

**SAINT JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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**CHURCH BEYOND WALLS BIBLE STUDY
A SURVEY OF GENESIS**

1. _____ is recognized as the Author. The book is believed to have been written _____.

2. The word Genesis comes from the _____ meaning _____.

3. Genesis begins with _____ and ends in a _____.

4. Genesis is divided into two large thoughts:

a. _____

b. _____

5. The opening chapters of the book introduce:

a. The _____

b. The _____

c. The _____

d. The _____

6. The creation, according to Genesis was a process of _____ days:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

7. Genesis chapters 12-50 focus on _____ key figures of our faith:

a. _____ - _____

b. _____ - _____

c. _____ - _____

d. _____ - _____

8. The prominent message of Genesis is the _____

9. Jesus Christ is seen in the Genesis:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

10. The life of Jesus Christ is paralleled in four men in Genesis:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

11. The book of Genesis presents an _____ from which all major themes of the Bible have their origin.

12. The words _____ and _____ are used _____ times in Genesis to present _____ in the lessons of the book.

OUTLINE

- I. Creation (1:1—2:3)
- II. Primeval History (2:4—11:26)
 - A. Adam and Eve in Eden (2:4—25)
 - B. The Fall and Its Consequences (ch. 3)
 - C. Sin's Progression (4:1—16)
 - D. The Genealogy of Cain (4:17—26)
 - E. The Genealogy of Seth (ch. 5)
 - F. God's Response to Human Depravity (6:1—8)
 - G. The Great Flood (6:9—9:29)
 - i. Preparing for the flood (6:9—7:10)
 - ii. Judgment and redemption (7:11—8:19)
 - a. The rising of the waters (7:11—24)
 - b. The receding of the waters (8:1—19)
 - iii. The flood's aftermath (8:20—9:29)
 - a. A new promise (8:20—22)
 - b. Renewed benediction and new ordinances (9:1—7)
 - c. A new relationship (9:8—17)
 - d. A new temptation (9:18—23)
 - e. A final word (9:24—29)
 - H. The Spread of the Nations (10:1—11:26)

- i. The diffusion of nations (ch. 10)
- ii. The confusion of languages (11:1–11:9)
- iii. The first Semitic genealogy (11:10–26)

III. Patriarchal History (11:27—50:26)

A. The Life of Abraham (11:27—25:11)

- i. Abraham's background (11:27–32)
- ii. Abraham's call and response (chs. 12–14)
 - a. Abraham's journey to the land of Canaan (11:27 – 12:9)
 - b. Abraham's journey to Egypt (12:10 – 13:2)
 - c. The separation of Abraham and Lot (13:1 – 14:24)
- iii. Abraham's faith and God's covenant (chs. 15–22)
 - a. God's covenant with Abraham (15:1 – 15:21)
 - b. Hagar and Ishmael (16:1 – 16:16)
 - c. Abraham gets a new name (17:1 – 17:27)
 - d. God tells Sarah she will have a son (18:1 – 18:15)
 - e. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (18:16 – 19:29)
 - f. Lot's incestuous relationship with his daughters (19:30 – 19:38)
 - g. Abraham tells king Abimelech that Sarah is his sister (20:1 – 20:18)
 - h. The birth of Isaac, Hagar sent away (21:1 – 21:21)
 - i. Abraham signs a treaty with Abimelech (21:22 – 21:34)
 - j. Abraham is tested by God (22:1 – 22:19)
- iv. Abraham's final acts (23:1—25:11)
 - a. The death and burial of Sarah (23:1 – 23:20)
 - b. A wife for Isaac (24:1 – 24:67)
 - c. The death of Abraham (25:1 – 25:11)

B. The Descendants of Ishmael (25:12–18).

C. The Life of Jacob (25:19—35:29)

- i. Jacob at home (25:19—27:46)

- a. The birth of Jacob and Esau (25:19 – 25:26)
 - b. Esau gives up his birthright to Jacob (25:27 – 25:34)
 - c. Isaac tells men Rebekah is his sister (26:1 – 26:11)
 - d. Isaac's wealth and power threaten others (26:12 – 26:25)
 - e. Abimelek makes peace with Isaac (26:26 – 26:33)
 - f. Jacob tricks Isaac and cheats Esau out of his blessing (26:34 – 27:45)
 - g. Isaac blesses Jacob (again) (27:46 – 28:9)
- ii. Jacob abroad (chs. 28–30)
 - a. Jacob's dream at Bethel (28:10 – 28:22)
 - b. Jacob reaches his destination (Haran) and meets Rachel and Laban (29:1 – 29:14)
 - c. Laban's trickery, Jacob marries Leah... and Rachel (29:14 – 29:30)
 - d. Rachel is jealous of Leah (29:31 – 30:24)
 - e. Jacob increases his flocks, wealth, and status (30:25 – 30:43)
 - iii. Jacob at home again (chs. 31–35)
 - a. Jacob and his family flee from Laban to Land of Canaan (31:1 – 31:21)
 - b. Laban pursues Jacob and his family (31:22 – 31:55)
 - c. Jacob prepares to meet his estranged brother Esau (32:1 – 32:21)
 - d. Jacob wrestles with God (32:22 – 32:32)
 - e. Jacob reunites with Esau (33:1 – 33:20)
 - f. The rape of Dinah (34:1 – 34:31)
 - g. God sends Jacob and his people to Bethel (35:1 – 35:15)
 - h. Rachel and Isaac die leaving Jacob to carry out God's plan (35:15 – 35:29)
- D. The Descendants of Esau (36:1–36:43)
- E. The Life of Joseph (37:1–)
- i. Joseph shares his prophetic dreams (37:1 – 37:11)
 - ii. Joseph thrown into a well and sold into slavery (37:12 – 37:36)

- F. Joseph's career (41:1 – 41:57)
- G. Jacob's migration (chs. 42–47)
 - i. Joseph's brothers go to Egypt to buy grain (42:1 – 43:34)
 - ii. Joseph's stolen cup – Judah accepts responsibility when Joseph tests his brothers (44:1 – 44:34)
- H. Joseph reveals his true identity to his brothers (45:1 – 45:28)
- I. Jacob moves to Egypt to join Joseph (46:1 – 47:12)
- J. Joseph saves the people of Egypt during the great famine (47:13 – 47:27)
- K. Jacob's final days (47:28 – 52:26)
 - i. Jacob blesses Joseph's sons and places Ephraim before Manasseh (47:28 – 48:22)
 - ii. Jacob blesses the Twelve Tribes before breathing his last (49:1 – 49:33)
 - iii. Joseph mourns his father's death, reassures his brothers they are safe, then passes from earth (50:1 – 50:26)
- L. Joseph's final days (50:15–26)