



Fill-in-the-blanks

Read each statement below and fill the blanks with your answer. If you don't have a sibling, you may think of your closest cousin or even your best friend.

At home, I enjoy doing \_\_\_\_\_ with my siblings.  
My siblings and I love to eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
When we grow up, my siblings and I want to travel to \_\_\_\_\_.  
The most unforgettable activity I did together with my siblings is \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is something that I would never hesitate to share with my siblings.

Isn't it exciting and fun to have siblings whom you can enjoy doing so many things with? Our siblings are part of God's plan for us. In a lot of ways, they are there to help us. They are people that we can count on whenever we are in need. Today, we will read about a story of first siblings in the Bible, Cain and Abel.



Genesis 4:2-11 ESV

*"And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it." Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand."*

The story of Cain and Abel in the book of Genesis tells us how bad things can turn into if we do not see the value of our siblings in our life. When we are young, sometimes it is not easy for us to look at our siblings as our ally or someone who will always be there to help us. In some cases, we tend to see them as our rivals, much like what happened to Cain. But the truth is siblings are gifts from God. They are an extension of God's love for us. We may have many friends but we will only have one set of siblings



**Parent to Kid/s:**

**2-6 years old**

- Do you love your siblings? Why?
- Do you pray for your siblings? What do you tell God?

**7-12 years old**

- List down things that you appreciate about your siblings. Take time to let them know you appreciate them.
- What are you willing to do for your siblings no matter how difficult it is?

**Kid/s to Parent:**

- Do you get along with all of your siblings? Why or why not?
- How do you feel when my siblings and I fight or do not agree with each other?

Our brothers and sisters are so special because God put us all together in one family. We may not agree with each other all the time but that's ok. We can still love and appreciate each other even with our differences.



Dear God,

Thank You for putting my siblings and I in one family. Teach us to love and appreciate each other, even if sometimes we disagree. Forgive us when we fight and help us to forgive each other too. In Jesus' name,

Amen.



Did you know that ...

Cain and Abel are the first two sons of Adam and Eve. Cain is the first born. Genesis 4:1

But they are not their only children. After Abel was killed, Adam and Eve had another son named Seth. There were also other siblings that came after him. Genesis 4:25-5:5