

Questions for Genesis 4.1-16

Genesis 4:1-16 ICB
<p>Adam had <u>intimate relations</u> with his wife Eve. She became pregnant and gave birth to Cain.^[a] Eve said, “With the Lord’s help, I have given birth to a man.”</p> <p>2 After that, Eve gave birth to Cain’s brother Abel. Abel took care of sheep. Cain became a farmer.</p> <p>3 Later, Cain brought a gift to God. He brought some food from the ground. 4 Abel brought the best parts of his best sheep. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift. 5 But God did not accept Cain and his gift. Cain became very angry and looked unhappy.</p> <p>6 The Lord asked Cain, “Why are you angry? Why do you look so unhappy? 7 If you do good, I will accept you. But if you do not do good, sin is ready to attack you. Sin wants you. But you must rule over it.”</p> <p>8 Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out into the field.” So Cain and Abel went into the field. Then Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.</p> <p>9 Later, the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”</p> <p>Cain answered, “I don’t know. Is it my job to take care of my brother?”</p> <p>10 Then the Lord said, “What have you done? Your brother’s blood is on the ground. That blood is like a voice that tells me what happened. 11 And now you will be cursed in your work with the ground. It is the same ground where your brother’s blood fell. Your hands killed him. 12 You will work the ground. But it will not grow good crops for you anymore. You will wander around on the earth.”</p> <p>13 Then Cain said to the Lord, “This punishment is more than I can stand! 14 Look! You have forced me to stop working the ground. And now I must hide from you. I will wander around on the earth. And anyone who meets me can kill me.”</p> <p>15 Then the Lord said to Cain, “No! If anyone kills you, I will punish that person seven times more.” Then the Lord put a mark on Cain. It was a warning to anyone who met him not to kill him. 16 Then Cain went away from the Lord. Cain lived in the land of Nod,^[b] east of Eden.</p>
<p>[a] 4:1 Cain This name sounds like the Hebrew word for “I have given birth.”</p> <p>[b] 4:16 Nod This name sounds like the Hebrew word for “wander.”</p>

Questions

- 1 What one word could replace “intimate relations”?
- 2 What is right about Eve’s words?
- 3 Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase:
Abel was a _____, but Cain was a farmer. Abel took care of sheep, but Cain took care of _____.
- 4 What did Cain and Abel do in verses three and four?
They b_____ g_____ t_ God. Cain brought _____ from the ground, but Abel brought the _____ parts of his _____ sheep.
- 6 How is God’s response to Cain and Abel different?
God _____ Abel, but God _____ not _____ Cain.
- 7 How does Cain feel about God and his brother Abel?
- 8 Why did accept Abel’s offering but not Cain’s?
Abel brought God his _____ but Cain did not.
- 9 What does God want Cain to do? (v7)
God wants Cain to _____ _____ sin.
- 10 What does sin want to do with Cain? (v7) *
- 11 Who does Cain listen to?
- 12 What does Cain do to Abel? (v8)
- 13 Why does God ask Cain where Abel is? (v9)
- 14 What kind of answer does Cain give God? (v9)
- 15 What will happen to Cain’s work and his way of life?
- 16 What is Cain afraid will happen to him?
- 17 What does God do for Cain?
- 18 How do Cain and Abel fit into the description of the people in Genesis 3:15?

More study of Cain and Abel

QUESTIONS ABOUT CAIN AND ABEL FROM OTHER PASSAGES IN THE BIBLE

1 What does Jesus say of the blood of Abel in relation to "this generation"?

The unbelief of the Jewish leaders and their _____ attitude toward Jesus is like that of Cain toward Abel.

2 How does the book of Hebrews describe Abel's sacrifice?

Abel _____ his faith in God by the gifts he offered, and God showed that He _____ Abel as righteous by accepting his gifts.

3 What is the difference between the blood of Abel and the blood of Jesus?

The blood of Abel cries out for _____, but the blood of Jesus cries out for _____.

4 How are Cain's deeds different from Abel's?

Cain's deeds were _____, but Abel's were _____.

5 How is Cain like the evil one?

In order to exalt himself, the evil one murdered the human race by getting the woman and her husband to eat the fruit; similarly, Cain _____ his brother Abel in order to _____ himself.

6 Who was Cain a child of?

Cain was a child of the evil _____.

ANSWERS

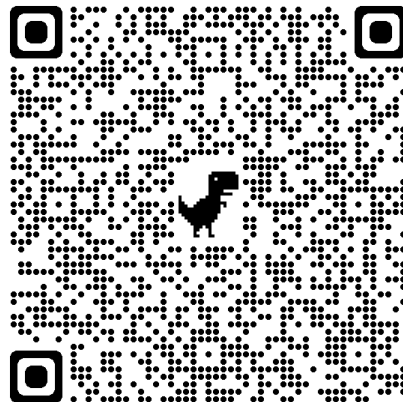
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Abel and Cain in the Bible

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Other Words Instead of Want

The following sentences contain the word “want” and come from a web page that is located at <https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/want> (From Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English) Look through the example sentences and try to say the sentence without using the word ‘want’; you might try using other words such as:

<i>advise</i>	<i>can</i>	<i>dream</i>	<i>hope</i>	<i>interest</i>	<i>need</i>	<i>plan</i>	<i>suggest</i>
<i>afraid</i>	<i>desire</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>intend</i>	<i>like</i>	<i>offer</i>	<i>should</i>	<i>would</i>

Here are some examples:

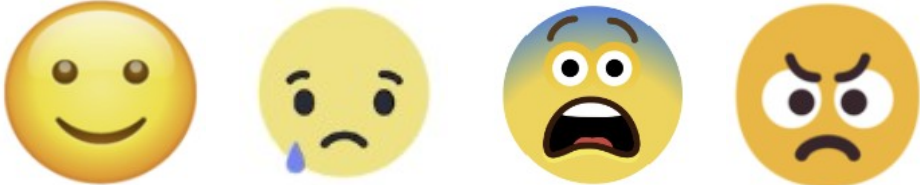
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| 1 Do you want some more coffee? | Would you like some more coffee? |
| 2 Do you want to have some more coffee? | Can I offer you some more coffee? |
| 3 They want their son to go to a good university. | They hope that their son will go to a good university. |
| 4 I don't want other people telling me how to spend my money. | I don't like other people telling me how to spend my money. |
| 5 I really want to sleep now. | I really need some sleep. |
| 6 I want some coffee. | I would like some coffee. |
| 7 Suddenly I find myself wanting to know more about this idea. | Suddenly I find myself interested in knowing more about this idea. |

Now try to do these:

- 8 She'd always wanted to go to Thailand.
- 9 This shampoo is mild enough to use every day if you want.
- 10 I want you to find out what they're planning.
- 11 I want that job done today.
- 12 Do you want me to come with you?
- 13 You might want to install anti-virus software.
- 14 You don't want to leave it outside – it'll get wet.
- 15 The boss wants you in her office now.
- 16 I wouldn't want to come here at night.
- 17 In many poorer countries, people still want basic food and shelter.

Some Basic Words for Physical and Mental Feeling and Condition

Point, use facial expression, groans, etc; get others to say words and sentences from the chart below:

PHYSICAL STATE AND FEELINGS		APPEARANCE & CONDITION		MENTAL FEELINGS	
How are you?	How do you feel?	How do I look? (How am I?)		How are you?	How do you feel?
I am fine. I am good.	I feel fine. I feel good.	You look fine. You look good.	You seem fine. You seem good.	I am happy.	I feel happy.
I am hungry. I am thirsty.	I feel hungry. I feel thirsty.	You look hungry. You look thirsty.	You seem hungry. You seem thirsty.	I am sad.	I feel sad.
I am dizzy. I am sick. I'm sick to my stomach.	I feel dizzy. I feel sick. I feel sick to my stomach.	You look sick.	You seem sick.	I am angry.	I feel angry.
I am cold. I am hot.	I feel cold. I feel hot.	You look cold. You feel hot. (You are hot. You are sick.)	You seem cold. You seem thirsty.	I am afraid.	I feel afraid.
I am sleepy. I am tired.	I feel sleepy. I feel tired.	You look tired.	You seem tired.	I am surprised.	I feel surprised.
I am itchy. I am itchy all over.	I feel itchy. I feel itchy all over.			I am disgusted.	I feel disgusted.
				MATCH NUMBERS TO LETTERS	
				1	afraid, worry, upset
				2	angry, anger, upset
				3	happy, joy, peace
				4	sad, sadness, crying, upset

Some Bible passages related to emotions

Read aloud and discuss these with your partner

A foolish person quickly shows that he is upset.
But a wise person ignores an insult.
(Proverbs 12:16)

But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)

Anger will not help you live a good life as God wants.
(James 1:20)

Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God
for everything you need. And when you pray, always
give thanks. And God's peace will keep your hearts
and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace that God gives is
so great that we cannot understand it.
(Philippians 4:6-7)

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain.
All the old ways are gone.
(Revelation 21:4)

Some Practice Conversations for Beginners

1 INSTRUCTIONS: Take turns being A or B

A	B
I hear your stomach growling. Are you hungry?	Yes, I am.
Do you want to eat something?	Yes, I do. I really want to eat something.
Can I make you a tuna sandwich?	Yes, please. I would like to have a tuna sandwich.
You have been in the sun. It is very hot today. Can I get you something to drink?	Yes, please. I really am thirsty.
What would you like to drink? I have iced tea and cold water. I also have orange juice.	I would like to drink a glass of water.
I see you yawning. You look tired.	I am tired. I had to go to work early this morning. I need to go home and get some sleep.
Well, I won't keep you. Drive safe. And get some sleep.	Thanks. See you tomorrow.
I feel sick. I feel dizzy. I feel like I want to throw up. Okay.	You look sick. Let me feel your forehead. Hmm. Your forehead feels warm. It seems that you have a fever. Do you want to see a doctor?
Yes I do. Can you bring me to the walk-in clinic?	Yes. And I will wait for you and bring you home later. Let us go now.

2 INSTRUCTIONS: Use sentences in the lists at the bottom of the page to replace the underlined text. Complete the conversation with **possible and appropriate word choices**.

A	B
I have a problem.	What is your problem?
<u>I have a headache.</u> What should I do?	How bad is your headache ?
<i>It is bad.</i> <i>It is not too bad.</i>	Maybe you should <i>see a doctor.</i> <i>see a dentist.</i> <i>take an aspirin.</i> <i>drink some tea with ginger and honey.</i>

Sentences for saying what your problem is

1 HEAD

I have a headache.
My head is aching.
My head hurts.
There is a pain in my head.
I have a pain in my head.

2 TOOTH

I have a toothache.
My tooth is aching.
My tooth hurts.
There is a pain in my tooth.
I have a pain in my tooth,

3 EAR

I have an earache.
My ear is aching.
My ear hurts.
There is a pain in my ear.
I have a pain in my ear.

4 THROAT

My throat is aching.
My throat hurts.

I have a pain in my throat.
I have a sore throat.
My throat is sore.

My ear is sore.

5 NECK

My neck is aching.
My neck hurts.
There is a pain in my neck.
I have a pain in my neck.
I have a sore neck.
My neck is sore.

6 SHOULDER

My shoulder is aching.
My shoulder hurts.
There is a pain in my shoulder.
I have a pain in my shoulder.
I have a sore shoulder.
My shoulder is sore.

7 BACK

I have a backache.
My back is aching.
My back hurts.
There is a pain in my back.
I have a pain in my back.
I have a sore back.
My back is sore.

8 STOMACH

I have a stomach ache.
My stomach hurts.
There is a pain in my stomach.
I have a pain in my stomach.
I have a sore stomach.
My stomach is sore.