

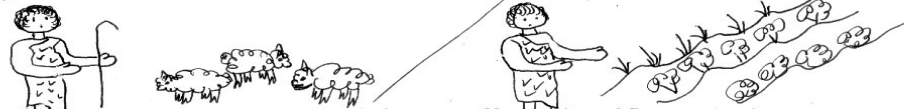
## Cain and Abel

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Genesis 4:1-16

Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden.

Eve gave birth to a boy. His name was Cain. She had another boy, named Abel.

When the two boys grew up. Abel kept sheep. Cain grew plants and vegetables.



The day came when they were to bring an offering/sacrifice to God. This offering/sacrifice was to be an animal. It was to be killed.

It was like a picture of what had happened because of Adam and Eve's sin.

After Adam and Eve sinned, they saw that they had no clothes on. They did feel shame. They did not feel shame before they sinned. But now they did feel shame because they are naked.

God took animal skins and made clothes to cover their bodies.



God was showing them that because of their sin an animal had to die. The animal gave its blood and life so Adam and Eve's shame could be covered. Their sin made the shame.

To make them remember that sin brings death, God had them bring an offering/sacrifice of an animal. The animal's blood was given for them.

