



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 4	Title:	"It's Not My Fault!"
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Summary of Chapter:	Adam and Eve gave birth to two sons Cain and Abel. The Lord accepted Abel's gift of animal sacrifice but rejected Cain's gift of his crops. This made Cain very angry and upset. When confronted by God, he did not repent but instead killed his brother Abel in jealousy. God cursed Cain to be a homeless wanderer.		
Key Verses (NLT):		How does it speak to me?	
<p>⁶ "Why are you so angry?" the LORD asked Cain. "Why do you look so dejected?" ⁷ You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master."</p>		<p>God spoke to Cain when he was at fault probably for not offering God his best offering with the right attitude. Instead of repenting, Cain went looking for his brother Abel and killed him out of jealousy. How tragic! I don't know about you but as I grow older, it becomes increasingly harder to admit that I am wrong when pointed out by others, even God. I am often defensive and looking for someone to blame.</p> <p>What is your response when God or someone tells you that you are at fault, are you defensive or ready to blame someone else? Do you stop to search yourself to see if you are at fault and apologize when you are? If you are not able to do that, pride and sin is lurking in your heart. The next time someone or God points out your fault, choose to repent rather than blame someone else and commit a greater sin.</p>	
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	What is your usual response when God or someone tells you that you are at fault? What fault is God pointing out in your life today?		
Youth:	Are you jealous of someone in school? Who do you blame when you are not doing well?		
Child:	Who do you like to blame when your parents scold you? Who do you always quarrel and fight with?		
PRAYER:			
Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, help me to examine my own actions and repent when I am confronted of my sin by You or others. Help me not to be defensive or blame others. Remove pride and jealousy in my heart. Help me to offer my best to you.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I/we pray. Amen.		