Genesis

Bible Order: 1 of 66 **Old Testament:** 1 of 39

Single Word Summary: Beginnings

Outline:

1. Setup 1-11
2. Abraham 12-23
3. Isaac 24-26
4. Jacob 27-36
5. Joseph 37-50

Context:

Genesis is one of 5 books of what we call the Pentateuch, or the Torah (meaning, the Law). These first five books of the Old Testament were foundational for Israel.

In Chapters 1-11 we see the beginnings of just about everything: The beginning of World, People, Nature, Earth, government, Sin, Death, Law, and so much more.

Genesis 12:1-3 Most important verses for the rest of Scripture is a fulfillment of this. This Abrahamic Covenant was a unilateral promise to Abraham. From this promise, the Messiah would come and provide a way for people to connect with God.

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Devotional Reading

Genesis 1, Genesis 3:1, 15, Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 50:15-21

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Exodus

Bible Order: 2 of 66 **Old Testament:** 2 of 39

Single Word Summary: Freedom

Book Outline:

1. Israel in Egypt 1-12
2. Israel in Wilderness 13-18
3. Israel at Mt. Sinai 19-40

As you read this book, be sure to understand which part of the outline you are reading. This will help give context to what is going on in the story.

Context & Notes:

It is one of 5 books of what we call the Pentateuch, or the Torah (meaning, the Law).

Exodus begins with a 400-year gap between Genesis and Exodus. When finishing up with Genesis, we see Jacob (who dies) and his family is pretty large. When we start Exodus, Jacob's family (called Israel) is now about 1.2M people and enslaved in Egypt.

Exodus is all about God making Israel his own. God rescues the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and preserves the Abrahamic Covenant. Then, God gives them his expectations—a list of dos and don'ts as a brand new nation.

This book includes the famous 10 Commandments when they were at Mt. Sinai for 18 months.

Devotional Reading

Exodus 3:13-14

Exodus 19:3-4

Exodus 20:1-17

Exodus 34:6