling in the missing word from each sentence. Use the word bank and examine Genesis 4 in a Bible if you need any help.

- After they _____ **1 ACROSS** the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve had two sons—Cain and Abel.
- Cain was a _____ **1 DOWN**.
- Abel was a _____ **3 ACROSS**.
- One day, Cain brought some of the things he grew as an _____ **2 DOWN** to God.
- Abel brought God the firstborn of his _____ **2 ACROSS**.
- The _____ **3 DOWN** accepted Abel's offering, but God did not accept Cain's offering.
- The LORD warned Cain, "_____ **4 DOWN** wants to be in charge of you, but you must resist sin."
- Cain did not _____ **4 ACROSS** to God.



WORD BANK

- SIN
- OFFERING
- SHEPHERD
- LISTEN
- FLOCK
- LORD
- LEFT
- FARMER

YOU HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S EYES

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

WHAT ELSE GETS PASSED DOWN?

BEING LEFT-HANDED

WEIGHT JEWELRY

A FAVORITE SPORT

MUSICAL TALENT

EYE COLOR

