

# THE WORLD DESERVES GOD'S JUDGMENT

**Scripture:** Genesis 4-11

**Materials Needed:**

Picture of The Addam's Family  
Visuals for story  
Apple and Tea Cup from last week  
Worksheet with glue and tape

**Objectives:** As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—As people inhabited the earth, they demonstrated through Cain, the people of the Flood and at the Tower of Babel, that they were proud enemies of God who desired their own success apart from God, and therefore deserved His judgment.

To Realize—Individually, and together as a society, people are, at the core, proud enemies of God who desire their own success apart from God, and therefore they deserve God's judgment.

To Respond by—acknowledging God's righteous judgment on sin, both for them individually and for the world.

**Setting up the Story:**

Talk about The Adamm's family: spooky, kooky... Today we are going to look at Adam's family and see what happened after Adam and Eve had to leave God's special place that He had made for them.

Or—do a review from last week about how the world got 'broken' and how sin and death entered the world.

Scripture **Telling the story:**

- I. Cain Brings Sacrifice in Pride
  - A. Occupations
    - 1. Cain=farmer
    - 2. Abel=shepherd
  
  - B. Cain's Sacrifice Rejected
    - 1. Cain brings produce
    - 2. Abel brings lamb—blood

**As you tell the story:**

What would you expect Adam and Eve to teach their children about God? About the world? About obeying and loving God? We aren't told what they said to their children. What we do know is that they had two boys...

It makes sense that each son would bring something from their occupation.

4:6-7

What was wrong with Cain's

sacrifice

C. Cain Rejects God's Warning

1. Becomes angry
2. God tells him to do right
3. Sin waiting at door
4. Cain refuses
5. Kills Abel
6. Lies to God
7. Punished

II. People are Corrupt and Enemies of God

A. World populates

B. Everything Wicked

1. Mark 7:21
2. Every thought corrupt

C. God going to destroy

D. Noah one exception

1. righteous
2. preaches
3. 120 years
4. People are eating, drinking, getting married

sacrifice? Some people have said that it's because it had no blood in it: good reason to believe this was the case, BUT not stated in the passage. Doesn't matter, because if Cain really wanted to bring the right sacrifice, what would he have done AS SOON AS he saw what the acceptable sacrifice was?

**Cain doesn't want to be told what to do.** He doesn't want to be told that what he thought to bring was unacceptable.

Storytell killing Abel.

**"At heart, people are proud." They are Self-Righteous.**

Show inside of apple: inside it is becoming rotten. Adam's family grows and they start becoming rotten.

List the things that come out of the human heart. (don't read this verse from Mark; just list things out of it)

Where were these things coming from? The animals? Who was teaching these people to act this way? It was coming from their hearts.

Is God just to get rid of this wickedness? Yes. But there is one man...one good seed (take seed out of the apple)

Gen. 6:8

Something else described this generation: eating, drinking, getting married. What's wrong with that?! Compared to

5. looks foolish
6. is saved

everything else, that seems like nothing wrong. BUT: they had been told of God's coming judgment, and they saw Noah preparing for it and they were doing NOTHING to prepare for it!

**“At heart, people are enemies of God.” They are Self-Indulgent.**

Noah was getting ready for God's judgment.

Storytell about getting into ark; Flood

III. People Succeed Without God at Tower of Babel

People used to all speak the same language because they were all from Noah's sons!

What would you expect a good seed like Noah to produce? But from his seed we have the same sin and death.

God tells them to fill the earth and spread out.

A. God says to fill the earth

B. People decide to build a tower

1. to reach the heavens
2. to make a name for themselves
3. so they won't be scattered

What do they decide to do?  
11:4

Why were they going to build this tower? Three reasons stated.

Possibly safety from another flood; possibly effort to get to God; but probably star/heaven worship.

C. God Scatters the People

1. Confuses the language
2. Each group becomes "us" vs. "them"

**“At heart, people want success without God.” They are Self-Exalting.**

Inside each one of us, basically we want to be great! And have people look at us, and admire how clever and great we are.

3. People spread out

-every tongue

-every family  
-every nation  
they are no longer “one group”  
they become separated groups

In the end, God gets what he  
wants.

### **Concluding the Story:**

At this point in the story, who appears to be winning? God or Satan? Are people loving and following God? They are on Satan’s side in pride and self-sufficiency. Is Satan MAKING them do this? No, it is coming from their own hearts.

At this point, what nation is seeking after God? What nation on the earth wants to love God more than anything else? There is no one. But God is still going to accomplish His plan. He has not forgotten about that One who will crush Satan.

(OR, if time: share about dog nature that likes to eat other dog’s poop/rabbit poop. It’s disgusting to us but not disgusting to dog’s because it is in their nature to do things like that. The things that are in our nature are disgusting to God. The things we look at, the pride we exhibit, the actions that we do: they are offensive to God.)

It is easy to look at people in general and say, “Yeah, people are bad. But think for a minute: has there ever been anything that you have decided to do for God and it hasn’t worked out? Have you been angry or upset with God? When you are corrected by someone, does pride rise up in your spirit? What about the choices you make with your time? We all know we will stand before God in judgment. Do our choices show that we are preparing for that or are we just going along as if nothing is going to happen? And do we do things so that people will think well of us and think that we are really something?”