

## A Study Of The Book Of Genesis

The Bridge/VBS-2023 Adult Class/Lesson Plan/Pastor G. Patrick

### Chapter I - The Beginning

1. In the beginning \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The "gap" \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Created Heb.'bara' out of nothing \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Two Divisions - Creation and Patriachal Stage \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Four important creation events of Genesis:  
Creation, The Fall, The Flood and The Tower \_\_\_\_\_
2. Days 1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. And God saw that it was good \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sixth Day - "Let us make man" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. "In our image," - the Spiritual connection \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. God: "I have given you every "herb" \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter II - How It Came To Pass

1. The Seventh day - Blessed for rest \_\_\_\_\_
2. V. 4 - "The generation of the heavens and earth" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Specific details recounted \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No rain, yet water \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. First "No" commandment ever, "Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. "formed man" Heb. 'yasar' \_\_\_\_\_
3. Woman, a "help meet" (equal, worthy) for him \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Flesh of my flesh \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter III - The Fall

1. The cunning, talking serpent - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Each ate, and their eyes were "opened" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. God: "Adam, Where are you?" \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Adam: "I knew I was naked" \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. God: Who told you that you were naked?" \_\_\_\_\_
3. Blamed someone else \_\_\_\_\_
4. The curses \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Serpent Cursed - on your belly \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Proevangelism: good news of redemption prior to Christ \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Eve Cursed \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Adam Cursed because you \_\_\_\_\_
5. God still takes care of them by providing \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter IV - The First Murder

1. Abel tends \_\_\_\_\_ Cain tends the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Abel's offering is \_\_\_\_\_ Cain's is \_\_\_\_\_ ; Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The Curse Of Cain \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Chapter 5 - The Descendants

1. Seth, the godly line \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Adam's twin \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 6 - Man Turns To Evil

1. Man multiplies, and so does evil \_\_\_\_\_
2. The "Sons of God; Who are they?" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Came unto the daughters of men \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Children born of them \_\_\_\_\_
3. God saw the wickedness \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Man's every imagination was evil \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Man's years are lowered in number to \_\_\_\_\_
4. God- "I will destroy man" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. And every beast, fowl and creeping thing \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 7 - The Flood

1. Noah is commissioned in chapter 6 and commanded to enter the ark \_\_\_\_\_
2. **The only one righteous in his generation** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Noah's sons were Ham, Shem Japheth, whom entered with their wives \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. And God sealed them in \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 8 - The Waters Recede

1. God remembered Noah and every living thing \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Chapter 9 - The Covenant With Noah

1. Noah will be blessed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Noah's drunkenness V. 20 and Ham's evil act \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ham is cursed by Noah \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 10 - The Descendants of Noah

1. Nimrod, the mighty hunter \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Built Nineveh and Rehoboth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 11 - The Tower Of Babel**

1. Nimrod's arrogance: Built the great "Tower of Babel" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. To "reach" into heaven \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Let us make a name to stay together \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. V. 6 - The people have all one language \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. And now nothing will be restrained from them \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Let "us" go down \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Skip to v.25 - Terah, who was \_\_\_\_\_'s father \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Lot's father was Haran, who \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Abram and Sarai were married and she was \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 12 - The Promise Of Blessings**

1. Abram, get thee out from \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The Promise - \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. A land I will show thee \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Will make thee a great nation \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. I will bless \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. I will curse \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Through thee, all families \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Abram's deceptions \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Sarai, though old, was \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 13 - Problems on the road with Lot**

1. Abram and Lot separate \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. There should be no strife \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If you go there, \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 14 - Abram Rescues His Nephew; Pays Tithes**

1. Lot captured \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Abraham is blessed by Melchizedek and pays tithes before \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Abram would take nothing from the sodomite king because \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 15 - The Lord Makes Abram A Miraculous Promise**

1. Fear not Abram, I am \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. But I go childless \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. "he shall come forth out of thy own loins" \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The prophecy of bondage (v.13) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Fulfilled when \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The Lord specifies the land of blessings \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 16 - Hagar and Sarai**

1. Sarai and Abram try to help the promise by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Hagar conceives and gloats over her pregnancy \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Sarai complains to Abram \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Abram says it's your \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Sarai probably beat her \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Hagar flees into the wilderness \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The Angel of the Lord found her and told her to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Sometimes it's best to submit, and let God \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Told to name the child \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. He will also make a great nation \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 17 - Institution of Circumcision**

1. I will establish my covenant with thee, and make you the \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. With this new covenant, a name change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Cut off the flesh of the foreskin eight days after birth \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Anyone refusing, shall be cut off \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The promise of Isaac and a name change for Sarai to \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 18 - Three Angels Visit Abraham

1. Angels took human form \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Abraham serves them, and they eat \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What does this tell you about angels? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The angels there, but God is speaking \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. He is told by the angels Sarah will have a child \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Sarah overhears and laughs within \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. I'm too old, he's too old, impossible \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. "Why 'is' Sarah laughing?" \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Sarah denies, but the Lord said "No, You Did" \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. "Is there anything too hard for God?" \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. "Shall I hide from Abraham, what I will do?" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. I am going to see for myself \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If they're innocent, I will know \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Abraham intercedes for Sodom \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Bargains with the Lord that if he finds just \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The Lord said I will not destroy it for \_\_\_ sake.

Chapter 19 - The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

1. They find Lot sitting at the gate. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Now only two angels \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Again the eat and drink \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The men on the city and others demand to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Why does Lot call them Brethren? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. He offers his virgin daughters \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The angels rescue Lot and smite all with blindness \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. They tell Lot to leave to the mountains \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. His wife looked behind \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. His daughters get Lot drunk and "lay" with him \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Both are pregnant; two nations are born \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 20 - "She's My Sister"**

1. King Abimelech is duped this time \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a. God keeps him from sinning \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Give her back, and Abraham will pray for you \_\_\_\_\_
2. God healed them, because He had closed all \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 21 - The Birth Of A Nation - Isaac**

1. Isaac is born and circumcised \_\_\_\_\_
2. As he grew, Ishmael (the first born of Hagar) mocked him \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a. Sarah demanded that both he and his mother be thrown out \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Abraham was sad \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Hagar thought they would die, "But God" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 22 - Abraham Commanded To Offer Isaac**

1. **Why would God test him so severely?** \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Had Abraham proven his faith yet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The place to this day is called Jehovah-Jireh, which means \_\_\_\_\_
- a. The covenant is confirmed again \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 23 - The Death Of Sarah**

1. Sarah is buried in a cave \_\_\_\_\_
- a. The owners want to donate it, but Abraham insists that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 24 - Rebekah Is Chosen For Isaac**

1. A wife chosen in an unusual, prophetic manner \_\_\_\_\_
- a. A slave with much authority \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 25 - Abraham Remarries-Jacob and Esau Born**

1. Abraham remarries; Keturah has six children \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Abraham dies, and gives gifts to Keturah and the children  
\_\_\_\_\_  
a. Isaac is given all \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Abraham is buried near Sarah in Machpelah \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Sheba (grandson) and Midian (Son) make great kingdoms \_\_\_\_\_
3. Isaac has two sons (twins) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
a. Jacob born holding on to \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Esau was born covered \_\_\_\_\_
4. V28: Family Issue: Isaac loved Esau; Rebekah loved Jacob  
\_\_\_\_\_  
a. Esau sells his birthright as oldest \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b. Birth right was "despised" by Esau \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 26 - Isaac: Like Father, Like Son**

1. The covenant is reconfirmed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Another dispute with Abimelech (Rebekah is beautiful too)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
a. Same lie told again \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Disputes with wells, but a covenant is reached \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Esau marries two Hittite women against \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 27 - Jacob Deceives His Father For The Blessing**

1. Isaac's eyes were failing him \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Rebekah devised a cunning deception \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b. Are you really my son Esau? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Esau comes and finds himself without \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jacob flees to Laban (his uncle) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Chapter 28 - Jacob Flees, But The Lord Is With Him

1. Charge given to Jacob not to take a wife of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Esau marries again to please his father but, \_\_\_\_\_
3. V. 10 - Jacob has a vision and assurance from the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 29 - Jacob and Rachel-A Love Story For The Ages

1. Jacob meets Rachel, his cousin \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. He also meets his match in Laban \_\_\_\_\_
2. Rachel's sister is Leah and she is "weak-eyed" \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jacob bargains to work seven years for Rachel, but \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Laban brings Leah to the wedding! "What is this?" \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Jacob must work seven more for \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 30 - Wives Give Handmaids to Jacob

1. Leah begins to bear children; Rachel is barren \_\_\_\_\_
2. Rachel gives Bildah; Leah gives Zilpah, Why? \_\_\_\_\_
3. But God remembers Rachel \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 31 - Jacob Leaves Laban

1. Takes all that he feels is his \_\_\_\_\_
2. Laban pursues and accuses Jacob, but \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 32 - Jacob and Esau (his brother) Meet Again

1. Jacob sends men to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jacob wrestles with an angel while waiting \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. His hip is crippled for life \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Did he really see God's face? \_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jacob's name is changed \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 33 - Jacob and Esau Reconcile

1. V.4 Says it all \_\_\_\_\_

#### Chapter 34 - Dinah Is Defiled

1. Her brothers use the same cunning as their father \_\_\_\_\_
2. They trick the offender into circumcision and \_\_\_\_\_



**Chapter 35 - Isaac Dies/Benjamin Is Born**

1. God Blesses Jacob \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Isaac dies and is buried \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 36-37 The Decedents of Esau/ Joseph, The Man Of Dreams**

1. V.3 - Israel loved Joseph more than any of his others \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The other children hated Joseph \_\_\_\_\_
2. He dreamed about what? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Who was going to bow to him? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The plot against Joseph \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Who stopped the brothers from killing Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. They sold him to the \_\_\_\_\_ who took him to \_\_\_\_\_
4. They took his cloak of many colors and dipped it in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. What did Jacob do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 38-39 Judah Is Deceived/Joseph Prospers In Egypt**

1. Potiphar, Officer of Pharaoh, purchases Joseph \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Potiphar's wife want Joseph \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. He fled, leaving behind \_\_\_\_\_
3. Joseph is imprisoned, but still blessed \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Chapter 40 - The Butler and The Baker**

1. Each had a dream \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. After three days \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. But the butler forgot \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 41 - Pharaoh Has A Strange Dream**

1. No one can interpret, but the butler remembers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Joseph interprets the dream to mean seven years of \_\_\_\_\_  
and seven years of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Joseph is made ruler over all Egypt and a famine begins \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Chapter 42 - The Brothers Come For Help

1. Joseph's brother come to Egypt for food \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Joseph has them imprisoned as \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. "Bring your youngest brother" \_\_\_\_\_
2. They cannot return without Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Jacob says no, but later \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 43 - The Brothers Return With Benjamin

1. Judah convinces Jacob to consent \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. We must take Benjamin; questions about Benjamin;
2. Joseph has to "get a grip" V.29 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Another test at dinner \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 44 - The Final Test

1. They are given leave to go but, Joseph's special cup is put in with their things.
  - a. The cup is found in Benjamin's sack \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Judah's plea again, "We cannot return without him" \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Please keep me as your slave; Our father will die from grief \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 45-47 Joseph Reveals Himself To His Brothers

1. Joseph finally loses it \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. His brothers are petrified \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Joseph sends for his father \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Pharaoh is happy for Joseph \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jacob moves to Egypt, and God tells him He will "Surely, \_\_\_\_\_"
3. V. 29 - Joseph meets his father \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 48-49 Jacob Dies and Blesses His Children

1. Jacob makes them swear that they will bury him \_\_\_\_\_
2. 49:28 Jacob blesses the all \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter 50 - Jacob Burial and Joseph's Forgiveness and Death

1. They buried Jacob in the same cave as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Joseph's brothers thought they would be \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as Jacob was dead \_\_\_\_\_
3. And Joseph died being 110 years old \_\_\_\_\_