



## Part 3 Cain & Abel to the Exodus

### OLD TESTAMENT (FIRST TESTAMENT) - REVIEW OF GENESIS 1-3

- ▶ Genesis = The book of beginnings
  - ① Primeval History of Humanity (Chapters 1-11)
  - ② Patriarchal History of Israel (Chapters 12-50)
- ▶ Genesis 1-2 – Week of Creation & The Test
- ▶ Genesis 3 – The Fall of the Human Race / Judgment / Curse / Promise of a Liberator

### CAIN & ABEL TO THE TOWER OF BABEL

- ▶ Genesis 4 – Cain & Abel

- ⇒ Sin erupts in violence
- ⇒ Sin spirals & invades all of life
  - Genesis 4:7; Numbers 32:23; Romans 6:23

- ▶ Genesis 5 – Genealogy - death, death, death
- ▶ Genesis 6-9 – Noah's Ark & the Flood

- ⇒ God can't let sin go on forever
- ⇒ God will eventually judge every human being

- ▶ Genesis 10-11 – Genealogy & the Tower of Babel

### GOD STEPS IN TO BUILD A NATION (Genesis 12:1-3)

- ⇒ Ingredients needed to make a Great Nation:

① People      ② Order      ③ Land

- ▶ Genesis 12-50 – The Patriarchs
- ▶ Exodus 1-14 – Egyptian Slavery & the Exodus

- ⇒ God is absolutely sovereign over human history. (Exodus 9:13-16)

### Salvation Prayer:

*Lord Jesus, I receive You today as my Passover Lamb. By faith, I choose to come under the protection of Your blood sacrifice on the cross to give me eternal life. Forgive me of my sin & rebellion. I believe You are my only way of salvation. I receive You into my life as Lord & Savior. Just as the Jewish nation experienced salvation by "hiding under the blood of the Lamb" & marching through the Red Sea on dry ground, I am asking You today for spiritual deliverance & salvation. Thank You for making this new life possible by dying for me & then raising from the dead. I surrender myself in faith to You. Amen.*

## LifeGroup Questions - Doing Life Together

Week of January 22-28, 2017

### Route 66 Series

#### Cain & Abel to the Exodus

Genesis 4 - Exodus 12

Sermons can be viewed online at [creeksideeg.com/sermon](http://creeksideeg.com/sermon)

Questions are based on the NIV translation of the Bible

#### PRAYER

Begin your time together by praising God for giving us His Word, the Bible, so we can study it, learn from it and have our lives transformed. Thank Him for giving us accounts of people in the past that help us live victorious lives today.

#### MY STORY

Did you make any resolutions or set any goals for the new year? What are they? Why did you make these resolutions?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

1. What insight from Sunday's message really stood out to you? Explain.
2. Once sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, how did it manifest itself according to the following verses?

**Genesis 4:1-8**

**Genesis 4:19**

**Genesis 4:23**

3. What can we learn about sin from the following verses?

**Genesis 4:7**

**Numbers 32:23**

**Genesis 6:5-7**

**Romans 6:23**

4. What can we learn about the importance of trusting God from the following verses?

**Genesis 6:8,9**

**Genesis 7:1**

5. Read **Genesis 12:1-3**. What promises did God make to Abraham?

Briefly share how you think these promises have been fulfilled, or have yet to reach final fulfillment in the future.

#### DIGGING EVEN DEEPER

6. Read **Exodus 12:1-13**. Describe in your own words how the Jewish Passover symbolizes salvation in Christ.

#### TAKING IT HOME

1. How does the truth about "sin" from question #2 affect your walk with Christ?
2. Read **James 2:14-24**. Discuss the ways that faith and works mingle together and how this pleases God.
3. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being little desire to walk with God and 10 being great desire to walk with Him), how would you rate your desire to walk with God closely in this new year?

#### PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for the needs of your group and spend time praising God for the opportunities to serve Him in the new year.