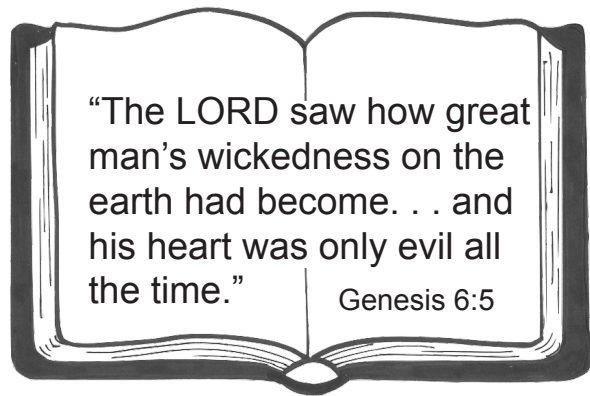


# Set the Stage to see GOD'S PLAN

## by Learning to Seek Truths



### TRUTH SEEKER



### ACTIVITY

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## "Teachable Moments"

**OBJECTIVE:** In this lesson we will introduce a simple way for learning how to seek truths from God's Word by continuing the biblical narrative and using a slightly different format in the instruction and activities.

★ **Simple Truths:** The basic truths are in each of the four boxes, but you will notice some development of these truths in the bold-print questions. These will give you information to discuss with your children and might also stimulate more questions to explore.

★ **Activity Pages:** Remember to use these as learning opportunities, so enjoy them together. Follow instructions on each page.

#1 - TRUTH SEEKER STUDY

#2 - STORY TIME: Sinfulness Continues  
(You may read as written or read directly from the Genesis portion, depending on the age of your children.)

#2 - "Evil" Word Search

#3 - Family Lines (Family Trees)

★ **Enjoy singing & learning together:** No new song in this lesson.

★ **Memorize :** Genesis 6:5

★ **Prayer Time:** Your prayer time with your children can certainly be a special part of your study time. It will give them opportunity to think carefully about what they want to say to God as they begin their Bible Study time.

(Permission granted to make extra copies of coloring or game page for other children in the family as needed.)

# Simple Truths

1 GOD wants me to seek His TRUTH.

## How can I study?

- Use a simple, but consistent plan to help you discover truths from God's Word.
- There is a suggested plan on Activity Page #1 to help your child learn how to study the Bible.

## Why should I study God's Word?

--God's Big Story will help us learn important TRUTHS about. . .

GOD'S Character?  
SINFUL MAN?  
GOD'S BIG PLAN?  
Living GOD'S WAY?

2 Many people filled the earth.

## Did Adam & Eve obey God's command to have a family?

- Yes, they did, and their children had children and so on, generation after generation.
- Eventhough Cain killed Abel, God gave Adam and Eve another son--Seth--to carry on the **Family Line** of God's own choosing.

## Were the generations of all families recorded for us in the Bible?

- The family lines, often called **Family Trees** were recorded only of the families God wanted us to know about.
- The Head of the Family from Adam to Noah are listed on Activity Page #3.

Answers for Activity page #3. (930, 912, 815, 910, 895, 962, 365, 969, 777, 950)

--It is interesting to notice how long each of the fathers lived, from Adam to Noah. Wow! They had children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great, great-grandchildren and probably more; we don't know for sure because God did not tell us and that's o.k.

3 Sin became worse and worse on the earth.

## What was the problem?

- More people more on the earth just made the problem of sin grow worse and worse.
- Man demonstrated more evil thoughts and actions from his wicked heart.

*"The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become. . .and his heart was only evil all the time."*  
(Genesis 6:5)

Answers for  
Activity Page #2

R	C	B	L	A	S	M	E
C	O	A	F	I	G	H	T
A	M	O	H	S	K	I	L
S	P	E	L	T	A	L	H
B	L	A	M	E	S	E	U
C	A	R	G	A	I	M	R
H	I	L	P	L	O	E	T
H	N	U	R	K	I	L	L

4 GOD hates sin because He is Holy.

## What is God going to do about the sin problem on the earth?

--We will learn the answer to this question in the story of our next lesson. Don't miss it.

# TRUTH SEEKERS



Are you ready to dig deeper into GOD'S Big Story?

There are four things we need to do when we study the BIBLE. In each Truth Seeker Lesson you will be doing these four things.

- #1 PRAY: Ask GOD to help you understand what He wants you to know.
- #2 READ: There is a story in each lesson; also find it in your Bible.
- #3 ASK QUESTIONS:
  - WHO is the character(s)?
  - WHAT is the story?
  - WHERE does it take place?
  - WHEN does it take place?
  - HOW does it happen?
  - WHY . . .is there a purpose?

#4 MEDITATE (THINK): Item #3 will give you information to think about to help you better understand GOD'S purpose for each story in the BIBLE.

Begin your TRUTH SEEKERS study plan with prayer.

What would you like to say to God?  
(Write your prayer on the lines below.)



Dear God, \_\_\_\_\_

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**Amen!**



# Sinfulness Continues on the Earth

(Based on Genesis 5:1 - 6:6)

In the beginning we learned that Adam and Eve had two boys--Cain and Abel. Remember, Cain's heart was controlled by sin and he killed his brother in anger. God gave Adam and Eve another son, named Seth. Cain had children too; they did not want to follow God, but the children of Seth wanted to depend on God. Many more people filled the earth, but most of the people were controlled by their sinful hearts. More people means more sin on the earth. People of all ages were unkind to one another. Does sin please God? Of course not. In our next lesson, we will learn about God's solution to this problem.



# "Evil" Word Search

Circle all the bad things sinful people do, then find them in the WORD SEARCH below.

- Kill
- Love
- Complain
- Share
- Help
- Lie
- Fight
- Steal
- Hurt
- Blame
- Care

R	C	B	L	A	S	M	E
C	O	A	F	I	G	H	T
A	M	O	H	S	K	I	L
S	P	E	L	T	A	L	H
B	L	A	M	E	S	E	U
C	A	R	G	A	I	M	R
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? ? ? ..... **THINK** about it!

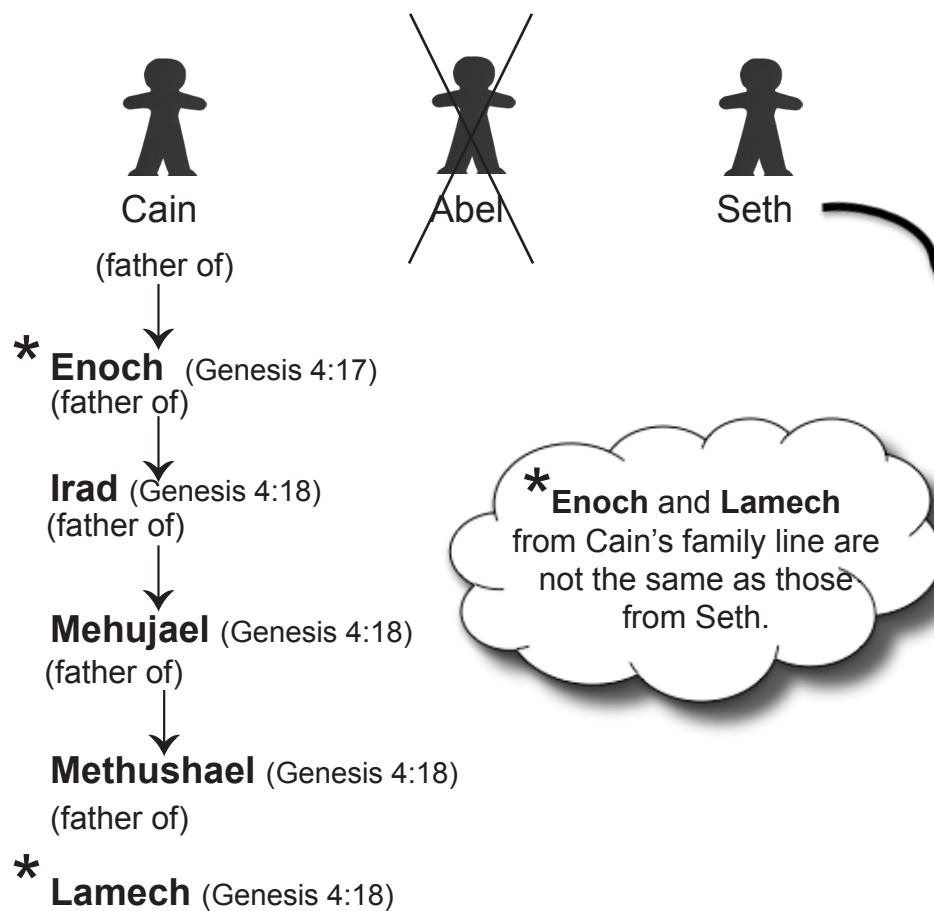
1. **What** did God say to Cain after he killed Abel, his brother? (Genesis 4:9-12)

2. **How** did Cain react to God's curse on him? (Genesis 4:13 & 14)

3. **Where** did Cain go after God offered protection---a mark of some sort---for his life? (Genesis 4:16)

## FAMILY LINES

(We sometimes call them Family Trees.)



These **FATHERS** had many Children . . .they had children and their children had children.

Look up these verses to discover how many years each man lived. It's amazing!

**Adam** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:5)

**Seth** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:6)

**Enosh** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:1)

**Kenan** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:14)

**Mahalalel** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:17)

**Jared** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:20)

**Enoch** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:23)

**Methuselah** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:27)

**Lamech** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 5:31)

**Noah** lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Genesis 9:29)

Did these people live long lives?

(Circle your answer.)

YES

NO