

# FUSION TRIBES

## STUDENT GUIDE

SPRING SEASON  
SESSION 1

HOPE IN A CHAOTIC WORLD  
CAIN AND ABEL

### A HIGH DEFINITION LOOK AT GENESIS 4-11

#### Session Summary

For good reasons, the story of Cain and Abel is deemed tragic. However, there are valuable lessons to be gleaned from the Bible's first family. In this session, Rabbi Jason encourages us to learn from the examples of both characters so that we can be those who "give of ourselves" today.

#### KEY TERMS

##### Yada

The Hebrew word for *know*, in an intimate sense.

##### Kayin

The Hebrew name for Cain, meaning *to acquire*.

##### Hevel

The Hebrew name for Abel, meaning *vanity*.

### BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

#### Additional Resources

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