

In the Beginning

Week 1 Genesis 1:1-31

1. What do we learn in verse 26 about the Holy Trinity?
2. According to John 1:1-4, who actually created everything in Genesis 1?
3. What did God give to all the creatures He had created for food?

Week 2 Genesis 2:1-25

1. According to verse 6, instead of weather like we have now, what was the earth like then?
2. According to verse 7, what makes people different from everything else God created?
3. Who performed the first marriage, and who is marriage intended to be between?

Week 3 Genesis 3:1-13

1. Why did Adam and Eve eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
2. Who did each Adam and Eve each blame for their sin?
3. What are some ways in which you have sinned against God?

Week 4 Genesis 3:14-24

1. How did God punish Eve?
2. How did God punish Adam?
3. Who made clothes to cover Adam and Eve after their sin?

Week 5 Review (Pick One)

1. Draw a picture of what the world looked like before sin, then draw a picture of what it looks like after sin. Below each picture, write a few words to describe it.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 6 Genesis 4:1-15

1. What is the first sin recorded in the Bible after Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden?
2. What warning did God give to Cain concerning sin?
3. What punishment did God give to Cain?

Week 7 Genesis 6:1-22

1. What was different about Noah, compared to all the other people on Earth at this time?
2. How was Noah able to please God?
3. God gave Noah a difficult task that would take a long time to complete. How readily did Noah obey?

Week 8 Genesis 7:1-24

1. Specifically, who all (including both people and animals) was in the ark with Noah?
2. Why did God send the great flood?
3. What do you think it would have been like to be outside the ark when the flooding began?

Week 9**Genesis 8:1-22**

1. What did Noah do to find out if the waters had dried up?
2. Exactly how long did it take for the land to become completely dry?
3. In verse 22, what promise did God give to mankind?

Week 10**Review (Pick One)**

1. Legends of a great flood exist in many cultures around the world. These stories, even though they don't exactly match the biblical account, provide evidence that there actually was a great flood at some time in the past. Go to answersingenesis.org/kids/noahs-ark/flood-legends and read about flood legends from different cultures around the world. Pick 1 of them and write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the legend to the true account from the Bible.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 11**Genesis 9:1-17**

1. What do verses 5 and 6 tell us about how God views murder?
2. A rainbow should remind us of what promise from God?
3. According to verses 9 and 10, to whom did God make this promise?

Week 12**Genesis 11:1-9, 26-32**

1. Why did the people want to build a tower?
2. What did God do to force the people to obey the command He had given Moses to spread out and fill the earth?
3. Who did Abram marry?

Week 13**Genesis 12:1-20**

1. In verse 3, what promise did God give to Abram that relates to a coming Savior?
2. Why did Abram lie to the Egyptians?
3. What consequences came about as a result of Abram's lie?

Week 14**Genesis 13:1-18**

1. Why did Abram and Lot have to separate?
2. Between Abram and Lot, who made the wisest choice about where to live? Why?
3. In this passage, God repeated His promise to Abram and added more details this time. What did God promise?

Week 15**Review (Pick One)**

1. Create a chart with 2 columns. In the first column, write some things that the world associates with rainbows. In the second column, write some things from the Bible that we should be reminded of when we see a rainbow.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 16**Genesis 14:1-24**

1. What did Abram do when he heard that his nephew Lot had been taken captive?
2. According to Hebrews 7:1-3, who is Melchizedek the priest a picture of?
3. What did Abram give to Melchizedek, and what did he refuse to keep for himself?

Week 17**Genesis 15:1-21**

1. What question does Abram ask God in verses 2-3?
2. What promise does God give in response to Abram's question?
3. What promise does God give Abram in verses 13-21?

Week 18**Genesis 16:1-16**

1. How did Abram and Sarai react after Hagar became pregnant?
2. What promise does the Angel of the Lord give to Hagar?
3. What name of God does Hagar use here, and why does she use that name?

Week 19**Genesis 18:1-33**

1. How did Abraham respond to the three visitors?
2. How did Sarah demonstrate a lack of faith? How did she sin?
3. What did Abraham ask of God concerning Sodom and Gomorrah, and how did God respond?

Week 20**Review (Pick One)**

1. In all the stories about Abraham (Abram) that we have read so far, list the promises God has made to him and list the ways in which he has sinned against God.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 21**Genesis 19:1-29**

1. What did God do to the men who were trying to break through the door to get to the two angels?
2. How did Lot's sons-in-law react to his warning? What does this say about the testimony of Lot's life?
3. Why did God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?

Week 22**Genesis 21:1-21**

1. How did God miraculously fulfill His promise to Abraham and Sarah?
2. Describe the conflict between Sarah and Hagar that takes place after Isaac is born.
3. Describe the childhood of Ishmael.

Week 23**Genesis 22:1-19**

1. What did God tell Abraham to do? How readily did Abraham obey?
2. What do you observe about Abraham's faith in this passage, especially in verses 3, 5, and 8?
3. What was the purpose of this test for Abraham?

Week 24**Genesis 24:1-31**

1. What did Abraham tell his trusted servant to do, and what was his servant's response?
2. Discuss the faith of Abraham's servant, based on his prayer.
3. How did God answer his prayer, and what was the servant's response to God in verses 26-27?

Week 25**Review (Pick One)**

1. Make a list of all the similarities you can find between Genesis 22 and the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 26**Genesis 24:32-66**

1. As Abraham's servant recounts the events that had taken place for Rebekah's family, how do you see God at work?
2. What did Rebekah's mother and brother say when it was time for her to leave? What did Rebekah say?
3. What did Rebekah do when she first saw Isaac from a distance? What was Isaac doing at that time?

Week 27**Genesis 25:7-11, 19-34**

1. Describe what happened when Abraham died, and where he was buried.
2. Compare the appearances, skills, and behaviors of Rebekah's twin sons, Jacob and Esau.
3. What foolish, short-sighted decision did Esau make when he was hungry?

Week 28**Genesis 35:9-29**

1. What new name did God give to Jacob? What promise did God restate?
2. How did Rachel die, and where was she buried?
3. List the 12 sons of Jacob.

Week 29**Genesis 37:1-36**

1. What two dreams did Joseph dream?
2. What did Joseph's brothers want to do to him, and why? What did Reuben suggest instead?
3. Following Judah's suggestion, what did Joseph's brothers finally end up doing with him?

Week 30**Review (Pick One)**

1. This week, we learned about Esau's foolish decision when he was hungry, as well as jealousy and lies from Joseph's brothers. Choose one of those sins and write at least 1 paragraph about a time when you committed that sin. Also discuss what you should have done differently, based on the Bible.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 31**Genesis 39:1-23**

1. Why did Joseph become successful in Egypt?
2. What do verses 6 and 23 teach us about the importance of trustworthiness?
3. What was Joseph falsely accused of doing? When he was sent to prison, how did he act?

Week 32**Genesis 40:1-23**

1. What did the cupbearer dream? What was its interpretation?
2. What did the baker dream? What was its interpretation?
3. In verses 14-15, what request did Joseph make of the cupbearer? Did the cupbearer do this?

Week 33**Genesis 41:1-36**

1. What were Pharaoh's two dreams?
2. What did Joseph do in verse 16 that he also did in Genesis 40:8?
3. What was the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams?

Week 34**Genesis 41:37 – 42:5**

1. According to verses 38-41, what was the result of Joseph giving God the glory for the dream interpretations?
2. What did Joseph lead the people of Egypt to do during the seven years of plenty?
3. What did Jacob tell ten of his sons to do when they were in need of grain?

Week 35 **Review (Pick One)**

1. In 1-2 paragraphs, briefly retell Joseph's journey from his homeland to becoming a ruler in Egypt, showing how God was at work through both the good and bad things that happened to him.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 36 **Genesis 42:6-38**

1. Describe the first encounter between Joseph and his brothers in Egypt.
2. In verses 21-22, what connection do Joseph's brothers make between what is happening and what they did to Joseph years earlier?
3. How did Jacob respond when his sons returned from Egypt?

Week 37 **Genesis 43:1-34**

1. What did Jacob (Israel) say when his sons needed to return to Egypt for more food?
2. Why did the brothers take twice as much money when they went to Egypt the second time? In verse 23, what did Joseph say in response to this?
3. Why did Joseph have to leave the room to weep?

Week 38 **Genesis 44:1-34**

1. How did Joseph test his brothers?
2. How did Judah show love toward his youngest brother, Benjamin?
3. How do Judah's actions in this chapter compare to his treatment of Joseph years before?

Week 39 **Genesis 45:1 – 46:4**

1. What did Joseph say to his brothers about God's plan for him?
2. What happened after Pharaoh learned that Joseph's brothers had come?
3. How did Jacob respond when he learned that Joseph was alive? What did God tell Jacob to do?

Week 40 **Review (Pick One)**

1. How did Joseph show forgiveness? What are some times when you needed to forgive others or be forgiven? Why do we all need to be forgiven by God through Jesus Christ? Write 1-2 paragraphs to answer some or all of these questions on the topic of forgiveness.
2. Write a summary, poem, skit, or song of what you learned from the Bible this week.
3. Draw a picture of what you learned from the Bible this week. Write a brief description of your picture.

Week 41 **Genesis 46:28 – 47:12**

1. What happened when Joseph's father and the rest of his family came to be with him in Egypt?
2. What did Pharaoh give to Joseph's family? What offer did he make to anyone in Joseph's family who was able?
3. What did Jacob say to Pharaoh?

Week 42 **Genesis 47:13-31**

1. In what different ways did the Egyptians pay for their food after they ran out of money?
2. Where did the family of Israel settle, and what began to happen to them?
3. What promise did Joseph make to Jacob (Israel), his father, as he was dying?

Week 43**Genesis 48:1-22**

1. What does Jacob (Israel) praise God for in verses 3-4, 11, and 15-16?
2. Read Titus 2:13-14. Who is the Angel that Jacob refers to in Genesis 48:16?
3. What promise from God does Jacob (Israel) relay to Joseph in verse 21?

Week 44**Genesis 49:29 – 50:26**

1. What request does Joseph make to Pharaoh? How does Pharaoh respond?
2. In verses 19-21, what does Joseph say to his brothers after they asked for his forgiveness?
3. How does Joseph demonstrate his faith in God throughout this passage?

Week 45**Quarterly Review**

List 8 or more things you learned from the Bible during the last 9 weeks.