



Beginnings

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1. What power did God use to create everything (1:3, 6, 9, etc)? How does this compare with Hebrews 1:1-3?
2. Explain what is meant by “*after their kind*” (1:11, 12, 21, 24). How does this impact the theory of evolution which states one species evolved from another species?
3. What is meant by “*let us make man in our image*” (1:26–27)? Who created man?
4. How did God create man (2:7) and the animals (2:19)?
5. God saw all the creation was good (1:31). What did God say was not good (2:18)? What did God do about this (2:20–23)?
6. What was the relationship of Adam and Eve (2:24–25)?
7. What was God’s command to Adam and Eve (3:2–3)? What was Satan’s lie (3:4–5)?
8. State the three things that led to Eve’s sin (3:6–7).
9. What excuses did Adam and Eve make toward God (3:8–13)? Did the excuses work?
10. What punishment did God give (3:13–24) to:
 - A. Satan
 - B. Eve
 - C. Adam
11. Why did Cain sacrifice displease God (4:3–5)?
12. Why did Cain kill Abel (4:8)?
13. What punishment did God give Cain (4:9–12)?

Lesson 13**Exodus** 14:1–31; 15:22–16:21;
17:1–18:12; 19:1–25

1. Describe the army Pharaoh brought against the sons of Israel (14:5–9)?
2. What became the attitude of the Israelites (14:10–12)?
3. What was “the salvation of the Lord” (14:13–30)?
4. God said He would be “honored through Pharaoh and all his army” (14:4). How did they honor Him (chapter 14)?
5. What does God do to provide for His people?
 - A. 15:22–27
 - B. 16:1–7 (what instructions were given about this in 16:16–21)
 - C. 16:8–12
6. Why did the people grumble toward Moses (17:1–7)?
7. What was done to help the Israelites in battle against the Amalekites (17:8–16)?
8. Who was Moses’ father-in-law and what did he suggest (18:1–27)?
9. What does Moses’ father-in-law say God proved (18:11; Ex. 12:12)?
10. How long did it take the people of God to go from Egypt to Mt. Sinai (19:1)?
11. What did the people agree to (19:1–8)?
12. What immediate instructions did God give (19:10–15)?
13. Describe what the people witnessed (19:16–19)?
14. Who went up the mountain, and what message did he bring back down (19:20–25)?

Genesis 6–9**Lesson 2**

1. What did God see about man and what was God’s attitude (6:5–7, 11–12)?
2. Why did Noah find favor in God’s eyes (6:8–9)?
3. What was God about to do to the earth (6:13)?
4. From Genesis 6:14–22 give examples of specific commands and generic commands. Discuss how God’s authority in commanding the Lord’s Supper (in specifics and generics) applies to Christians. See Matthew 26:26–29.
5. How long did it take Noah to build the ark (see 5:32 and 7:6)?
6. How many “clean” animals was Noah commanded to take (7:2–3)? Why?
7. How long did it rain (7:4, 12)? How long did the water prevail on the earth (7:24)?
8. How long was Noah in the ark (see 7:11 and 8:13–14)?
9. What was the first thing Noah did after leaving the ark (8:20)?
10. What commands did God give Noah (9:1–7)?
11. Define “covenant” (9:9).
12. What covenant did God make with all mankind (9:10–11) and what is God’s sign of the covenant (9:12–17)?
13. How old was Noah when he died (9:28–29)?

1. What was the sin which displeased God (11:3–4 and 9:1)?
2. How did God stop man's plan (11:5–9)?
3. From 12:1–3 identify the three promises made to Abram.
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
4. Trace on a map the journey of Abram recorded in 12:4–10. Be prepared to show the journey to the class.
5. What land does God promise to Abram (12:7)?
6. What did Abram do near Bethel and Ai (12:8)?
7. What did Abram want Sarai to say about their relationship and why (12:11–13)?
8. What was the result of Abram and Sarai's deception (12:17–20)?
9. Why was leaving Egypt a bad thing (12:10)?

1. What does God assure Moses of (6:1–9)?
2. How did God harden Pharaoh's heart? What does this mean (7:3–4)?
3. As God directed, Moses performed the signs given to him. What was the result?
 - A. Rod turned to serpent (7:8–13)
 - B. Water of Nile turned to blood (7:14–25)
4. List the reaction or result from each plague on Egypt.
 - A. Frogs (8:1–15)
 - B. Flies (8:16–32) How did Pharaoh attempt to compromise (8:25–29)?
 - C. Cattle Die (9:1–7)
 - D. Boils (9:8–17)
 - E. Hail (9:18–35) What is meant that Pharaoh hardened his heart (9:34)?
 - F. Locusts (10:1–20) What compromise did Pharaoh want (9:7–11)?
 - G. Darkness (10:21–29)
 - H. Death of the firstborn (11:1–10)
5. What instruction did God give His people about the Passover (12:1–14)?
6. What did the name Passover refer to (12:23–27)?
7. What was the result of the last plague (12:29–36)?
8. How many people came out of Egypt (12:37–39)?
9. How long had the descendants of Jacob lived in Egypt (12:40–41)?

1. How many Israelites were there when they were enslaved (1:1–14)?
2. What kind of work did the Israelites do (1:1–14)?
3. What terrible orders did Pharaoh give (1:15–22)?
4. How did Moses come to be raised in Pharaoh's house (2:1–10)?
5. Why did Moses leave Egypt? Where did he go? (2:11–22)
6. What did God remember (2:23–25)?
7. What was God going to do for His people (3:1–9)?
8. What did God tell Moses to do (3:10–12)? What does God call Himself (3:13–15)?
9. What did God know would have to happen with Pharaoh (3:19–22)?
10. What miracles did God give to Moses? What were they for (4:1–9)?
11. What is Moses' excuse, and how does God respond (4:10–17)?
12. To what extent did God say He would have to go with Pharaoh (4:21–23)?
13. How did God's people respond to the message of Moses (4:27–31)?
14. How did Pharaoh respond to the message of Moses (5:1–2)?
15. How was the work of the Israelites made more difficult (5:4–18)?
16. When things got harder, what was the attitude of the foremen and Moses (5:19–23)?

1. God had promised a nation of descendants to Abram. How did Abram determine this would happen (15:1–4)?
2. What truth does God tell Abram which he believed (15:4–6)?
3. What does God reveal about Abram's descendants possessing the land (15:12–21)?
4. God promised a nation of descendants to Abram. How did Sarai determine this would happen (16:1–4)? What was the son's name (16:15–16)?
5. What was Abram's name changed to and why (17:4–6)?
6. What was Sarai's name changed to and why (17:15–16)?
7. Why did Abraham laugh at God (17:17)? Seeing the impossibility of it, how did Abraham determine the promise would be fulfilled (17:18–22)?
8. Why did Sarah laugh at God (18:10–13)?
9. What did God say in response to her laughter (18:14–15)?
10. What was God's plan for Sodom and Gomorrah (18:17–21)?
11. What was the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah (19:1–4)?
12. After saving Lot, how did God destroy the cities (19:24–25)?
13. How did God keep His promises (21:1–7)?

1. Why did God command Abraham to sacrifice Isaac (22:1)?
2. How far did Abraham have to travel (22:2–4)? Describe what may have been the emotional difficulty of the journey.
3. What was Isaac's question and Abraham's answer (22:7–8)?
4. When did the angel of God stop Abraham (22:9–12)? Why then?
5. What did Abraham name the place (22:13–14)?
6. What is said about Abraham's faith (Hebrews 11:17–18)?
7. Why did Abraham have such a strong faith? What taught him or convinced him of this?
8. Where did Abraham send his servant to get a wife for Isaac (24:2–4)?
9. Why did Abraham not want Isaac to return and live there (24:5–9)?
10. What relationship was Rebekah to Isaac (24:15)?
11. Why did Abraham's servant worship the Lord (24:26–27 and 24:13–14)?
12. Why did Laban and Bethuel reply "*The matter comes from the Lord*" (24:50–51)?
13. Was Rebekah a willing bride (24:56–59)?
14. Based on 24:67, has God demanded how people become married or does it change from culture to culture?

1. What miraculous thing was Joseph able to do in prison (40:1–23)? What did Joseph ask in return?
2. How long before the butler spoke to Pharaoh about Joseph (41:1–13)?
3. Who does Jacob give credit to about the dream (41:16, 25, 28)?
4. What was the interpretation of Pharaoh's dream (41:25–37)?
5. What position does Pharaoh give Joseph (41:38–57)?
6. How did Joseph's dreams come true? (37:5–8, 9–11; 42:1–9)
7. What does Joseph demand of his brothers (42:9–38)? How does Jacob respond to this demand?
8. When the brothers returned to Egypt, what does Joseph do (43:16–34)?
9. Why did Joseph say all this had happened (45:1–8)?
10. Where does the family of Jacob move to (45:9–28)?
11. How does God comfort Jacob (46:1–7)?
12. Where was Jacob buried (50:12–14)?
13. What did Joseph say about his bones (50:24–26)? What does this reveal about his faith in God's promises?

1. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him (37:1–4)?
2. What two dreams did Joseph have and what was the reaction of the family?
 - A. 37:5–8
 - B. 37:9–11
3. What did Joseph's brothers do to him (37:18–28)?
4. How does Ruben (the oldest brother) react to what the brothers did (37:29–30)? Why? What was Ruben's concern?
5. How did the brothers deceive Jacob (37:31–36)?
6. How was the Lord with Joseph (39:1–6)?
7. What did Joseph do to keep himself from sinning (39:7–13)? What do we learn from this example to keep ourselves from sinning?
8. What was Potiphar's wife's lie and how did it affect Joseph (39:14–20)?
9. How was God with Joseph (39:21–23)?

1. How old was Isaac when he got married (25:19–20)?
2. What faith did Isaac have (25:21)? Why might he have reason to believe God would answer?
3. Which of the twins were born first (25:26–27)?
4. What did God say about the twins (25:23)?
5. What did Jacob want Esau to sell for some stew (25:31–34)? What was this?
6. What family relationship problem existed in Isaac's family (25:28)?
7. What was Isaac's desire (27:1–4) and what was Rachel's plan (27:5–10)?
8. How does Jacob deceive his father (27:11–24)? Try to make a list of the lies told.
9. What was the reaction of Isaac and Esau when they learned of the deception (27:30–41)?
10. Where does Rebekah send Jacob (27:42–46)?
11. What are Isaac's departing words to Jacob (28:1–5)?
12. Describe Jacob's dream (28:11–16). What else does it sound like which God has said?
13. What was Jacob's reaction to the dream (28:17–22)?

1. How was Jacob related to Rachel (29:10, 13)?
2. What did Jacob do when he first met Rachel (29:11)?
3. What did Jacob want for wages as a hired hand of Laban (29:15–20)?
4. How did Laban deceive Jacob (29:21–30)?
5. Name the servants of Leah and Rachel (29:24, 29).
6. What problem existed in Jacob's family (29:30–35)?
7. What was Laban's attitude toward Jacob (31:1–7)?
8. What did God do for Jacob (31:5–11)?
9. What command did God give Jacob (31:3, 13)?
10. What did Rachel steal (31:19)?
11. How did Jacob deceive Laban (31:20–21)?

1. What message did Jacob's servants take to Esau (21:1–5)?
2. What did these messengers tell Jacob and what was his reaction (32:6–8)?
3. What does Jacob ask of God (32:9–12)?
4. What present did Jacob send ahead to Esau? Why did he do this (32:13–21)?
5. What injury did Jacob receive while wrestling at night (32:25)?
6. Who was Jacob wrestling with (32:24–32)?
7. What was Jacob's name changed to (32:28)? Why?
8. Why did Jacob arrange and present his family to Esau in this way (33:1–8)?
9. What was Esau's attitude toward Jacob (23:9–17)?
10. How does Jacob honor God (33:18–20)?
11. What does Jacob do in obedience to God (35:1–7)?
12. Who changed Jacob's name (32:28; 35:9–12)? What promises are renewed?
13. How did Rachel die (35:16–21)?
14. Did Jacob ever see his father again (35:23–29)?