# 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