



WEEK 5

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Jesus takes away our sin.

THE BIBLE

Cain Killed Abel: Genesis 4:2-16 (Psalm 51:1-10; Romans 3:23; Ephesians 4:31-32)

QUESTIONS

- **Why was Cain upset with Abel?** *Because God looked with favor on Abel's offering, and not Cain's.*
- **How did Cain respond when God was pleased with Abel's offering?** *He was jealous and angry. He told Abel to go to the field, and he killed him.*
- **Can you share a time when you got into a disagreement or conflict with a sibling or friend?**
- **What would you tell someone who said sin doesn't matter if you don't get caught?**
- **How does Jesus take away our sin?**
- **How does the Holy Spirit help us overcome sin?**
- **Ephesians 4:31-32. Which sins are listed in verse 31?**
- **What are some consequences that can happen when we do those things?**
- **How does verse 32 tell us to act toward others?**

ACTIVITY

Have kids work together to form a line of dominoes standing up on their ends. Tell them to smake a line as long as they can without letting it fall over. Once they complete their line, pause and discuss before letting them knock them all down. **Ask and say . . .**

- **What happens when one of these falls over?** It ends up affecting all of the other dominoes.
- **How is that like sin? How does sin our sin affect our relationships with others?**
- God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to pay the price and keep us from facing the worst consequence of our sin — being separated from Him. He wants us to honor Him and not get tangled up in sin because He knows it will hurt us and other people.

MEMORY VERSES OF THE MONTH

Work on memorizing **Psalm 139:14** and **Romans 3:23** together.