

# Bible Study – Genesis

## Objectives

Understanding the inadequacy of humans without God

## Overview

The foundation of -

- the world
- the human race
- the human condition
- sin
- civilization

## Outline

The world/realm of

- Nature
- Human relationships
- Spiritual relationships

Major People

Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Seth

Noah	Grace
Abraham	Faith
Isaac	Sonship
Jacob (Israel)	Sanctified
Joseph	Redeemed

## Key Scriptures

Man made in Gods image and given dominion	Gen. 1:26
Why earth created	Isa. 45:18
Why man created	John 1:12; Rom. 8:15-16, Rev. 21:7,
Why man needs a Saviour	Gen. 3:14-15
Nature of animals changed	Gen. 9:2 (will be changed back Isa 11:6)
Promises	Gen. 12:1-3, 17:7-8, 22:16-18, 26:3-5
Esau – becomes Edom (fate of Edom described in the book of Obadiah)	Gen. 25:30
Jacob becomes Israel	Gen. 32:28
12 Tribes	Gen. 49

## Discussion Questions

Inadequacy of Humans without God

Relationship with God

Examples of Faith

Not how things happened – but who made them happen

The secret to a complete life: friendship with God

<b>THE WORLD OF NATURE</b>			
Genesis 1 -2:25	Creation	Creation of the World	1:1-2:3
		Creation of the human race	2:4 - 2:25
<b>HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS</b>			
3:1 - 3:24	The Fall	Temptation	3:1-5
		Sin	3:6-7
		Judgment	3:8-24
4:1 - 5:32	After the Fall	The first murder	4:1-15
		The line of Cain	4:16-24
		The line of Seth	4:25 - 5:32
<b>SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIPS</b>			
6:1 - 10:32	The Flood	The ungodly human race is judged	6:1 - 6:22
		The ark and the flood	7:1 - 8:19
		After the flood	8:20 - 10:32
<i>Noah worships God, God makes a covenant with Noah; the sins of Noah and his sons; the family lines of Noah's sons</i>			
11:1 -11:9	Tower of Babel	Building the Tower	11:1 - 4
		Judgment against the builders	11:5 - 9
11:10 - 25:18	Life of Abraham	Abraham's history; God's covenant with Abraham (Abram), circumcision instituted; Sodom and Gomorrah; the faith of Abraham; the life of Isaac; the death of Sarah; the death of Abraham	
21:1 - 26:35	Life of Isaac	Birth	21:1 - 34
		Offering of Isaac	22:1 - 24
		The family of Isaac	23 - 25
		The failure of Isaac	26:1 - 33
		The failure of Esau	26:34 - 35
27:1 - 36:43	Life of Jacob	Jacob usurps Esau's blessing	27:1 - 28:9
		Jacob's dream	28:10 - 22
		Jacob works to get his wives	29:1 - 30:43
		Jacob flees	31:1 - 55
		Jacob returns ( <i>wrestles with the angel of the Lord</i> )	32:1 - 33:20
		Jacob in Canaan - <i>daughter Dinah is defiled, name changed to Israel</i>	34:1 - 35:29
		History of Esau	36
37 - 50	Life of Joseph	Brothers mistreat him	37 - 38
		Joseph is tested	39 - 40
		Interprets dreams	41:1 - 36
		Exalted over Egypt	41:37 - 57
		Joseph tests his brothers	42 - 45
		Blesses his family	46:1 - 49:32
		Death of Jacob	49:33 - 50:14
		Death of Joseph	50:1 - 26

## Resources

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[www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com)

3500-2100 BC	Flood Tower of Babel	Gen. 6-11
2166 BC	Abraham	Gen. 12-25
2066	Isaac	
2006	Jacob - father of 12 Tribes	Gen 26 - 49
1991	Death of Abraham	
1916	Joseph	Gen 37 - 50
1886	Death of Isaac	
1859	Death of Jacob	
1806	Death of Joseph	
1526	Moses	
1446	Exodus	

The events in Genesis cover a period of 2315 years (Ussher)

The inspiration of Genesis and its character as a divine revelation are authenticated by the testimony of Christ ( [Matthew 19:4-6](#) ; [24:37-39](#) ; [Mark 10:4-9](#) ; [Luke 11:49-51](#) ; [Luke 17:26-29](#) [Luke 17:32](#) ; [John 1:5](#) ; [7:21-23](#) ; [John 8:44](#) [John 8:56](#) ). (Scofield)