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Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Genesis 4:1-16 Application

1. Though Eve had, and all women have, pain in childbearing, she and all women receive help from the LORD in childbirth. Remember, all children are fearfully and wonderfully made, and the LORD forms their inward parts and knits them together in their mother's womb. See: Genesis 3:16, 4:1, and Psalms 139:11-19.
2. Abel's offering to the LORD included the best he had to give. He did not keep the best for himself. How and in what ways can you give your best to God? See the hymn lyrics, "Give of your best to your Master."
3. God will not regard some offerings. See: Psalm 50:14 and what Jesus said in Matthew 9:12-13 and 12:7.
4. Some express their anger at God by becoming angry with those who try to do right and serve God. They cannot hurt God, so they try to hurt others.
5. Sin can lead people into more sinful outward actions and to sinful actions in their hearts and minds, which can be even worse. See: Matthew 5:21-24.

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