LESSON 15

1. Who alone gives life to all people?

-God.

2. Where were Cain and Abel born?

-Outside of the Garden of Eden.

3. Why were Cain and Abel born outside of the Garden of Eden?

-Because their father, Adam, and their mother, Eve, sinned and disobeyed God.

4. Because God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, where are all people born?

-Outside of the Garden of Eden.

5. Why did God accept Abel and his sacrifice?

-Because Abel obeyed God.

-Because Abel brought a sheep as a sacrifice to God.

-Because Abel came to God only according to God’s way.

6. What did Abel know about himself?

-Abel knew that he was born into sin.

-Abel knew that his sin must be punished by death.

7. What did Abel know about God?

-Abel knew that God is holy.

-Abel knew that God punishes all sin with death.

-Abel knew that God alone was able to save him.

-Abel also trusted God to send the Savior to save him from his sins.

8. Why did God reject Cain and his sacrifice?

-Because Cain disobeyed God.

-Because Cain did not bring a sheep as a sacrifice to God.

-Because Cain tried to go to God his way, and not God’s way.

9. What did Cain think about himself?

-Cain did not think that he was born into sin.

-Cain did not think that his sin must be punished by death.

10. What did Cain think about God?

-Cain did not think that God is holy.

-Cain did not think that God punishes all sin with death.

-Cain did not think that God alone was able to save him.

-Cain also did not think that he needed a Savior to save him from his sins.

11. After God rejected Cain’s sacrifice, why did God speak with Cain?

-Because God loved Cain.

-Because God wanted Cain to confess his sin.

12. Did Cain listen to God?

-No.

13. To whom did Cain listen?

-Cain listened to Satan.

14. What did Cain do?

-Cain became angry, and killed his brother, Abel.

15. Did God see what Cain did?

-Yes.

-God sees everything and knows everything.

16. Did God punish Cain’s sin?

-Yes.

-God punishes all sin.

-There is not one sin that God does not punish.

-Let’s read what Cain did after God sent him away:

Let’s read Genesis 4:16-19 & 23

16-So Cain went out from the LORD’s presence, and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

17-Cain lay with his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch.

18-To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad was the father of Mehujael, and Mehujael was the father of Methushael, and Methushael was the father of Lamech.

19-Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah.

23-Lamech said to his wives, “Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me.”

-Cain refused to listen to God.

-Cain only listened to Satan.

-Cain’s descendants followed Cain’s example.

-Cain’s descendants also refused to listen to God.

-Cain’s descendants also only listened to Satan.

-Cain’s descendants refused to follow the way of God.

-Cain’s descendants only followed their own way.

-Just like Cain killed his brother, Abel, one of Cain’s descendants, Lamech, killed a man.

-Because Cain refused to listen to God, Cain’s descendants followed Cain’s example, and also refused to listen to God.

-It is important for all of us to listen to God.

-If we do not listen to God, our children will also follow our example, and refuse to listen to God.

-Cain and his descendants did not live for God.

-What did Cain and his descendants live for?

-They only lived for pleasure, money and material possessions.

-We should not live for money and material possessions.

-Money and material possessions will not save us.

-Only God can save us.

-Only God can save us from Satan’s power.

-Because Cain killed Abel, God gave Adam and Eve another son.

-Adam and Eve named him Seth.

Let’s read Genesis 4:25

25-Adam lay with his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, “God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him.”

-Do you remember that after Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, God promised to send the Savior to save people from Satan?

-God planned to send the Savior through Abel’s line because Abel believed in God.

-But Satan persuaded Cain to kill Abel.

-Satan persuaded Cain to kill Abel because he did not want God to send the Savior to save people from Satan.

-Because Cain killed Abel, did Satan stop God from doing what God decided to do?

-No.

-No one can stop God from doing what He decides to do.

-Because Cain killed Abel, did God forget His promise to send the Savior?

-No.

-God never forgets His promises.

-Why did God give Adam and Eve another son who was called Seth?

-Because Cain killed Abel, God decided to send the Savior through the line of Seth.

-God will always finish the work that He begins.

-No one can stop God.

-Not even Satan can stop God.

-Seth grew up and married.

-Seth’s wife gave birth to a son.

-Seth called his son Enosh.

Let’s read Genesis 4:26

26-Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time men began to call on the name of the LORD.

-God tells us in His Bible that when a child was born to Seth, Seth’s family began to call on God and believe in Him.

-Everyone who calls on God and goes to God God’s way, God will accept them.

-Black or white, rich or poor, young or old, man or woman.

-Whoever calls on God and goes to God God’s way, God will accept them.

-Even though Seth and his family believed in God, many other people did not believe in God.

-After many more years, Adam died.

Let’s read Genesis 5:4-5

4-After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters.

5-Altogether, Adam lived 930 years, and then he died.

-Why did Adam die?

-Because Adam disobeyed God, and listened to Satan.

-Eve also died.

-Why did Eve die?

-Because Eve also disobeyed God, and listened to Satan.

-In the beginning, there was no death in the world.

-God did not want Adam and Eve to die.

-God did not want anyone to die.

-Why do all people die?

-Because of our sin.

-What is God’s punishment for sin?

-Death.

-God now tells us in His Bible a story about a descendant of Seth’s called Enoch.

Let’s read Genesis 5:22-23

22-Enoch became the father of Methuselah, and Enoch walked with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters.

23-Altogether, Enoch lived 365 years.

-Although Enoch also was born a sinner, Enoch believed in God and obeyed God.

-What did Enoch know about himself?

-Enoch knew that he was born a child of Adam and Eve.

-Enoch knew that he was born outside the Garden of Eden.

-Enoch knew that he was born into sin.

-Enoch knew that he was born into death.

-What did Enoch know about God?

-Enoch knew that God was holy.

-Enoch knew that God punishes all sin with death.

-Enoch knew that only God was able to save him.

-Enoch believed that God would send the Savior to save people from Satan.

-Enoch also told other people to believe in God.

-But most of the people refused to listen to Enoch.

-Most of the people refused to believe in God.

-One day, something strange happened to Enoch.

Let’s read Genesis 5:24

24-Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

-What strange thing happened to Enoch?

-God took Enoch to heaven to be with God.

-What is heaven like?

-Heaven is a beautiful place where there are no sadness or tears.

-Heaven is a beautiful place where there is no sickness or death.

-Heaven is where God and His angels are living.

-Have many of you been to America?

-No.

-Even though many of you have not been to America, America is still there.

-Even though none of us have been to heaven, heaven is also still there.

-Where is heaven?

-Heaven is a long way past the sun, the moon, and the stars.

-Why did God take Enoch to heaven?

-Did Enoch never sin?

-No.

-Enoch was a descendant of Adam and Eve, just like all people.

-Enoch was born into sin, just like all people.

-Why did God take Enoch to heaven?

-Because Enoch obeyed God.

-Because Enoch came to God God’s way alone.

-Because God created all people, God is the owner of all people.

-Because God created all people, God can do whatever He desires with all people.

-Because God created Enoch, and Enoch obeyed God, God took Enoch to heaven.

-Enoch did not die.

-Before Enoch died, God took him to heaven.

-Enoch is the only one who did not die, and God took him to heaven.

-The name of Enoch’s son was Methuselah.

Let’s read Genesis 5:25-27

25-When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech.

26-And after he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived 782 years and had other sons and daughters.

27-Altogether, Methuselah lived 969 years, and then he died.

-Enoch’s son Methuselah lived longer than anyone else in the world.

-Methuselah lived to be 969 years old.

Let’s read Genesis 5:28-29 & 32

28-When Methuselah’s son Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son.

29-He named him Noah and said, “He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the LORD has cursed.”

32-After Noah was 500 years old, he became the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

-The name of Methuselah’s grandson was Noah.

-We will learn about Noah and his sons in the next lesson.