

First Baptist Church – Through the Bible with BibleProject 2026

Genesis Part One (Chapters 1-11)

- What are the two main parts of the book of Genesis?

1-11 – What is the point of the creation story?

Chapters 1-2

- What does it mean to be created in God's image?
- What responsibilities does God intend for these human beings?
- The word 'blessing' is a key word in Genesis. What blessings do you see God giving human beings in this book?
- What is the choice humans are given by God?

Chapter 3

- What is the story that the snake tells? What is the lie?
- What are the results (casualties) of this choice the humans make?
- It seems that everything is wrecked – but God gives a hint of future good news. How does Genesis 3:15 describe it? Do you see a connection to the Good News of Jesus?
- What are the consequences of their rebellion?

Chapters 3-11

- How do these stories illustrate the brokenness of humanity?
- What is the purpose of the flood?
- How does the story of Noah echo the story of Adam and Eve?
- The city of Babylon becomes a major theme through the whole Bible. What does it represent here?
- What is the basic repeated point in these stories?
- What is Genesis saying about the world we live in and our choices?
- What is Genesis saying about who God is and what God does?
- What is our hope?

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Genesis Part Two (Chapters 12-50)

- What is God's answer to the scattering of humanity in sin?

Chapter 12

Notice the connection of how God's promises of a name and a blessing connect to the first 11 chapters.

- How is God's promise about more than just blessing Abraham?
- How will that involve the people of Israel?

The stories of Abraham and his children include two repeating themes:

- What are they?
- What do they tell us about Abraham and his family?
- What do they tell us about God?

Chapters 12-25a – Abraham

- What are two examples of Abraham's failure?
- How does God respond?
- What does Abraham get right?
- What is the sign of accepting God's promise?

Chapters 25b – 36 – Isaac and Jacob

- What is Jacob's character?
- How does God respond to Jacob?

Chapters 37-50 – Jacob's Sons

- What kinds of brokenness do you notice in Jacob's family?
- What does it lead to?
- How does God keep God's promise to bless and save?
- How does Joseph's speech at the end summarize the entire book?
- How does Jacob's final blessing to Judah connect to God's promise in the garden – that a wounded victor will defeat evil at its source?