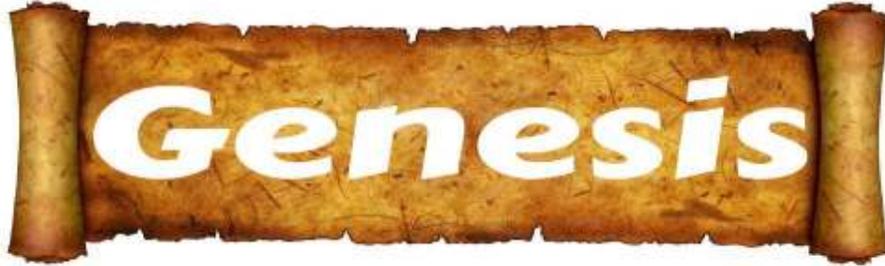




BIBLE STUDY



Genesis is the first book of the Bible. It means “beginning”.
It was written by Moses the prophet

In this book of the bible, we learn about the **beginning** of:

- Our whole **WORLD** (chapter 1:1-25)
- **PEOPLE** of our world (chapter 1:26 – 2:25)
- **SIN** in our world (chapter 3:1-7)
- The **BIG PROMISE!** – The coming Saviour (chapter 3:8-24)
- **FAMILY** life (chapter 4:1-15)
- **CIVILIZATIONS** the world (chapters 4:16 – 9:29)
- All the different **NATIONS** and languages in the world (chapters 10,11)
- The nation of **ISRAEL** (chapters 12-50)



*The very first time that God promised to send a Saviour is found in **Genesis** chapter 3:15.*

Adam and Eve are tempted by Satan and they choose to disobey God. God promises that Satan will be crushed by a child born to a woman.

This promise comes true when many years later Jesus is born of a woman. When Jesus died on the cross and pays the penalty of our sins Satan was crushed.

PEOPLE IN GENESIS



ADAM & EVE



CAIN & ABEL



NOAH



ABRAHAM



ISAAC



JACOB



JOSEPH



Chapters 1-11

We learn about the very beginning of the world, and about the beginning of people, nations, and languages. The World is destroyed by the Flood. God makes a promise to Noah after the flood: **NEVER** again will He send a flood that would destroy. He puts a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His promise.



God told Adam to eat from all the trees EXCEPT from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The serpent tempted Eve. She ate and gave Adam he ate too.

God kicked them out of the Garden and placed a Cherubim with a flaming sword to guard the gate of the Garden



God accepted the sacrifice of Able and did no accept the sacrifice of Cain. Cain kills Able.

God Told Noah that He will send rain for 40 days and 40 nights.

God asked Noah to build an ark and take his family 7 of each clean animals and 2 of each unclean animals

God did not forget Noah and all who were with him on the ark. The water stopped and eventually the ark came to rest on mountain Ararat.



People decided to build a city and a tall tower. The top of the tower will touch the clouds. The Lord Confused their languages

I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. Genesis 9:13



They called the city Babel



GOD RESTED

Chapters 12-36

We learn how God created a great nation called Israel.

God calls Abraham.

Abraham has a son Ishmael, from Hagar

God promises Abraham another son.

Abraham's second son—from Sarah—is born, his name is **Isaac**. He is the one that God promised Abraham.

Isaac marries Rebekah.

Isaac and Rebecca have twin sons and they name them Jacob and Esau.

God gives Jacob a new name, **"Israel"**.

God said to Abraham get out of your country, from your family, and from your father's house, to a land I will show you"



God changed Abram's name to **Abraham** meaning 'father of the faithful'

He changed Sarai's name to **Sarah** meaning "princess"

Have you ever tried to count all the stars in the sky?

"Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And he said to him (Abraham) "so shall your descendants be." Genesis 15:5



God asked Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice

God will provide the Lamb



A WIFE FOR ISAAC

Abraham asked his servant to go to his home land to find a wife for Isaac.

Isaac must **NOT** go back.

Isaac and Rebecca were married. Then Rebecca had twins. The first was named Esau and the second, Jacob



Esau gave Jacob his birthright



Jacob tricked Isaac and took the blessing.

Isaac could not take away the blessing he had given to Jacob

Rebekah asked Jacob to flee from his brother and go to her brother Laban in Haran

Chapters 37-50

The main person in these chapters is Joseph.

Joseph is sold as a slave and is carried to Egypt.

Joseph is sent to prison for a sin he did not do.

Joseph's brothers come to Egypt because they are hungry and are searching for food.

Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers.

Jacob's family moves to Egypt.

Jacob blesses Joseph's sons and his own sons before he dies.

Joseph dies and is buried in Egypt.



Jacob and Rachel finally had a son, they named him Joseph.

Jacob had 11 other sons but Joseph was his favorite.

So he made Joseph a beautiful tunic with all the colors of the rainbow woven into it.



Joseph went to check on his brothers, they plot against him and sold him to the Midianite merchants.



Joseph had dreams that he told his brothers about. This made his brothers jealous.

And they took Joseph's tunic, killed a goat, and dipped the tunic in the blood. They brought it to their father and said, "We have found this. Do you know whether it is your son's tunic or not?" And he recognized it and said, **"It is my son's tunic. A wild beast has devoured him."**



Joseph was taken to Egypt and sold to a man named Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard

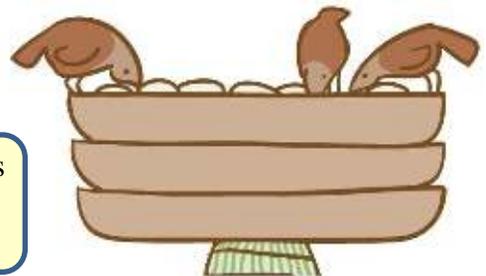
The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man: 39:2

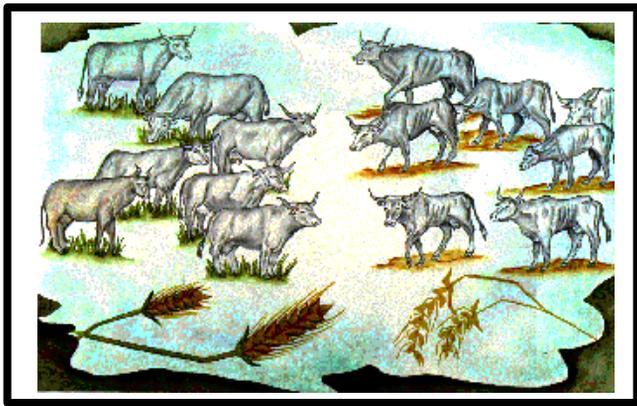


But Potiphar's wife was not a good woman, and one day she accused Joseph of betraying her husband. Although her words were false, Joseph was put in prison.



In prison Joseph interprets the butler and the baker dreams.





Two years later, Pharaoh had two troubling dreams. God showed Joseph what Pharaoh's dreams meant. Pharaoh said to Joseph:

"Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." Genesis 41: 40-41

People from all over came to Egypt for food. Even Joseph's brothers came to buy grain. They bowed before the Egyptian governor—not knowing he was Joseph!



At last Joseph reveals himself to his brothers

"So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt." Genesis 45: 8

Jacob's family moves to Egypt



Before he dies Joseph told his brothers,

"God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." Genesis 50: 25