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Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and beast; it is Mine." **Exodus 13:1-2**

...that you shall set apart to the Lord all that open the womb, that is every firstborn that comes from an animal which you have; the males shall be the Lord's. But every first born of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break it's neck. And all the firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. **Exodus 13:12-13**

1. The firstborn must be sacrificed or redeemed.

2. The firstfruits must be offered.

Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. **Proverbs 3:9-10**

The first of the firstfruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God. **Exodus 23:19**

And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. Abel also brought of the first born of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. **Genesis 4:3-5**

A. Why did God accept Abel's offering, but not Cain's?

B. God "couldn't" accept Cain's because it wasn't _____.

C. He cannot accept second place because He is _____.

3. The tithe must be first.

"And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord." **Leviticus 27:30**

So it shall be, when your son asks you in time to come, saying 'What is this?' that you shall say to him, 'By strength of hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. And it came to pass, when Pharaoh was stubborn about letting us go, that the Lord killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of beast. Therefore I sacrifice to the Lord all males that open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.' **Exodus 13:14-15**

ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God.

Romans 3:23, 6:23

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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