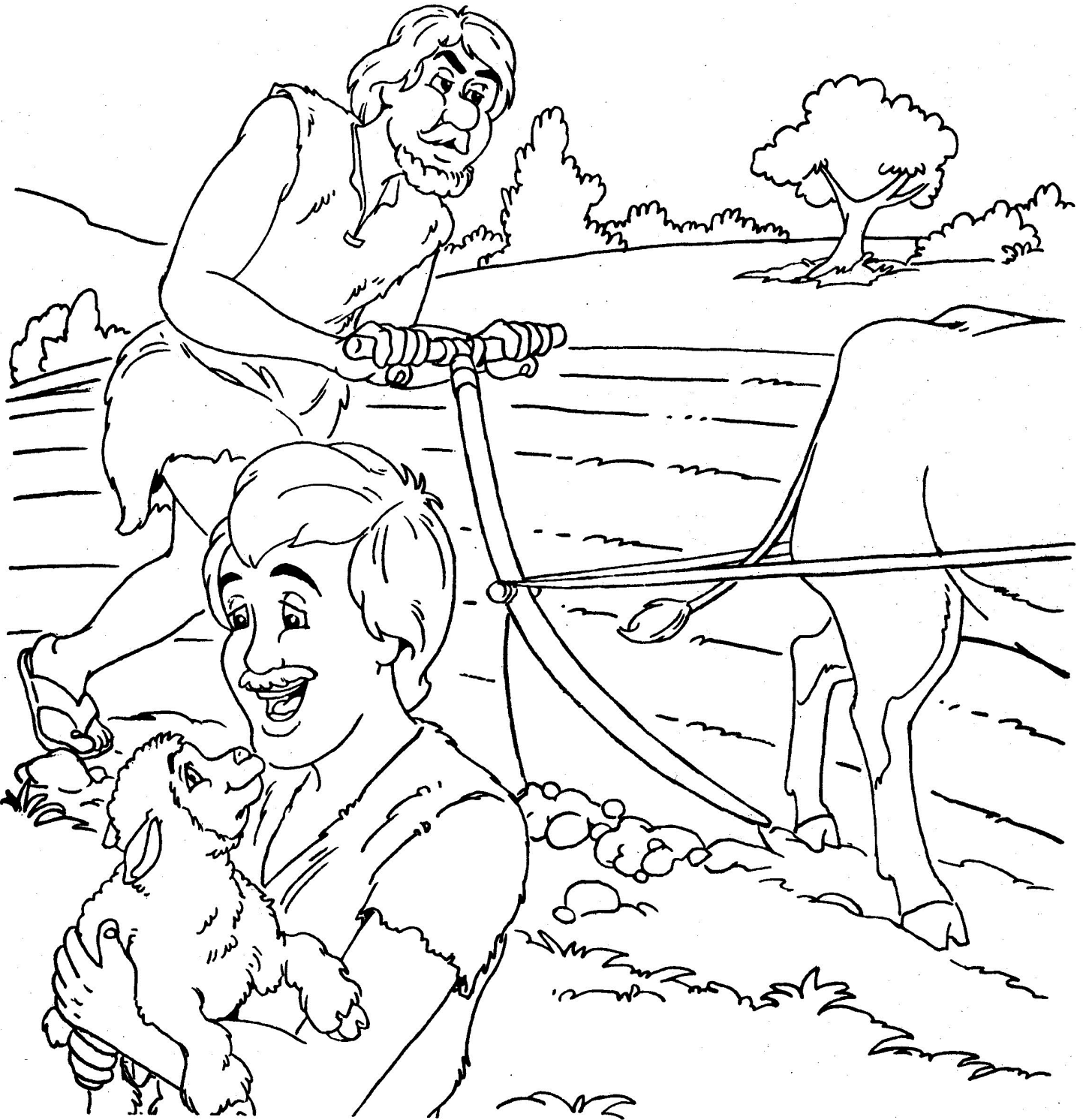


# The First Family



God spoke to Adam, He said, "You must leave,  
The Garden of Eden!" So Adam took Eve.  
They started a family. Their first son was Cain,  
Who worked with his father and learned to plant grain.  
But Abel, his brother, liked sheep, cows, and goats,  
And may have used skins to make shoes and make coats.



God had a plan that was simple and good.  
To cover for sin, He did all that He could.  
A lamb or a goat had to die in man's place.  
God still loved man, and was giving him grace.  
Adam and Eve made sure their sons knew,  
What God had demanded and what they should do.



They both built an altar to do as God said.  
Instead of a lamb, Cain brought grain in its stead.  
But Abel obeyed, he did what he could,  
And offered a lamb as God said that he should.  
God was well pleased, and Abel was blessed.  
But Cain was rejected, upset, and depressed.



God asked, "Where's your brother?" He said, "I don't know.  
It's not up to me where my brother will go."  
God said, "You're cursed, now you'll have to run  
For the rest of your life, for what you have done."  
Cain went away from the presence of God,  
And lived with his wife in the country of Nod.



Cain became bitter, he'd made a bad choice.  
By listening to Satan, instead of God's voice.  
He hated his brother, he wanted him dead.  
Angry at God, he struck Abel's head.  
Cain killed his own brother, the first man to die.  
As Abel lay lifeless, God heard his blood cry!