

MAIN POINT:

God is Just . God is Merciful.

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

1. Today we learned about two important parts of God's Character – God is JUST and God is MERCIFUL. We learned how God warned Cain to not continue to sin. Where have you seen God warn you about an attitude or sin in your life? Why do we sometimes not listen to those warnings?
2. Have you ever felt anger or jealousy build up toward someone in your family? Have you ever felt someone was angry or jealous towards you? How did you work through that?
3. Cain sacrificed to God, but his heart was not in the right place. Can you describe a time when you did "the right thing" but your heart and motives were wrong? Why do you think God cares more about your heart than doing the right thing?
4. When Cain sinned, God was full of mercy. How can we offer mercy to those who offend or hurt us?

FAMILY PRAYER

Read Romans 5:8 over your student and then bless them.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

"(Student's name), may God's justice and mercy fill your heart with hope and joy. May the great mercy that has been shown to you by God allow you to extend mercy to those around you. May we be reminded this week of how you give us warnings and use your Word, others, and your still small voice to speak to us. Thank you for loving us and sending your Son Jesus – the great serpent crusher who conquers fear, sin, and death.