

Family Talk – Presentation of Faith: Abel

READ TOGETHER

Genesis 4:3-4, Hebrews 11:4

1. What was the difference between what Cain offered God and what Abel offered?
2. How can your faith and obedience to God glorify Him and make a difference in the lives of others?
3. What would it look like for you to offer your very best to God?

LIVE IT

The story of Abel is cut short due to his brother's jealousy and violence. However, Abel's name is in the *Faith Hall of Fame* (Hebrews 11). We don't know much about his life except that he was a shepherd who offered God his very best. According to the writer of Hebrews, Abel did this by faith.

At times, we're guilty of serving God our leftovers, but the Bible tells us to be like Abel and give God our very best. As a family, discuss what may prevent you from making God your top priority. Share your answers to question 3 above and then pray for one another -that you would demonstrate faith by giving God the best of yourselves.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

We want to give You our very best, but we often wind up serving You our leftovers. Help us to be like Your servant Abel, who was faithful and gave the very best of what he had. We want to honor You with our time, talents and resources. Give us the strength and faith to do so.

In Jesus name,

Amen

