LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM HABIL AND QABIL

Write a letter to a friend advising them on how to improve themselves. Your letter should include suggestions and lessons learnt from the story of Habil and Qabil, justifying each point with an extract - on the board - from the story.

Dear ...................................................

From the story of Habil and Qabil I have learnt that,

I have also learnt that,

Finally,
Qabil killing his brother was the first ever murder. The prophet said “A soul is not killed out of oppression, except that a portion of [its sin] is on the son of Adam, as he was the one who started the killing.”

After mentioning this story in the Quran, Allah follows it by saying “Because of this, we made a law...if anyone kills a person...it is as if he has killed all of humankind, and whoever saves a life it is as if he has saved the lives of all humankind.”

If someone is angry or upset. We should remain calm and not respond with anger.

If we do an evil act and other people copy us, then we too share the sin.

Qabil became angry and jealous. This led to him killing his brother. Qabil soon came to his senses and felt sad and sorry for what he had done but Habil was dead and couldn’t undo his

Murder is one of the worst sins a human can commit.

We should never be jealous or become angry. Angry leads to doing things that we later wish we had not done.

When Qabil went to his brother full of anger and declared he was going to kill him. Habil remained calm and loving hoping that his brother would calm down and not commit such a horrible action.