# Stories in History History 3 — Jealousy and Envy — Study

#### Big Idea: Jealousy and envy destroys

* Proverbs
  + Proverbs 27:4
* When do you feel envy?
  + What makes you to feel envy?
  + How do you feel when something good happens to you and someone envies you?
* What is the worse thing that someone has done to you out of jealousy and envy?
  + What is the ugliest thing that you have done out envy?

#### Caín and Abel

* Genesis 4:1-16
  + Hebrews 11:4
  + 1 John 3:12
* Why wasn’t Cain's sacrifice accepted and Abel’s was?
  + Why do you think Cain was not able to control his emotions?
  + What was the worse punishment that Cain received?

#### Jesus

* Mark 15:10
  + Hebrew 12:24
  + Isaiah 53:4-6
* In what way is Abel is an omen of Christ?
  + What does it mean that the blood of Christ speaks better than the blood of Abel?

#### Fight for the Gospel

* James 4:1-10
  + Romans 8:28-32
  + 1 Corinthians 3:21-23
* How can we use the Gospel to fight against our own envy?

#### Application: What should we do?

#### Non-Christian: Enter into Christ

* If you have never made your own decision
  + To surrender to Jesus
  + Through repentance and getting baptized
  + This story is for you
* Today you are outside of Jesus
  + Like Cain, you are responsible
    - For all your disobedience of God
    - It’s a barrier between you and God
* But everything can change in an instant
  + By surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
    - By repentance and baptism
    - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
* You will be accepted in the presence of God
  + For the best sacrifice there ever was
    - For the one that was killed by his brothers
    - And suffered in your place

##### Christian: Fight against our envy with the cross

* If you are a Christian
  + This story is also for you
* When we feel envy
  + Remember that we have received everything in Jesus
    - For what He did on the cross
  + I am the beloved and forgiven child of God
    - I have the Spirit in me
    - Nothing can separate me from Him
    - My eternity will be secured
    - My Father loves me
* And you will see envy for the little earthly things
  + Christ best sacrifice not only forgives you from your own envy
    - It also frees you from its power
    - Because it tells you that in Christ you have received everything from God M