**SIN AND PUNISHMENT**

Genesis 4:1-5:32

Key Verse 4:7

**7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."**

1. Read verses 1 through 5. Why did God treat Cain's person and offerings differently from Abel's? What was Cain's response?
2. Read verses 6 through 8. What was the Lord's advise for Cain? Despite God's advise, what course of action did Cain take?
3. Read verses 9 through 15. What was God's inquiry to Cain (9a)? What was Cain's response (9b)? What was God's punishment for Cain's sin (10-14)? Yet, what did the Lord do for Cain (15b)?
4. Read verse16. What does this show about Cain's life after sinning? Compare the lifestyle of Cain's descendants recorded in 4:18-24 with that of Seth's in 4:25-5:32.