



“In the Beginning”

The Book of **Genesis**

Date	Lesson	Scriptures
4/3	Overview of the Old Testament	
4/10	Overview of Genesis	Genesis 1-50
4/17	God Creates the World	Genesis 1:1-2:3
4/24	Adam and Eve Disobey God	Genesis 2:4-3:24
5/1	Cain Kills Abel	Genesis 4:1-6:8
5/8	God Saves Noah	Genesis 6:9-9:29
5/15	God Scatters the People	Genesis 10:1-11:26
5/22	God Blesses Abraham	Genesis 11:27-12:9
5/29	Abraham Saves Lot	Genesis 12:10-14:24
6/5	Sarah Sends Ishmael Away	Genesis 15-17
6/12	God Destroys Sodom and Gomorrah	Genesis 18-20
6/19	Abraham Sacrifices Isaac	Genesis 21-22
6/26	Abraham Finds a Wife for Isaac	Genesis 23-24
7/3	Jacob Takes Esau's Birthright	Genesis 25-26
7/10	Isaac Blesses Jacob	Genesis 27:1-28:9
7/17	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 28:10-30:24
7/24	Jacob Escapes from Laban	Genesis 30:25-31:55
7/31	Jacob and Esau Reunite	Genesis 32-33
8/7	Levi and Simeon Avenge Dinah	Genesis 34-36
8/14	Judah Sells Joseph as a Slave	Genesis 37-38
8/21	Potiphar Throws Joseph in Prison	Genesis 39
8/28	Joseph Interprets Dreams	Genesis 40-41
9/4	Joseph Meets His Brothers	Genesis 42:1-45:15
9/11	Joseph's Family Lives in Egypt	Genesis 45:16-47:31
9/18	Jacob Blesses His Sons	Genesis 48-50
9/25	Review of Genesis	Genesis 1-50

Overview of the Old Testament

1. What do you hope to get out of this study of Genesis? What excites you about the book of Genesis? What questions do you have about the book of Genesis?
2. What are some things we can do to fill our hearts with the Word of God? Why is this so important? What does the Bible say about this?
3. Why do you think it is important for New Testament Christians to read and study the Old Testament? What are some reasons Christians might give for not studying the Old Testament? What does the New Testament say about this?
4. In what ways is the Old Testament a crucial part of your story as a Christian? What does the Bible say about this?
5. Why is it important to read the Bible in context? Has there ever been a time when you misunderstood the Bible because you didn't pay close enough attention to the context? What does the Bible say about this?

6. Briefly tell the story of the Old Testament using these five people:

Adam:

Noah:

Abraham:

Moses:

David:

7. Briefly tell the story of the Old Testament using these five places:

Babylon:

Canaan:

Egypt:

Canaan:

Babylon:

8. One of the most important things we can do to fill our hearts with the Word of God is to read it time and again. Let's start with a quick read-through of Genesis. Don't stop to ask questions. The goal is to get an overall impression of what the book is all about. I highly recommend listening to an audiobook (just be sure to pay attention!) or reading from a Bible with no chapter or verse divisions (like the ESV Reader's Bible, Six-Volume Set). Please read through the whole book of Genesis at least once before our second class.