

Real World Skit

Two students discuss where Cain got his wife.

Student 1: Adam and Eve were the very first people, right?

Student 2: Yep. That's what the Bible tells us!

Student 1: And they had at least two boys, right? Cain and Abel?

Student 2: Right again! But remember Cain killed Abel in the field because he was jealous!

Student 1: Yes, so Abel wasn't around anymore. But the Bible says that Cain left after the murder.

Student 2: That's right. He had to leave, and he never came back.

Student 1: But, I'm a little confused. Cain had a wife, right? Well, where did he get his wife? Who did he marry? Adam and Eve were the very first people. There were no other families. Something doesn't make sense.

Student 2: It doesn't SEEM to make sense. And a lot of people have asked that question. But the answer is really pretty simple.

Student 1: OK. I'm listening!

Student 2: Cain probably married his sister or his niece!

Student 1: What? Married his sister? Yuck!

Student 2: I know. It seems really strange. But remember, it was about 6,000 years ago! And God commanded Adam and Eve to have families and fill the earth. So, that was the only way they could obey and start families, I guess.

Student 1: OK. I think that makes sense. They had to marry their brothers or sisters or nieces or cousins, or someone like that?

Student 2: Yeah. That was the only way. And God approved it.

Student 1: So what changed? Why don't we do that now? Not that I would EVER want to!

Student 2: Well, later in history, in the book of Leviticus in the Bible, we read that God gave the command to stop marrying family members. And now we obey that.

Student 1: You were right. That seems pretty simple. The answer isn't as difficult as I thought.

Student 2: The Bible has the answers. We just have to trust it and learn how to find them.

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