

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



Genesis

MEMORIZATION – Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Chapter 1

1. List each day and what is made.
2. Compare 1:5, 1:8, 1:13, 1:19, 1:23, and 1:31. What does this say to you regarding the definition of “day?”
3. a) What does God give to man for food?
b) What does God give to animals and birds for food?

Chapter 2

1. How does watering occur?
2. Which two trees are mentioned specifically in 2:9?
3. a) From which tree is Adam not to eat?
b) What will be the result if he eats from that tree?

Chapter 3

1. a) What does the serpent say God said regarding the tree?
b) What does Eve say God said regarding the tree?

c) What did God really say regarding the tree?

2. Where is Adam?

3. What effect does this have on the relationship between God and man?

4. At the entrance of sin into this world, God promises that there will come someone who will _____ Satan's head, even as Satan will _____
_____.

Extra Credit: Wait a minute! A talking serpent! Does Eve seem surprised when the serpent speaks to her? What are your ideas regarding why or why not?

5. Adam and Eve get garments of skin. This is the first Biblical record of the death of a living being. Who kills the animals?

6. Humans are banished from the Garden of Eden. Why?

Chapter 4

1. What is Cain's offering (exact words)? What is Abel's offering (exact words)?

2. What emotion seems to be behind Cain's response to God of "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Chapter 5

1. We now have a long genealogy. Who doesn't die?

2. Who lives the longest? How many years does he live?

Extra credit: Who is the first man born too late to speak with Adam?

Chapter 6

Extra credit: Who are the “sons of God?” Who are the Nephilim?

1. Why is the Lord grieved that He had made man on the earth?
2. “Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.” How?

Trick question: How many of each animal did Noah have on the ark?

Chapter 7 - none

Chapter 8

1. Where does the ark land?
2. How does Noah know to come out of the ark?

Chapter 9

1. What does God give as food after the flood?
2. What is God’s covenant with Noah?
3. What is the sign of the covenant?

Chapter 10

1. Read through the Table of Nations and note familiar names.

Chapter 11

1. What does God do at Babel? Why?
2. Compare the ages in chapter 5 with those in chapter 11. Do you have any theories for the change?
3. Who is Abram's father?
4. Where do they live originally?
5. Where do they later settle?

Chapter 12

1. The call of Abram is the Lord telling him to do what?
2. Who will be blessed through Abram?
3. What does Abram build as he travels through Canaan?
4. What does God say in verse 7?
5. Why does Abram go to Egypt?

Chapter 13

1. Abram leaves Egypt and returns to _____.
2. Abram and Lot split up. Abram gives Lot first choice of direction and Lot pitches his tent _____.
3. What does God say in verse 15 and verse 17?

Chapter 14

1. Lot is captured as the spoils of war. Where is he living when he is captured?
2. What is the name of the king of Salem?
3. Melchizedek is a priest of _____.
4. Read Hebrews chapter 7.
5. What does Abram give Melchizedek?

Chapter 15

1. What is Abram's righteousness? See also Romans chapter 4.
2. What promises does God renew?
3. God tells Abram what future events?
4. Why not possess the land now?
5. What is the covenant between the Lord and Abram?

Chapter 16

1. Why does Hagar run away?
2. How old is Abram when Ishmael is born?

Chapter 17

1. Thirteen years later God confirms His covenant with Abram. What are God's promises?
2. What is the covenant Abram and his descendants are to keep?
3. Names change and God gives specifics regarding Abram's descendants.
 - a) Who will be the mother?
 - b) When will the son be born?

Chapter 18

1. Who will be blessed through Abraham?
2. How many times does Abraham negotiate with God regarding Sodom?

Chapter 19

1. Where is Lot?
2. Why do you think Lot insists the men stay at his home?
3. What time of day does Lot find out about the destruction?
4. Where is Lot at dawn?
5. How does Lot get out of the city?

6. Lot's family live in a corrupt society, yet they are reluctant to leave. Think about how we are the same.

7. What were they thinking?!!!! Lot is the father of what two nations?

Extra credit: Name a famous Moabite.

Chapter 20

1. Sarah is 90 yet so beautiful that Abraham uses the same lie in Gerar that he used in Egypt. How does this story end?

Chapter 21

1. Sarah's bitter laughter turns to joyous laughter. What is the name that means laughter?

2. Ishmael and Hagar are saved from death by God. Where do they live?

3. What character reappears to make a treaty with Abraham?

Chapter 22

1. Abraham receives a difficult command from God. How quickly does Abraham obey?

2. List similarities between the sacrifice stories of Isaac and Jesus.

3. Because of Abraham's obedience, who will be blessed through Abraham's offspring?

Chapter 23

1. This is the first land owned by Abraham. Why do you think it is notable that it was purchased and deeded?

Chapter 24

1. It's a small world! What is the relationship of Rebekah to Isaac?

Chapter 25

1. Where is Abraham buried?
2. How many tribal rulers are in Ishmael's line?
3. For what does Esau sell his birthright to Jacob?

Chapter 26

1. God speaks to Isaac and tells him four things. What are they?
2. Abimelech asks Isaac for a treaty and what does he say regarding Isaac's God?
3. a) From where do Esau's brides come?
b) "They were a source of _____ to Isaac and Rebekah."

Chapter 27

1. Compare the blessing Isaac gave Jacob (intended for Esau) with the Lord's words to Rebekah in 25:23.
2. What was Esau's reaction?

Chapter 28

1. We then see Isaac pass on the blessing of Abraham to which son?

2. Jacob has a dream (the origin of the phrase “Jacob’s ladder”). According to Jacob’s dream who will be blessed through Jacob and his offspring?

3. Jacob’s dream is another “preview” of Jesus. Read John 1:43-51. Jesus says that He is the stairway – the way from earth to the Father. Think about it.

4. What does Jacob promise in response to this dream?

Chapter 29

1. Jacob falls in love with Rachel. And the deceiver is deceived. List Leah’s first 4 sons.

Chapter 30

1. List the next children.

2. Jacob wants to return home, but Laban makes a deal with Jacob. Who tries to manipulate the results?

- a. Laban
- b. Jacob
- c. both

Chapter 31

1. What does Rachel steal?

2. In chapter 31 God tells Jacob to return to Canaan. How many years had Jacob been with Laban?

Chapter 32

1. Jacob sends a message to Esau and how does Esau respond?

2. Who is the man who wrestles with Jacob?
3. Jacob becomes Israel because...

Chapter 33

1. Notice the order of the procession.
2. What does Jacob purchase at Shechem?

Chapter 34

1. What sales pitch do Hamor & Shechem use to convince their townsmen to be circumcised?
2. Which brothers commit the slaughter?

Chapter 35

1. When had Jacob been to Bethel earlier?
2. God renews the promises. What are mentioned?
3. Who dies giving birth?
4. Where is she buried?
5. What sin does Reuben commit?
6. Review the names of the 12 sons.

Chapter 36

1. What is Esau's other name?

Chapter 37

1. Where is Jacob's family now located?
2. How old is Joseph?
3. In the story of the selling of Joseph, two brothers prevent a murder. Which two?
4. Joseph ends up in what country?

Chapter 38

1. Judah marries a woman of what nationality?
2. Are Judah's two oldest sons righteous or wicked?
3. Check Matthew 1:3. Tamar is whose ancestor?

Chapter 39

1. Joseph is in charge of what in Potiphar's house?
2. Who is with Joseph in the prison?
3. Of what does the warden put Joseph in charge?

Chapter 40

1. Joseph and dreams!!! This time he's not having the dreams; he is interpreting them. Whose dreams is Joseph interpreting?
2. Notice Joseph's witness to his God as he speaks with the cupbearer and baker.
3. What is your impression of Joseph's attitude during this time? Give phrases from the reading to support your opinion.

Chapter 41

1. Joseph now stands before mighty Pharaoh and no doubt also in front of "all the magicians and wise men of Egypt" who had failed to interpret Pharaoh's dream. In front of this audience of worshippers of other gods, Joseph has the courage to say:
2. How many times does Joseph mention God (singular) to Pharaoh?
3. Joseph's marriage is arranged. Who is his wife?
4. It looks like Joseph is about 17 when sold into slavery (Gen 37:2). How old is he when he gets out of prison?

Chapter 42

1. Joseph's brothers don't recognize him. List some possible reasons.
2. When telling Joseph about their family what phrase do they use to describe Joseph?
3. How would you characterize the brothers' feelings about what they had done to Joseph so many years before?
4. Where is Simeon in the birth order?

5. Jacob is beside himself – what a sad figure! Reuben again acts as head of the family. What is Jacob’s decision and how does this impact Simeon?

Chapter 43

1. What makes Jacob relent and send Benjamin to Egypt?
2. Which son accepts personal responsibility for Benjamin’s safety?
3. What does Joseph’s steward say in response to the brothers’ explanation of the extra silver?
4. Think about the strangeness of this reply from an Egyptian. What does this say about Joseph and his household?
5. In what order were the brothers seated for the meal?

Chapter 44

1. In 44:10 the steward says the one who has the cup will become a slave and the rest are free from blame. What do all the brothers do when the cup is found in Benjamin’s sack?
2. Carefully read Judah’s plea to Joseph and compare it to the account of Joseph being sold into slavery in chapter 37. What about the brothers has changed?

Chapter 45 - none

Chapter 46

1. Read through the list of all those going to Egypt. Even Benjamin, the youngest, is grown with children. How many direct descendants are in Jacob’s family?

Chapter 47

1. Pharaoh gave the Israelites the “best part of the land, _____.”

2. The people of Egypt are desperate. The end result is that they are saved from famine and from then on are subject to a “tax” on crops of ____%.

3. What does Jacob make Joseph promise?

Chapter 48

1. a) Whom does Jacob “adopt?”

b) What does this do to Joseph’s inheritance?

2. Jacob, a younger son, places his right hand of blessing on which of Joseph’s sons?

Chapter 49

1. Why will Reuben no longer excel? (Reference Gen 35:22)

2. What incident do you think is being referenced for Simeon and Levi?

3. According to the blessing, what will happen to Judah?

4. a) Where was Jacob to be buried?

b) And with whom?

Chapter 50

1. What did Joseph make the sons of Israel swear?

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