

# Genesis

## GOD AND THE ORIGINALS INTRODUCTION

### Select the words below that best describe the Book of Genesis:

Narrative	Pre-historical	Genealogy
History	Poetry	Gospel
Myth	Covenant	Truth
Scientific	Story	Law

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### Welcome & Introduction to Class

Part 1 - The Original Creation

Part 2 - The Original Father of Faith

Part 3 - The Original Israel

Part 4 - The Original Dreamer

#### Part 1

Sept 14 - Introduction and Creation's First Story

Sept 17 - Creation's Two Stories (ch. 1-2)

Sept 24 - The Fall (ch. 3)

Oct 5 - Two Brothers (ch. 4)

Oct 12 - Humanity and Wickedness (ch. 5-6:13)

Oct 19 - Noah, the Flood and the Promise (ch. 6:14-9:28)

Oct 26 - Peoples, Cities, Power (ch. 10-11)

#### Part 2

Nov 2 - God's Promise and Abram's Faith... and Folly (ch. 12)

Nov 9 - Wealth, War, and Worship (ch. 13-14)

Nov 16 - The Lord God's Covenant (ch. 15)

### **Thanksgiving Break....**

- The class is meant to be interactive, meaning, you will be asked to talk with others somewhat. This does not mean you will be asked to have all the answers!
- Questions welcome! During and after class (see question cards).  
For online: e-mail [phennings@faith-life.org](mailto:phennings@faith-life.org)
- Some questions will have to be addressed outside of class - I will do my best to give timely responses.
- Completely ok with going offtrack on a tangent, as long as it in some way relates to everyone's life (and hopefully Genesis as well).

- Each class is live-streamed, recorded and uploaded to our website - scroll down to bottom of homepage and look for “Genesis Bible Study.” So, everything you say will be recorded forever and ever.
- You are now part of a Group in Planning Center Online!
- We will use the newest version of the NIV translation of scripture. A recent excellent “Study Bible” is *The NIV Biblical Theology Study Bible*, D.A. Carson as general editor: ISBN 0310450500 - imitation leather.

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### **Baseline Assumptions about Genesis:**

1. As Biblical literature goes, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was put in \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_ (587-458BC).
3. It was written with specific goals to combat specific falsities, such as:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ rule.
  - b. The primacy of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Socio-economic \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Captivity is the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It was written with specific goals to teach specific truths, such as:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ lead to \_\_\_\_\_ which lead to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Israel is a \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - d. God has freed God’s people from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It’s major themes are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It begins the \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ for understanding scripture.
7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for all time and all people.