

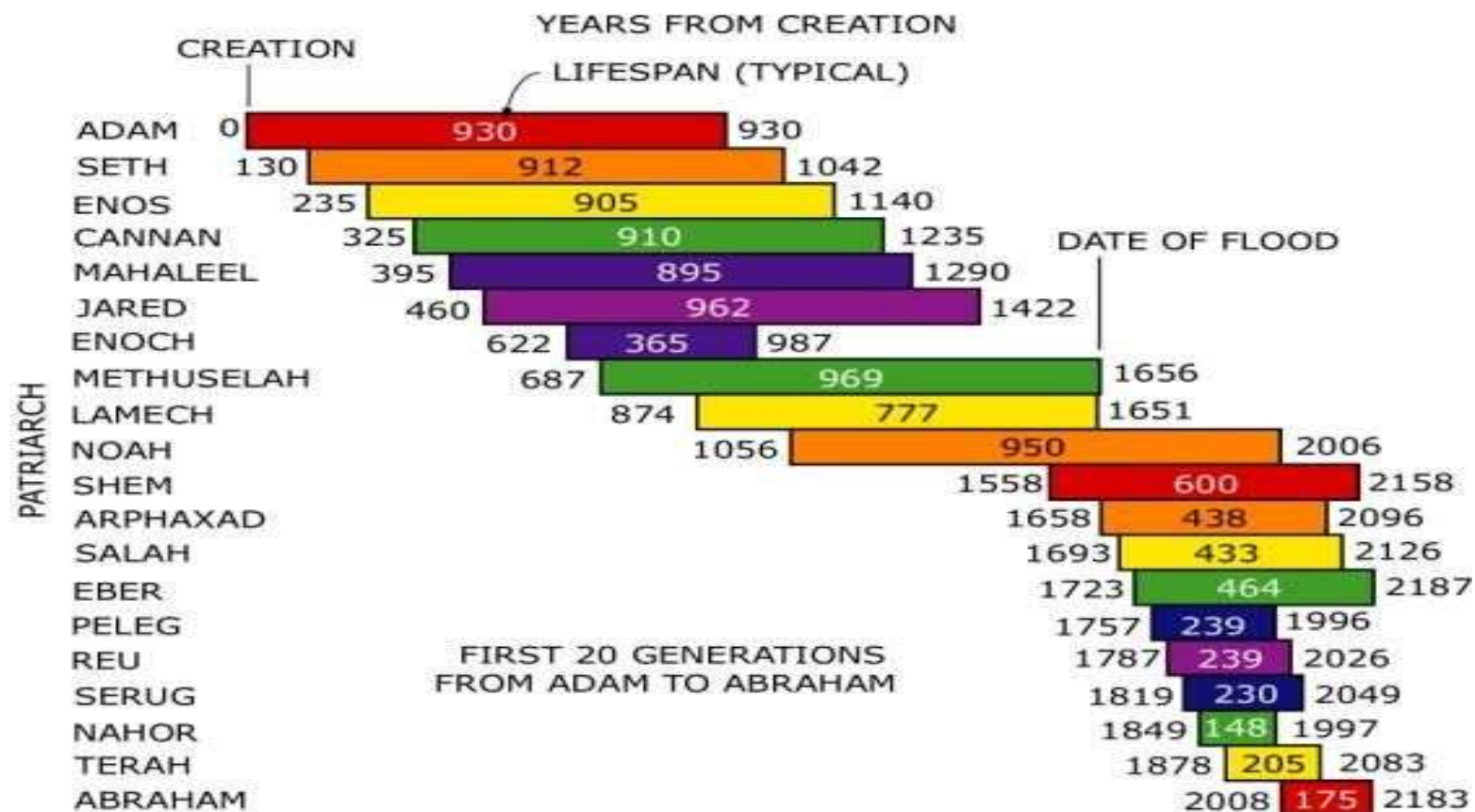
Study Question for Genesis 5

1. Verses one and two repeats a brief summary of the creation account of man. Why do you think God repeated this before going into the genealogy?
2. What repeated phrases do you notice throughout the chapter?
3. Do you notice any patterns in the number of years that the people lived?
4. Use a bible concordance to look up the meaning of the names of the people mentioned in the genealogy. See if you notice anything about the structure of the meaning of the names.
5. Who are the key figures named, and how are they connected back to Adam?
6. What is emphasized about **Enoch** that is unique compared to the others?
7. What is prophesied about Noah at his birth in verses 29?

Importance of Genealogies

- **It connects God's redemptive work with the promised line of descendants.**
 - **1 Chronicles 1:1–4**
 - ¹Adam, Seth, Enosh, ²Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, ³Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, ⁴Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth.
 - Mentioned in **Luke 3:36–38** (Genealogy of Jesus)—biological line
- **It's a record of God's faithfulness to His own promise.**
 - 2 Timothy 2:11–13
 - ¹¹It is a trustworthy statement:
 - For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;
 - ¹²If we endure, we will also reign with Him;
 - If we deny Him, He also will deny us;
 - ¹³If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.
- **Genealogy emphasizes the creation mandate to be fruitful and multiply.**

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Repetition of God's creation of man reminds us of the continuity of God's intent in creation.

- **He made him in the likeness of God**
 - Even the fallen man bears God's image.
 - It highlights the dignity of man's value.
- **Male and female he created them.**
 - The clear intent on God's value that both were created by God. (in a culture where women were dominated by men.
- **He blessed them and named them Man.**
 - God's universal blessing still remains even after the fall.
 - It emphasizes unity of the origin of mankind.

Repeated words or phrases

- **Lived and Died**

- Fulfilment of Gen.3:19 (dust you shall return)
- Romans 5:12
- ¹²Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—

- **Became the father of..**

- **Had other sons and daughters...**

Genealogy of Genesis 5

Adam	<i>Man (is)</i>
Seth	<i>Appointed</i>
Enosh	<i>Mortal</i>
Kenan	<i>Sorrow; (but)</i>
Mahalalel	<i>The Blessed God</i>
Jared	<i>Shall come down</i>
Enoch	<i>Teaching</i>
Methuselah	<i>His death shall bring</i>
Lamech	<i>The Despairing</i>
Noah	<i>Comfort, Rest</i>

Notable people in the genealogy

- Enoch walked with the Lord

- Hebrews 11:5

- ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; **for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.**

- Jude 14–16

- ¹⁴ *It was also about these men that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”* ¹⁶ These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of *gaining an advantage*.

Notable people in the genealogy

- **Methuselah (His death shall bring)**
 - When he died the flood came.
- **Noah—(comfort, rest)**
 - Comfort and rest comes after the flood.

- **Matthew 24:37-39**

“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

- **Hebrews 11:7**

“**By faith Noah**, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”

- **1 Peter 3:20**

“...who once were disobedient, **when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah**, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water.”

- **2 Peter 2:5**

“...and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, **a preacher of righteousness**, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly.”

Study Questions for Genesis 6

1. Try to memorize the major themes chapter by chapter up to chapter 6 and how the digression of mankind is affected by sin.
2. What does it mean that God's Spirit will not strive with man forever?
3. Who are the "sons of God" and "daughters of men" mentioned in verses 1,2?
4. What reasons are given for the flood in verses 5 to 7?
5. What does it mean that
6. Why are the specifics of the measurements of Noah's ark recorded here?
7. What does this chapter teach us about who God is?

Discussion Questions for Genesis 5

1. How have you personally seen the effects of the consequences of sin in your personal life and in your surroundings?
2. When was the last time you considered seriously your own mortality? How does the thought of death affect the way you make decisions and how you live your life?
3. What is the biggest difference you notice between your new life in Christ with the old life without Christ?
4. How does the record of God's promised line affect the way you see God and the gospel? What does it reveal about God's nature and His promises?