### **Activities:**



Draw a line down the middle of the board. Write humble heart on one side and hard heart on the other side. Hand children cards with corrections and responses on them. Have children read the correction & response and put it on the correct part of the board.

Give children a pile of newspapers to crumple each page into balls to toss at a goal.

Have all the children pick up the newspaper and throw it in the garbage, then sit in a circle with their palms facing up. Point out how dirty everyone's palms are Can you make your palms clean by pretending they're clean? Can you make your palms clean by getting angry and kicking someone? NO! Use wet wipes to clean children's hands. When your hands are dirty, they need to be cleaned. When I tell you they're dirty, it doesn't mean I don't love you. It just means I can see they're dirty and I want to help you. When we come to God for forgiveness, He can make us clean. He wants us to come to Him instead of getting angry, or denying it, or blaming others.

Mom says, "Clean up this room."	Mom says, "Clean up this room."
"It's clean enough!"	"Okay, I'll check it again."
Teacher says, "Stop talking."	Teacher says, "Stop talking."
"I was just saying one thing!"	Nod and stop talking.
Dad says, "You took too many cookies from the plate."	Dad says, "You took too many cookies from the plate."
"That's not fair!"	"Okay, I"ll put some back."
Teacher says, "No running	Teacher says, "No running

in the hall."

"That wasn't running!"

in the hall."

Nod and slow down.

# CPPER ELEMENTARY

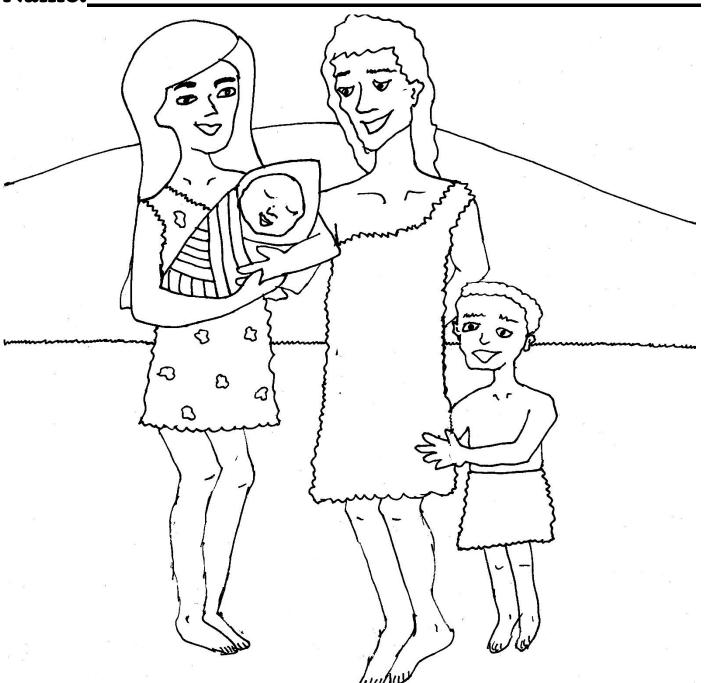
### CAIN & ABEL

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### Lower Elementary

### Cain & Abel

Name:



Each of you must make up your own mind about how much to give. But don't feel sorry that you must give and don't feel that you are forced to give. God loves people who love to give. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

### Craft



- Children paint paper plate (preferably before the story so it can dry).
- Children glue on strips of brown paper for logs.
- Children glue yellow, red and orange tissue paper for fire.
- Children glue words to edge of plate.



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## Preschool

### **Coloring Page:**



Encourage children to draw a picture of the toy or thing they love the most. Pass around an offering plate and have them act out "offering" it to God.

### **Modeling Dough:**

Encourage children to make a heart. Talk about how soft it is. Hard Play-Doh is no fun to play with and can't be molded into anything. God wants our hearts to be soft. That way, He can mold them to be like Him.

### Game:

Okay, Mommy!":

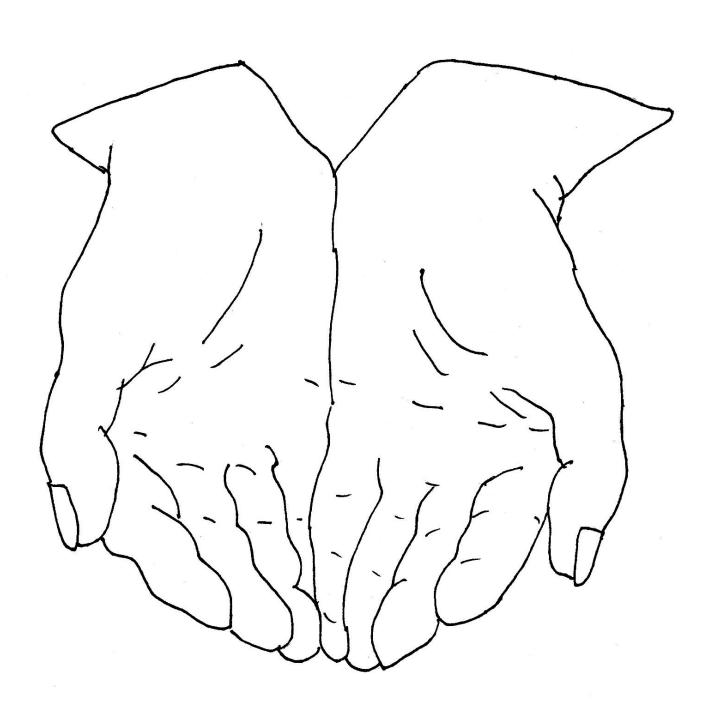
Explain to children that when they get an instruction or correction from a parent or teacher, the answer is always "Okay, Mommy!" (Daddy, teacher, etc.) We never say, "I didn't," or "I wasn't," or "I don't want to," or "It wasn't my fault." We just take the correction with a humble heart.

Ask each child what they call their mom, dad, teacher and give them a series of corrections to reply, "Okay, \_\_\_\_!" each time.

- "Slow down!"..."Okay, Mommy!"
- "Leave your brother alone."..."Okay, Daddy!"
- "It's not talking time."..."Okay, Miss Meng."
- "Put the scissors down."..."Okay, Mr. Roberts."

### **Cain and Abel**

Name: \_\_\_



My Favorite Toy