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O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Psalm 104:24

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____



Unit 1 • Session 3

THE FIRST FAMILY

Genesis 4

WHO IS GOD?

GOD IS OUR CREATOR AND THE KING OF EVERYTHING.

After Adam and Eve left the garden of Eden, they had a son named Cain and another son named Abel. Because sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel were sinners too.

One day, Cain gave God an offering of some of the produce he grew. Abel gave God some of the firstborn of his flock. God accepted Abel's offering, but He did not accept Cain's offering. Cain was furious. God said to Cain, "Why are you so mad?" Then God warned Cain, "If you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door. Sin wants you, but you must rule over it."

Cain said to his brother, "Let's go out to the field." In the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

God said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" But God knew what Cain had done. "Now you are cursed," God told Cain. "You will work the ground, but nothing will grow for you. Instead, you will wander the earth, never finding rest."

Even though God punished Cain, God was merciful. He put a mark on Cain to warn people not to kill him. Then Cain left the land and went to live in Nod, a land to the east of Eden.

God gave Adam and Eve another son, Seth. Adam and Eve's family grew. Seth grew up and had a family too. Around this time, Adam's descendants in Seth's family began to call on the name of the Lord.

Christ Connection: God had promised that one of Eve's descendants would put an end to sin and death. Cain was not that descendant. He was sinful like his parents, Adam and Eve. As families grew and sin spread, people waited for God to keep His promise. At just the right time, God would send His Son, Jesus, to save sinners.

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