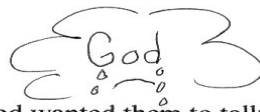


Adam and Eve should have given their own blood for their own sin. God told them if they did not obey --they would die. God did not make them die in their bodies right away--but their bodies began to die slowly. Their bodies got old and did not work any more.



Adam and Eve would die in another way, too. Their spirits would die. They did not obey God, so sin broke their fellowship (talking and being close) with God. They were afraid of God. They hid from God.



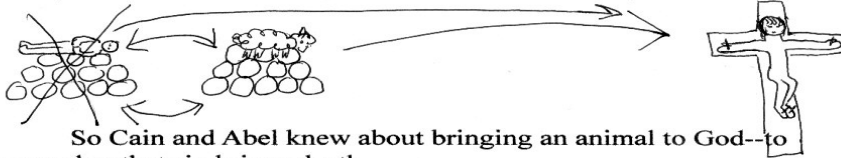
God wanted them to be with Him again. God wanted them to talk with Him and be happy to see Him. God wanted them to be close to Him.

God did not want their spirits to die forever and be away from God. God told them that someday in the future, one of Eve's "seed"--future children---would take away Satan's power.

When that person came---Satan's power would be broken. People would be able to have their spirits come back to God again. Their spirits would be able to live with God forever.

Until then--God wanted Adam and Eve and their sons to remember that sin brings death.

Adam and Eve did not die right then because God let an animal die in their place. In the future, a person would die in their place.



So Cain and Abel knew about bringing an animal to God--to remember that sin brings death.