

# Genesis

## 1. *Introduction:*

Genesis tells us how everything was created—the beginning of the human race, the beginning of sin, the beginning of God’s plan to redeem the fallen human race that culminates in Jesus Christ, and the beginning of the Hebrew nation.

## 2. *Authorship:*

The traditional view is that Moses wrote the book of Genesis. Moses lived three centuries after the last event recorded in the book. To compose this book he would have used ancient records handed down from the Patriarchs. And the Holy Spirit would have guided Moses to make certain that no erroneous materials would have been included in the book.

## 3. *Background:*

Genesis covers the period from creation to the death of Joseph.

## 4. Main Characters:

Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph

## 5. *A Brief Outline of Genesis:*

Chapters	Characters	Events	Places
1-5	Adam, etc.	Creation and Fall	Mesopotamia
6-10	Noah, etc.	The Flood	Mesopotamia
11-20	Abraham, etc.	Beginning of the Nation and Promise	Mesopotamia, Canaan
21-36	Isaac, Jacob, etc.	Founding of the Nation	Canaan
37-50	Joseph, etc.	Preservation of the nation	Canaan and Egypt

## 6. January Reading Guide

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 3-9   | Genesis 1-15  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 10-16 | Genesis 16-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 17-23 | Genesis 26-40 |
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