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THE STORY OF CAIN & ABEL

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AFTER THE FALL, GOD BANISHED ADAM AND EVE FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

LIFE WAS HARD, AND THE WORK WAS DIFFICULT.

BUT JUST AS GOD HAD PROMISED, SHE WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO HER OWN CHILDREN.

AND SOON IT HAPPENED.

EVE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON AND NAMED HIM CAIN

CAIN WAS THE FIRST BORN.

THEN SHE HAD A SECOND SON AND NAMED HIM ABEL.

AS THE BOYS GREW UP, THEY SHOWED INTEREST IN DIFFERENT THINGS.



ABEL LOVED ANIMALS AND BECAME A SHEPHERD.

CAIN, ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAME A FARMER AND GREW PLANTS AND FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.



BOTH CAIN AND ABEL WERE SUPPOSED TO PRAY TO GOD AND THANK HIM FOR HIS PROVISION.



ABEL LOVED GOD AND IT SHOWED BY THE BEAUTIFUL OFFERING HE BROUGHT.

HE GAVE GOD HIS BEST SHEEP AS A SACRIFICE.



CAIN BROUGHT SOME OF HIS CROP, WHICH PROBABLY WASN'T EVEN HIS BEST.



BUT GOD LOVED ABEL'S OFFERING MORE AND WHEN CAIN SAW THIS, HE BECAME VERY JEALOUS AND ANGRY.

GOD SEEMED TO LIKE ABEL MORE THAN CAIN, AND THIS STIRRED UP MORE HATRED IN CAIN'S HEART.

ONE DAY, CAIN TOLD ABEL THAT THEY SHOULD GO OUT INTO THE FIELD.



CAIN'S HEART WAS WICKED, AND HIS JEALOUSY MADE HIM DO A VERY FOOLISH THING...



...HE PLANNED TO KILL HIS OWN BROTHER

WHILE OUT IN THE FIELD ONE DAY, CAIN FOUGHT WITH HIS BROTHER AND KILLED HIM.

CAIN'S JEALOUSY TURNED HIS ANGER INTO RAGE, AND HE MURDERED HIS OWN FLESH AND BLOOD.

CAIN FORGOT THAT GOD KNEW EVERYTHING, EVEN WHAT HE DID IN SECRET.



NOW CAIN WAS REALLY IN TROUBLE.

CAIN WAS SCARED. DID GOD KNOW?

AM I SUPPOSED TO GUARD MY BROTHER ALL THE TIME?

CAIN!

WHERE IS ABEL, YOUR BROTHER?

GOD WAS NOT FOOLED.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I KNOW THAT YOU'VE KILLED YOUR BROTHER, ABEL.

GOD THEN CURSED CAIN AND BANISHED HIM.

NO LONGER WOULD CAIN BE ABLE TO PLANT AND HARVEST ANY CROPS, NO MATTER HOW HARD HE WORKED.

EVEN IN THIS PUNISHMENT, GOD PROTECTED CAIN BY PLACING A SPECIAL MARK ON HIM.

THIS MARK MEANT THAT ANYONE WHO KILLED CAIN WOULD BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

FROM THAT DAY ON, CAIN BECAME A FUGITIVE ON THE EARTH.

HE SETTLED IN THE LAND OF NOD, FAR FROM HIS FAMILY AND FAR FROM GOD'S PLEASURE.

CAIN'S PUNISHMENT WOULD LAST THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

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