

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?

Cain 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