

# GENESIS

## PART I



# **GENESIS 1-11**

Women's Bible Study // Christian Assembly Church



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# Week 1: Introduction to Genesis

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**Key Scripture:** *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."* — Genesis 1:1

**Overview:**

Genesis opens not with human activity, but with divine intention. God speaks the universe into being, setting the tone for Scripture's portrayal of a God who initiates, orders, and sustains all life. This beginning tells us not just *how* the world began, but *why*—because God desires to create, relate, and bless. Genesis invites us into His story.

**Teaching Notes Week 1:**

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# Group Discussion Questions: Week 1

1. Introduce yourself to the group and share what you are looking forward to in this Bible study. Write everyone's name in your group in the space provided down below.
2. What stood out to you from the teaching today? In what ways are you challenged to live/think/act differently?
3. How can you relate the concept of "beginning" to your current life season?
4. Why is it so important to recognize God as the Creator in today's culture?
5. How can we invite God's story into our personal narratives?
6. What barriers might hold you back from engaging deeply with Genesis? How can our group pray for you in that regard?

**Names of the women in my group:**

**Prayer Focus:**

Pray for an open heart and spiritual hunger to learn. Ask God to begin revealing His larger story and your place in it.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Write about your current season. How do you see God at work creating, restoring, or preparing something new in your life?

## Week 2: Genesis 1–2

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**Key Scripture:** *"So God created man in his own image... male and female he created them."* — Genesis 1:27

**Overview:**

Genesis 1–2 reveals a God of beauty, order, and intention. Humanity is created with dignity and responsibility, bearing God's image to steward creation and enjoy relationships with Him and each other. These chapters celebrate our original design—flourishing in harmony with God, creation, and community.

**Teaching Notes Week 2:**

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## Questions:

1. What repeated phrases stand out in Genesis 1, and what do they reveal about God's power?
2. What does it mean that humanity was made "in God's image"? How does this shape your view of yourself as a woman?
3. Why do you think God declared creation "very good" only after making both man and woman?
4. In the boxes below, draw the seven days of creation. Spend some time reflecting on each day and thank God for what you most admire from each day.
5. How do the roles of Adam and Eve reflect God's design for partnership?

6. What is the significance of God resting on the seventh day? How often do you yourself rest?
7. What does creation's order and detail tell you about God's nature?
8. How does God's provision in Eden reflect His care for our needs? In what ways is it difficult for you to trust His provision today?
9. How do you see your identity and value rooted in being created by God? In what ways do you struggle to get your identity from God alone?
10. How can you cultivate rhythms of rest and purpose like those in Genesis 1-2?



**Prayer Focus:**

Ask God to help you see yourself and others through His eyes. Pray for healing in areas where your identity has been distorted.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Draw or describe a moment where you've felt most alive in your God-given identity. What was different about that moment?

## Week 3: Genesis 3–4

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**Key Scripture:** *"Then the eyes of both were opened... and they hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God."* — Genesis 3:7–8

**Overview:**

Sin enters the story not just as disobedience but as relational rupture—between God and humans, and between people themselves. Yet even in the fallout, God seeks and speaks. These chapters show both the depth of human brokenness and the unwavering pursuit of God's redemptive presence.

**Teaching Notes Week 3:**

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## Questions:

1. What did the serpent question in Eve's heart? How does Satan use similar tactics with us today?
2. How did Eve and Adam each respond to temptation?
3. What were the immediate consequences of sin in their relationship with God and each other?
4. How do you see the impact of shame and blame in Genesis 3? What is your own cultural history and understanding of shame?
5. What is significant about God's questions to Adam and Eve? What do they reveal?

6. How does God show mercy even as He delivers consequences?
7. What does the story of Cain and Abel teach about jealousy and the heart? Are there any areas of your life that you struggle with jealousy?
8. What is the significance of God marking Cain for protection, despite his sin? In what ways does that encourage you?
9. How can we guard our hearts against resentment and comparison like Cain's?
10. How does Genesis 3–4 point us toward the need for a Savior?

**Prayer Focus:**

Pray for healing from shame, grace to confront sin, and courage to walk in the light. Ask God to restore what has been broken.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Reflect on a time when you felt “hidden” or distant from God. What helped bring you back into His presence?

## Week 4: Genesis 5

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**Key Scripture:** *"Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him."* — Genesis 5:24

**Overview:**

In a chapter often skipped, Genesis 5 quietly showcases the legacy of faith. The phrase "and he died" repeats until Enoch breaks the rhythm by walking with God. His life reminds us that in every generation, intimate, daily communion with God matters deeply and eternally.

**Teaching Notes Week 4:**



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## Questions:

1. What pattern do you notice in the genealogical account?
2. What is the meaning of “and he died” repeating throughout this chapter?
3. Who was Enoch, and what made his life distinct?
4. What does “walked with God” suggest about Enoch’s relationship with God?
5. Why might this chapter, full of names, be important to the biblical story?

6. How do you view your own legacy of faith?
7. In what ways do you see God's faithfulness passed down through generations?
8. What comfort or challenge does this passage offer in seasons of routine or obscurity?
9. How can we walk faithfully with God in the ordinary days of life?
10. What does this chapter teach about life, death, and the hope of eternity?

**Prayer Focus:**

Pray for the courage and grace to walk closely with God each day. Ask Him to use your faithfulness to bless future generations.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

List 3 ways you want to grow in your walk with God. How can you take one step this week?

## Week 5: Genesis 6

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**Key Scripture:** *"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord."* — Genesis 6:8

**Overview:**

In a world filled with corruption and violence, Noah stands out not by popularity but by faith. His life illustrates how obedience often feels lonely, yet becomes a vessel of salvation. Faithfulness is rarely flashy, but it is always noticed by God.

**Teaching Notes Week 5:**

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## Questions:

1. What does Genesis 6 reveal about the state of the world before the flood?
2. How is Noah described, and why is that significant?
3. What does God's grief over humanity tell you about His heart?
4. What did God instruct Noah to do, and how did Noah respond?
5. How do you think it felt for Noah to obey God in a world full of evil?



6. What are some modern parallels to Noah's faithfulness in a culture of compromise?
7. What does this chapter show about God's justice and mercy?
8. What is the role of obedience in your walk with God?
9. When has God asked you to trust Him in an unusual or hard way?
10. What legacy are you building by your daily choices?

**Prayer Focus:**

Ask God to strengthen your obedience, deepen your courage, and give you favor as you follow Him

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Describe what “building an ark” looks like in your life—where you’re obeying without seeing immediate results.

## Week 6: Genesis 7–8

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**Key Scripture:** *"And the waters prevailed on the earth for 150 days."* — Genesis 7:24

**Overview:**

The flood narrative reveals God's righteous judgment on a corrupt world, but also His mercy and faithfulness to preserve a remnant. Noah's obedience to God's detailed instructions highlights trust amid uncertainty. The flood cleanses and resets creation, symbolizing new beginnings and God's sovereignty over life and death.

**Teaching Notes Week 6:**

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## Questions:

1. How did God prepare Noah for the flood, and what does that show about His care?
2. What stands out about Noah's obedience in the face of waiting and uncertainty?
3. How long did Noah and his family stay in the ark? What does this say about waiting on God?
4. What role did the animals play, and how does this show God's control over creation?
5. How do you imagine Noah's family felt during the flood and the aftermath?

6. What is the significance of “God remembered Noah” in Genesis 8?
7. How does Noah respond after the flood, and what does it reveal about his heart?
8. When have you felt “flooded” by life? How did God carry you through?
9. What habits of praise or trust can you develop after seasons of trial?
10. What does this section teach about God’s promises and timing?

**Prayer Focus:**

Pray for trust in God's sovereignty and peace amid life's storms. Ask for courage to obey God's call, even when the way forward is unclear.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Write about a time when you felt God rescuing or renewing you. What did that journey teach you about His faithfulness?



## Week 7: Genesis 9

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**Key Scripture:** *"I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."* — Genesis 9:11

**Overview:**

After the flood, God establishes a covenant with Noah and all creation, promising stability and blessing. This covenant is a reminder of God's faithfulness and grace despite humanity's brokenness. It highlights the ongoing relationship God desires with His people, marked by responsibility and hope.

**Teaching Notes Week 7:**

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## Questions:

1. What does God command Noah and his family after the flood?
2. What does the rainbow symbolize in God's covenant?
3. How does this covenant reflect God's mercy and patience with humanity?
4. What does it mean that we are made in God's image, repeated in this chapter?
5. What responsibility does humanity have toward life, according to this passage?

6. How do you see God as a covenant-keeper in your own life?
7. What's the significance of God initiating the covenant, not Noah?
8. Why is God's promise to never flood the earth again important to the bigger story of redemption?
9. How do you respond to God's grace after you've experienced deliverance?
10. How can women today live as covenant people—marked by God's faithfulness?

**Prayer Focus:**

Thank God for His faithfulness and covenant promises. Pray for the grace to live responsibly as part of God's creation.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Reflect on a promise God has made to you personally. How have you seen it unfold?

## Week 8: Genesis 10–11

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**Key Scripture:** *"Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens... so that we may make a name for ourselves."* — Genesis 11:4

### **Overview:**

These chapters introduce the origins of nations and the scattering of people due to human pride and rebellion. The Tower of Babel story warns against self-centered ambition that rejects God's authority. Yet it also shows God's providence in diversifying humanity and setting the stage for His redemptive plan.

### **Teaching Notes Week 8:**

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## Questions:

1. What is the purpose of the genealogies listed in Genesis 10?
2. How does this chapter trace the development of nations and languages?
3. What does the Tower of Babel reveal about human pride?
4. Why did the people want to build a name for themselves?
5. How does God's response to the tower reflect His sovereignty and love?

6. What does this story teach about unity apart from God?
7. In what areas do you struggle with self-sufficiency or pride?
8. How has God redirected you when your plans didn't align with His?
9. What do the spread of nations teach about God's desire for all people to know Him?
10. How can women live humbly and purposefully in a culture of self-promotion?

**Prayer Focus:**

Pray for humility and surrender to God's authority. Ask for wisdom to seek His glory above your own.

**Journaling Prompt for the week:**

Write about an area where you need to surrender control and trust God's plan instead.