

“In the Beginning...”

Some Questions to Start With

- What kind of a text is the book of Genesis?
- What is God trying to tell us in the first 11 chapters?
- What do we need to believe about the early world?
- What are the main points of the story of the Patriarchs, and why should we care?

Principles

- 1 God created everything—Ch. 1
2. Everything God creates is good—Ch. 1
3. Special creation of humans—Ch. 1
4. Sin destroys relationships—Ch. 3
5. God establishes covenants drawing more and more people to Himself.

Bloodline	
Adam	Gen. 1:26-28
Seth	Gen. 4:25
To Noah	Gen. 5
To Abraham	Gen. 9:18; 11:10-26
Isaac	Gen. 21:1-5
Jacob	Gen. 25:24-26; ch. 27
Judah	Gen. 29:35; 49:8-12

Types

Christ

Adam
Noah
Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Joseph

Mary

Eve
Sarah

Baptism

Spirit
Flood

Eucharist

Melchizedek

Church

Isaac meets Rebekah
Jacob meets Rachel

Pentecost

Tower of Babel

Covenants

Made with	Covenant Creates	External Sign	Terms	Where to find
Adam	One, Holy Couple	Creation	Image and likeness, dominion	Gen. ch. 1, 2
Noah	One, Holy Family	Rainbow	Will not destroy all by flood	Gen. ch. 9
Abraham	One, Holy People	Circumcision	Nation, land, blessing for all nations	Gen. ch.s 12, 15, 22

The Book of *Genesis*



A Bible Toolbox Talk

The Patriarchs

The Early World

The Early World	Chapter 1	First account of Creation	
	Chapter 2	Second account of Creation	
	Chapter 3	The Fall of Man	
	Chapter 4	Cain and Abel	
	Chapter 5	Genealogy: Adam to Noah	
	Chapters 6-9	The Great Flood	
	Chapter 10	Table of Nations	
	Chapter 11	Tower of Babel and Genealogy: Shem to Abraham	
	Abraham	Chapter 12	Call of Abraham
		Chapters 13-14	Abraham and Lot and the Four Kings
		Chapter 15	Covenant with Abram
Chapter 16		Birth of Ishmael	
Chapter 17		Circumcision	
Chapter 18		Abraham's Visitors	
Chapter 19		Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah	
Chapter 20		Abraham at Gerar	
Chapter 21		Birth of Isaac	
Chapter 22		Sacrifice of Isaac	
Isaac	Chapter 23	Burial of Sarah	
	Chapter 24	Isaac and Rebekah	
	Chapter 25	Family events and Birth of Esau and Jacob	
	Chapter 26	Isaac and Abimelech	
	Chapter 27	Jacob receives blessing and birthright	
Jacob	Chapter 28	Jacob's Ladder	
	Chapter 29	Jacob marries Leah and Rachel	
	Chapters 30-31	Jacob outwits Laban and flees to Canaan	
	Chapter 32	Embassy to Esau and Wrestling with Angel	
	Chapter 33	Jacob and Esau reunite	
	Chapter 34	Rape of Dinah and Revenge of Her Brothers	
	Chapter 35	Family Events	
	Chapter 36	Edomite Genealogy	
	Chapter 37	Joseph sold into Slavery	
	Chapter 38	Interlude: Judah and Tamar	
	Chapter 39	Joseph's Temptation and Imprisonment	
	Chapter 40	Dreams Interpreted	
Joseph	Chapter 41	Pharaoh's Dream	
	Chapters 42-47	Jacob's Family comes to Egypt	
	Chapter 48	Jacob Blesses Ephraim and Manasseh	
	Chapter 49	Jacob's Testament	
	Chapter 50	Jacob's Funeral, Reconciliation, Death of Joseph	