



deovox group study guide

The first degree murder: Genesis 4.1-16

1. **Everyone's family is a disaster.** True or false? What makes for a happy family life? OR/AND **In the U.S. by the age of 14, the average American child has seen 11,000 murders on TV.** What are the effects of desensitizing children to violence? What should be our response?

2. **Cain's bad attitude.** Cain had what can be described as a "bad attitude." He was probably, at best, half-hearted in his giving to God. Discuss how this can happen to you, and the effects it has on your spiritual lives.

3. **Man, was he mad!** Is anger sinful? See Ephesians 4.31; Colossians 3.8; James 1.20. Where can it lead, and what are its effects?

4. **Am I my brother's keeper?** Well, are you? Discuss! What does this passage teach about our responsibilities to our close relatives? To our community?

5. **Cain fails to take responsibility.** Why is taking responsibility so important? What are the consequences of not taking responsibility? What benefits come from admitting failure and asking for forgiveness?