

# SCRIPT SELECTIONS

Young Cain: (any actors ages 11-14 only)

**Papa? Will Father EVER answer us? It's been so long. I know it's our punishment but you said that if we're good and careful and show him how much we love him, then one day he will forgive us and bring us back home. But when? When Papa? And why must we never go beyond the waterfall? Why can't we go over those mountains and see... (Cain is cut off by Adam... Cain reacts with growing anger)** -----  
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#1. EVE:

**Father? What's that? Over there! Beyond the water falling out of the rocks... it's so... high up... on top of the hill! It's bright and lovely.... almost glistening! Yes! Glistening! It's the FRUIT that's glistening! Is it a special kind of tree? And why mustn't we go there?**

**Why Father? Is it bad for us? Why can't we know everything YOU know? It must be a very special kind of tree...**

*Father interrupts her: Eve! You promised.*

**EVE: I promise... we promise... I... we won't touch it... but.... yes Father, I promise.**

#2. EVE: (at the very end of her life... Father hasn't spoken to her in a long time)

**Father? Father. Speak to me once more. Just once.**

**Tell me what happened to Cain. It's all I want to know, Father... It's all Adam ever wanted to know.**

**I know you can hear me. I KNOW it. When Abel was killed, I knew that Cain was gone for good. But Adam would never believe it. Every day I'd see Adam standing in the field, searching the hills for a sign that Cain was coming home... he never came.**

**Did he find happiness... Cain? Did he?**

**Father..... I've..... I've missed you. I've done my best and tried to be strong. I want to come..... home.**

#3. FATHER (seeking out Cain & Abel )

**Cain! Abel.... Boys! Let me look at you! What fine young men you've become! How old are you Cain? 17? And Abel...? You're almost as tall as your brother now aren't you? Well... my... my grandchildren!**

**You've got your Mother's eyes Cain.... perhaps you also have your Mother's spirit? (looks away at alter)**

**Whose offering is this? Abel? Is this yours? What a good boy you are.**

**What about you Cain? Where's your offering?**

**Now don't run after your parents, I haven't come to see them... it's you I want to see now... it's you I place my hope.**

**Honor your Mother and Father boys, but start your own family... have faith in me- I will provide.**

#4. FATHER (Letting out All the Anger of The Heavens before The Flood):

**This was the last chance I would give!  
Now it is corrupted, defiled and vain  
Is there no escape from the race of Cain  
EXCEPT TO MAKE IT RAIN AND RAIN AND RAIN  
Behold! I will blot out Mankind from the face of the Earth! Both Man and Beast and every living thing**

**The end of all Flesh is come before me!  
Until the end of time!  
Made everything out of nothing, now nothing will remain!**

#5. NOAH (Talking to Father as he finishes the Ark):

**Yes Father? I have nearly finished it... I know it's taken longer than we hoped, but it's been hard getting the parts! Gopher wood is scarce and it's even scarcer now and I still haven't figured out exactly what a "cubit" is!**

**Yes... Ham and Shem have married women from the tribe of Seth. But Japheth...he refuses to marry any of the women I have selected. He's a good boy so I have faith in his choice... whenever that may be and I KNOW it has to be soon... very soon. I understand everything must be perfect....but Father...are you sure?**

#6. ADAM: (In Eden)

**A naming game? You mean we get to name all the animals in the Garden? They can be OUR children. I'll look after this one and Eve can look after that one! I'll call them out... AH AH AH OO WAY!  
Let's start with "A". What do you mean why? "A" for Adam! That one there is an Aardvark, Aardwolf, Addax, Alligator...there is a lot of them! I'm sure we're going to miss a few Father but we'll try and we won't disappoint you.  
It's just so ..... perfect here.**

#7. ADAM: (Cain has just discovered the Ring Of Stones... Adam is growing angry)

**Cain! Before you say another word, there are people out there. People who put those stones there... and you must never come here again! Do you hear me? Never! How do I know? Because I've been here! I've seen them! You were babies a long time ago and YES...I never told you. Not even you Eve... I never told you..... look what our lesson from Father brought us...we're lost in the Wilderness... we belong out here... in the Wilderness. That's our punishment now.... ENOUGH!... we're going back.**

#8. JAPHETH: (speaking to his family)

**My choice is Yonah. I want Yonah to be my wife. I know it's against Father's law, but I love her. And she loves me. She is coming with us, I don't care about Father's Commandment... I heard it all my life but now it doesn't make sense. Yonah's been with us for as long as I can remember... she's family. And you love her too! Don't tell me there's no choice... there is always a choice and I choose Yonah.**

#9.YONATH: (Yonah is trying to leave the Ark before it sails)

**Don't try and stop me Japheth. You know I have to leave. I can't stay here, it's wrong. God told your Father the race of Cain must all be destroyed... I AM from the race of Cain... I must die with the others. I have prayed about it and I know it seems wrong, but how can God be wrong? You can't hide me on the ark forever Japheth, what happens when your Father finds out... when God finds out? I must go.**

#10. STORYTELLER: (Told as if you are speaking to young people at a gathering... full of expression)

**In the beginning, God created the Heaven and Earth Without form-void -darkness. Then God said, Let There Be ..... LIGHT! Morning, Evening, Day.... Let there be.**

**Let there be waters, weathers, winters ... wonders! And it was .... good!**