## **Sibling Situations**

Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)

- How can disobeying our parents or God get us into problems with brothers and sisters?
- How does jealousy manifest itself in your family? What does it cost?
- How can you avoid jealousy and overcome it?

Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-40)

- How does manipulation harm families?
- How can we trust God and be less selfish in our brother and sister relationships?

Jesus' brothers and sisters

(Luke 8:20)

- Who are his brothers and sisters?
- How can we let him be close to us?
- How can being close to Christ affect our relationship with our real siblings?

The prodigal's brother (Luke 15:11-32).

- How are we to feel about siblings who mistreat our parents?
- How can you know the difference between loving and serving your brothers and sisters and letting them abuse and mistreat you?