

Genesis: In the beginning
Genesis 4:1-26
Murder

Sin spirals into a legacy of destruction.

Selfishness turns to anger (4:1-7)

Murder turns to exile (4:8-16)

Corruption turns to hope (4:17-26)

So what?

Next week we will continue in our series by seeing evil grip the entire world leading to judgment. Does the world deserve to be rescued?

Community Group Questions

Icebreaker: Most bizarre event you've seen brought on by anger.

Read: Genesis 4:1-26

1. What do you notice in this passage? Is there anything from the message that stands out to you?
2. What is the cause of Cain's anger? Do you every struggle with the same thing? Explain.
3. How did this escalate so quickly to murder? What does anger do to us?
4. Read Matthew 5:21-26
 - a. What are the results of unresolved anger, insults, and distain for others (especially believers)?
 - b. What should be our response to anger?
 - c. Is there unresolved anger or distain you have for someone? What needs to be your next step?
5. Read Proverbs 3:31
 - a. Do you envy violent men?
 - b. How can we not choose any of his ways?
 - c. How does Matthew 5:21-26 help us obey Proverbs 3:31?
6. Cain showed lack of remorse. How do we see this today? How do you see it in yourself?
7. Author Paul David Tripp said that an angry person is the last to know it.
 - a. How have you seen this in others?
 - b. Why do angry people get so angry?
 - c. If you are an angry person, how would you like someone to confront you about your anger?