

Genesis Overview Study Guide

Genesis gives _____ for the entire Bible and for life.

The metanarrative or storyline that includes all stories in the Bible has four components: creation, the _____, redemption, and the restoration (or new creation) yet to come.

The spiritual grandfather of every Christian follower is _____.

The word “genesis” means _____. Everything has a beginning _____ God. We find the beginning of the world, history, sin, redemption, and God’s chosen _____.

Genesis is a book of blessing. In the first 20 chapters we’re told 11 times of God blessing His _____ and His people.

God used _____ to author the first five books of the Bible. Genesis was written between 1600 and 1400 BC to the Israelites who were wandering in the _____ for 40 years.

The focal point who unifies the entire Bible is _____, and we trace His lineage through Genesis one _____ at a time.

Genesis covers more time than the remaining books of the Bible _____.

Primeval history	Patriarchal history
Covers a minimum of 2000 years, possibly longer	Takes place over _____ years
Chapters 1-11	Chapters 12-50
From beginning of time & space to the tower of _____	Story of Abraham’s family
Four main events: creation, the Fall, the _____, and the tower of Babel	Four major figures: Abraham, _____, Jacob, and Joseph
Pattern of these events: sin, speech by God announcing penalty for sin, God bringing grace to situation, and God’s punishment for the sin	14 chapters devoted to Abraham’s life; God promised Abraham a _____ and a family
From the birth of the world to the birth of a _____	Abraham believed God and was counted _____ because of his faith

A third section is sometimes separated – chapters 37-50 is _____’s history centered in Egypt.

Genesis is structured with an introduction and 10 “toledot” sections, which are translated by the heading “these are the _____ of.” Hidden gems in the genealogies

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include the meaning of a _____, what the name reveals is valued, the number of names on a list, or the _____ on a list (such as #7).

A _____ is a deep, binding commitment between God and man where God makes promises and asks the recipient to fulfill certain commitments.

“ _____ ” have been called the four most important words in the Bible.

The _____ of God makes sense of everything else in the universe. God existed _____ the beginning, before time.

God has limitless power, is the source of all power; He is _____.

In holding all knowledge, God is _____ with perfect knowledge of history and the future.

God is omnipresent, sovereign (ruling over all to affect His will), transcendent (higher in being and action), and self-_____ (has no needs).

God created everything out of _____.

Elohim is the word for God as _____ of the universe. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit were active in creation.

The word for “create” in the Bible is used exclusively for the activity of _____, meaning to bring something totally new, fresh and perfect into existence. God is so powerful that He merely _____ to bring things into existence and makes things happen. _____ that exists in the universe was made by Him and is under His control.

It is imperative that we believe Genesis _____ that in the beginning GOD created the heavens and the earth. There was _____ big bang or spontaneous combustion or evolution.

God declares His _____ through His creation. All creation speaks of the glory of God. As women in His creation, we are to be _____ to the glory of God.