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GENESIS

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Beginnings

THE BASICS

Genesis is part of a group of 5 books known as the Pentateuch.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What are some other names for these books?

Who wrote Genesis according to the New Testament?

Search for “law of Moses” and/or “writings of Moses” to find New Testament references and list them below. Be sure to observe who is talking in each verse noted.



A BASIC OUTLINE OF GENESIS

FOUR EVENTS (CHAPTERS 1-11)

- Creation
- Fall
- Flood
- Tower Of Babel

FOUR PEOPLE (CHAPTERS 12-50)

- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob (Israel)
- Joseph

BEFORE THE BEGINNING

Genesis gives us the story of God's creation of the earth, the universe, and mankind, but it's important to understand that God is eternal and therefore has no beginning. Let's look for some things the Bible tells us about before God created the world.

JOHN 1:1-2

JOHN 17:24

EPHESIANS 1:4

1 CORINTHIANS 2:7

2 TIMOTHY 1:9

1 PETER 1:20

CREATION

Chapters 1-2

Note: The Hebrew word *bara* (created) means to create out of nothing. Only God can create out of nothing.

DAY ONE (1:3-5)

DAY TWO (1:6-8)

DAY THREE (1:9-13)

DAY FOUR (1:14-19)

DAY FIVE (1:20-23)

DAY SIX (1:24-31)

Light Without Sun, Moon, & Stars

We learn from Genesis 1 that there was light before the sun, moon, and stars.
Check out some other references that are similar:

Zechariah 14:6-7

Revelation 21:23; 22:5

Isaiah 60:19-20

THE FLOOD

Chapters 6-9

What are the conditions that God observes among all the people? (See Genesis 6:5.)

How is Noah described? (6:9)

List his family members.

How old was Noah when the flood started?

How long did Noah and his family remain in the ark?

Describe Noah's interactions with God.

NOAH IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

When the Son of Man _____, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying _____ and _____ and _____ right up to the time Noah entered his boat.

Matthew 24:37-38 (*Parallel passage in Luke 17:26-27.*)

It was by _____ that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He _____ God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his _____ Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the _____ that comes by _____. **Hebrews 11:7**

GEMS IN THE GENEALOGIES

What significant event is described in Genesis 10:25?

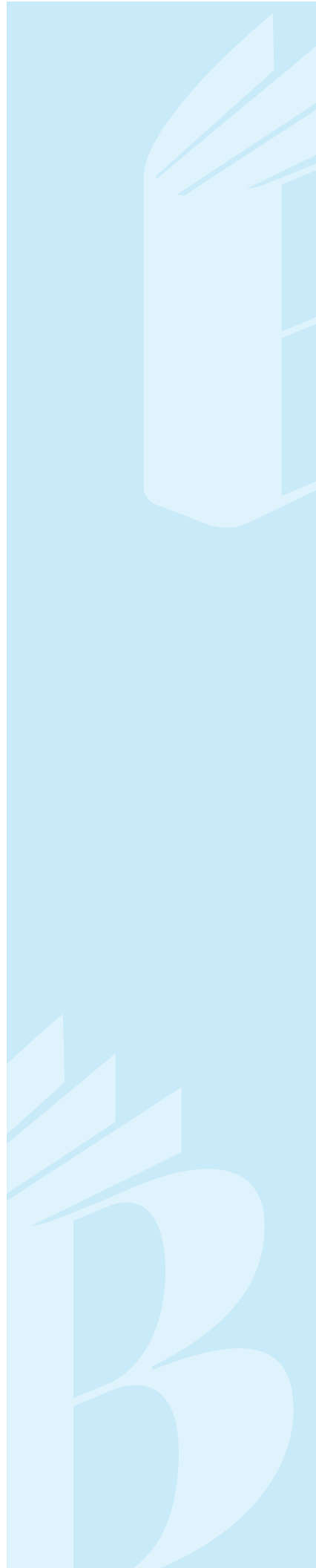
As we read about the main characters in the rest of Genesis, let's look carefully at who they are, what makes them tick, and how God worked in their lives.

Just for starters, **look for and make notes on the following:**

- Description of their character. (Both strengths and weaknesses.)
- Names of family members.
- Where they lived or traveled to.
- Interactions with God and/or angels.
- Main events.

For extra credit: Look for references to these individuals in other places in the Bible to discover more about their lives and God's working in and through them.

ABRAHAM
Chapters 12-25



ISAAC
Chapters 17-35

JACOB (ISRAEL)

Chapters 25-50



JOSEPH

Chapters 30-50

WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON WITH THE PATRIARCHS

*“These things happened to them as examples for us.
They were written down to warn us who live at the end of the age.”*
1 Corinthians 10:11

Look for traits, reactions, relationship issues, faith challenges, etc. that we still struggle with today. Are there any lessons we can learn from their mistakes and also their triumphs? List some of those below.

COVENANTS IN GENESIS

EDENIC COVENANT (1:26-30; 2:16-17)

ADAMIC COVENANT (3:15-19)

NOAHIC COVENANT (9:8-17)

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT (12:1-3; 15)

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