

Devotion #2

Cain and Abel

GATHER THE PLAYERS AND HAVE THEM SETTLE

READ THE SCRIPTURE

Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out in the field." When they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord asked Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He answered, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" –Genesis 4:8-9

USE QUESTIONS BELOW TO DISCUSS THE SCRIPTURE

1. What did Cain do to Abel?

-he killed him

2. What does God ask Cain?

-where is your brother, Able

-God knew the answer, but was testing Cain

3. What is Cain's answer?

-I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?

-what does that mean? It means two things: Cain is lying to God and it means that Cain is trying to say that what happens to Abel is not his problem

4. Are we our brother's keeper?

- Yes! Especially when we consider what we talked about at our last practice!

-we are a team, and we are responsible for each other; we need to care for each other and take care of each other

5. Can you think of a time when you were called to stand up for someone in your class or family? How did you feel when that happened?

-we should never do anything to hurt, embarrass or exclude anyone, especially a team member

PRAY IN THESE OR SIMILAR WORDS, OR INVITE A PLAYER TO LEAD PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we gather as your sons (daughters), and we ask your forgiveness for the times when we have not treated each other as our brothers or sisters, and your own son or daughter. Give us your Holy Spirit so that we can love one another. Help us to be our brother's (or sister's) keeper. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.