

**WEEK 3: GENESIS**  
**DAY 1: THE FIVE BOOKS OF LAW**

1. Greetings in the name of Christ! How are you? We hope you are ready to begin the third week of lessons. Before we begin, let us see if you can remember the last day's lesson.

What are the four kinds of books in the Old Testament?

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2. The lesson today is rather different. We just want you to learn the names of the five law books. And we want you to learn to find the books in the Old Testament more quickly.

Here are the kinds of books again:

<u>Books of Law</u>	<u>Books of History</u>	<u>Books of Poetry</u>	<u>Books of Prophets</u>
Genesis	Joshua	Job	Isaiah
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Jeremiah
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Lamentations
Numbers	1 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel
Deuteronomy	2 Samuel	Song of Solomon	Daniel
	1 Kings		Hosea
	2 Kings		Joel
	1 Chronicles		Amos
	2 Chronicles		Obadiah
	Ezra		Jonah
	Nehemiah		Micah
	Esther		Nahum
			Habakkuk
			Zephaniah
			Haggai
			Zechariah
			Malachi

It will help you very much if you learn where each book comes in the Old Testament. Then when you need to find a verse, you will be able to find it quickly.

Have you ever tried to memorize the names of all the books of the Old Testament? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. We will not learn all these names now. We will learn them slowly as we study all the books. But today we will learn the names of the books of law.

Look back at the names of all the books. Find the books of law. Read them slowly. Then read them again. Cover the names and try to say them. Do this until you can say the five books of law.

When you can say the books of law without looking at them, write them here.

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4. We hope you wrote: Genesis. Exodus. Leviticus. Numbers. Deuteronomy.

Now take your Bible and find each of these books.

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5. Now you know where to find the five books of law. There are also five books of poetry. The books of poetry come after the books of history.

Look back at the names of the books on Page 51. Copy the names of the five books of poetry here.

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6. You should have written: Job. Psalms. Proverbs. Ecclesiastes. Song of Solomon

Now take your Bible and find each of these books.

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7. Now here are some things for you to think about. They will help you to find the books of the Bible.

There are five books of law.

There are five books of poetry.

There are 17 books of prophets. All of these have the names of men.

The rest of the books are history. They come after the books of law.

Think of these things and try to answer these questions. If you cannot think of the answers, you may look at the names on Page 51 again.

What kind of book is Leviticus? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is Proverbs? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is Jeremiah? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is 1 Kings? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Leviticus is law. Proverbs is poetry. Jeremiah is prophets. 1 Kings is history. We hope you have not found this hard. But there is just one problem. There are seven books which have the names of people, but they are not prophets. They are books of history. These books are: Joshua, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.

What kind of book is Ezra? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is Joshua? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Ezra and Joshua are books which have the names of people. But they are not books of prophets. They are books of history. This is true also of Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Nehemiah, and Esther. Try to remember this when you look for them in the Bible. You will find them in the books of history which come after the books of law.

Try to write the kind of book after each of these. Then try to find it quickly in your Bible.

What kind of book is Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is 1 Samuel? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is Psalms? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of book is Hosea? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Did you find each book quickly? Numbers is law. 1 Samuel is history. Psalms is poetry. Hosea is prophets. You will learn to find the books quickly if you keep trying. Try to remember what kind of book each one is. Then look for it in that part of the Old Testament. Your teacher will give you some books to find when you come to class. He will see how quickly you can find them.

To help you learn this, try to do it with a friend. Find someone who can help you. Ask him to tell you a book of the Bible. Then you try to find it as quickly as you can. If your friend also wants to learn, then you tell him a book to find. Do this until you can find the books quickly.

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11. Before we finish looking at the Old Testament, we will learn all the names. But now we are only memorizing the books of law. We hope you can still remember them.

Write the names of the books of law.

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**WEEK 3: GENESIS**

**DAY 2: THE BOOKS OF LAW ARE ALSO THE BOOKS OF MOSES**

1. What are the names of the five books of law?

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2. These books are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. In these books we see how God gave his law to the people of Israel. There are many other things in the books too. We especially find other things in the book of Genesis. But the main thing which we find in these books is the law of God.

What do we call the first five books of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

3. We call them books of law. Remember that it was God's law which he gave to the people of Israel. We will see how God gave them his law. We will see that God called the people to meet him at Mount Sinai. The mountain was covered with a thick cloud. Out of the cloud came thunder and fire. Then God called Moses to go up on the mountain. For 40 days God gave his law to Moses. And Moses wrote it down.

Where can you now read the law which God gave to the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

4. You can read it in the books of law in the Bible. You cannot find the law in every chapter of these books. You cannot find any law in the book of Genesis. But there are many other chapters where you can find it.

In Exodus you can find some of the law in Chapters 20 to 23.

In Leviticus you can find some of the law in every chapter.

In Numbers you can find some of the law in Chapters 15 to 19 and 28 to 30.

In Deuteronomy you can find some of the law in Chapters 12 to 26.

Genesis prepares the way for these other books.

What man wrote down God's law for the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

5. God gave his law through Moses. We have seen that every country has laws. Sometimes the laws are written down in books. Sometimes they are

kept in the minds of the elders. If there are no laws, there is nothing to keep people from harming one another.

Who are the people whose laws are written in Genesis to Deuteronomy?

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6. We find many other things in these books besides the law. But the main thing is the law of the people of Israel.

Some of the other things we find are the beginnings of the world and sin. We find the life of Abraham. We find how the people of Israel left Egypt.

But why do we call the first five books of the Bible books of law? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. We call them books of law because they tell how God gave his law to the people of Israel. But God did not give his law to the people themselves. He gave it through Moses. So these books are sometimes called the books of Moses.

Let us see some reasons why the books of law are sometimes called books of Moses. At the end of the lesson you will write two of them.

- (1) Moses wrote most of the books of law.
- (2) Moses is the main person in the books.
- (3) God gave the law through Moses.

You remember how the Bible was written. God moved men. Then what did the men do? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. The men wrote. We believe that Moses wrote most of the books of law. Look at what Jesus said about this.

John 5:46-47:

If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote of me.

But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?

Did Jesus believe that Moses wrote part of the Old Testament? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. From the words of Jesus, we see that there are many writings of Moses in the Old Testament. We believe that these writings are the first five books. That is why we sometimes call them the books of Moses.

Now let us see what the books themselves say about the writings. Take your Bible now and read Deuteronomy 31:24 to 26.

Look carefully at verse 24. How much of the law did Moses write? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The verse says that Moses wrote the words of the law to the very end. Moses wrote down all of God's law. But there are some parts of the books of law which Moses did not write. He could not write them because they talk about his own death.

Deuteronomy 34:5:

So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab.

Moses could not write these words after he died. So we do not say that Moses wrote all of the books of law.

How much of these books can we say that Moses did write? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the first reason why we call the books of law books of Moses?

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11. We can say that Moses wrote most of these books. That is the first reason why we sometimes call them books of Moses. Look at the three reasons again:

- (1) Moses wrote most of the books of law.
- (2) Moses is the main person in the books.
- (3) God gave the law through Moses.

We read about the birth of Moses in Exodus 1. We read about the death of Moses in Deuteronomy 34. From Exodus 1 to Deuteronomy 34, Moses is the main person in every chapter.

Who is the main person in Exodus 40? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the main person in Deuteronomy 1? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Moses is not the main person in Genesis. But in all the chapters of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, Moses is the main person. Of course there are many other people in these books. But Moses is the main one.

So we can say that Moses wrote most of the books of law. And he is also the main person in these books.

Besides books of God, whose books can we call them? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. We can call them books of Moses.

Write the second reason why we call them this. Read the other reasons.

(1) Moses wrote most of the books.

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(3) God gave the law through Moses.

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14. Moses is the main person in the books of law. Also, it was through Moses that God gave the law. God chose Moses and spoke to him face to face.

Exodus 33:11

Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

What did God give to Moses for the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. It was through Moses that God gave his law for the people of Israel. When Moses went up on the mountain, God gave him the 10 Commandments. They were written on two blocks of stone. But it was not only the 10 Commandments which God gave. God gave Moses all of the law. And Moses wrote it down so the people could keep it.

2 Chronicles 34:14:

Hilkiah the priest found the book of the law of the Lord given through Moses.

The words which Moses wrote from God are sometimes called books of law.

What else are they sometimes called? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. The books of law are also called books of Moses. The law was very important in the lives of the people of Israel. To them, the law was the most important thing in these five books. They respected it very much. They respected Moses too. So we are not surprised that the books are sometimes called the books of Moses.

How did God give the law to the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the third reason why we call the books of law books of Moses?

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17. God gave the law to the Jews through Moses. Think about the reasons why we call the books of law the books of Moses. Remember these reasons. Then if someone asks you questions about these books, you will have things to say.

Write two reasons why we call the books of law the books of Moses.

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18. Here are three reasons. Moses wrote most of the books of law. He is the main person in these books. God gave the law through Moses.

The books of law were written a very long time ago. Some of the things may be difficult to understand. But God wants to teach us many important things through these books. Look at what Paul said about the Old Testament.

Romans 15:4:

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction.

Should we still study the books of law today? \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Yes we should still study the books of law today. That is what we are doing in this class. We will find many things which help us.

Why are the first five books of the Old Testament called books of law?

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Why are they also called books of Moses?

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**WEEK 3: GENESIS**  
**DAY 3: THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD**  
Genesis Chapters 1 and 2

1. Welcome to another day of lessons. Today we are starting to look at the book of Genesis. But first let us see what you remember from yesterday.

Why are the first five books of the Old Testament called books of law?  
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Why are they also called books of Moses?

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2. The first five books tell how God gave his law to the people of Israel. They are called books of Moses because Moses wrote most of them. He is also the main person in the books. And God gave the law through Moses.

Today let us look at the first of the five books. We will learn what its name means. Then we will see what it teaches in chapters 1 and 2.

What is the name of the first book of law? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The name of the first book is Genesis. This name comes from a Greek word. The Greek word means "beginnings". The book was given this name because it tells about the beginning of many things. We can call it the book of beginnings. One wise man said, "Genesis tells us the beginning of everything except God."

<b>GENESIS SHOWS US:</b>
(1) The beginning of the world.
(2) The beginning of sin.
(3) The beginning of judgment.
(4) The beginning of the people of Israel.

Can we know how these things began if we do not have the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

4. But the Bible does not tell us about the beginning of God. This is how the Bible begins in Genesis 1:1:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

We do not read about the beginning of God. God was already there. Then he created the heavens and the earth.

What does the name Genesis mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Genesis tells us about the beginnings of things. That is what its name means. It does not tell us about the beginning of God. The first beginning which it shows us is the beginning of the world.

Open your Bible now to Genesis 1:1. Read the verse again.

Who created the world? \_\_\_\_\_

When did he create it? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. God created the world in the beginning. Good! That is easy. Almost everyone in Africa believes that God created the world. But people have many different stories about how God created the world. So it is important for us to know God's own words about it.

In what book of law do we find God's words about the beginning of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Here are three things we see in the book of Genesis. They are important things about how God created the world.

First, he created it slowly in six steps. The Bible calls these steps days. When you read Genesis, chapter 1, you see that God did not create everything in one moment. He did it slowly over six days.

Second, he created it through his word. When God created the world, he did not use other things. He just spoke the word. And it was done.

Third, he created the world good. Everything that God created was good. These days we see much evil in the world. But this is not the fault of God. When God made the world, it was good.

What is the first beginning which we find in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. The first beginning is the beginning of the world. Do you think that your people know how God created the world? Do they know that he made it in steps through his word, and that he made it good? Perhaps you would like to tell them about this. Or perhaps you would like to preach a sermon about it.

If you would like to preach a sermon about this, take time now to get another paper. Write down the three important things which are written after Number 7.

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9. The first beginning we see in Genesis is the beginning of the world. God made many things in the world. He made light, the sky, and the seas. He made plants and animals.

Genesis 1:26:

Then God said, "let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth.

God made many things in the world. But one thing was more important than the others. What was the most important thing which God made?

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10. God made men to be more important than the other things he created. Since we are men, this is important to us. When we read how God made men we see two things.

First, we see that we are different from all the other things which God made. The Bible says that we are made in the image of God. This means that in some ways we are like God. We can think and choose. We can love. Animals cannot do this. Trees and animals are not made in the image of God. Even monkeys are not made in the image of God.

So, if someone tells you that men grew out of animals, he is wrong. When God made men, he made something different. God made men in his own image.

What is the first beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. The first beginning we see in Genesis is the beginning of the world. God created the world. He made all the things which are in it. Then God made something special in the world. He made something which was in some ways like himself.

What was the most important thing which God made in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The most important thing which God made is man. We have seen that man is important because he is made in the image of God. The second thing which we see is that man was told to rule over the rest of the things. God told man to rule over the other things which he made.

God has created the world for men to use. Everything was created to help men. Men may use all the things in the world to make their lives better. When they use them in the right way, this is good. This is what God wants.

In what book of the Bible can we read about the beginning of the world?

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13. We read in Genesis that God made the world for men. Men may use the world God made. But they should not use it in the wrong way.

Some men use God's creation carelessly. They cut down many trees and just leave them. They burn the fields which God has made. They throw rubbish into the rivers and make them dirty. They use God's things to harm other men. This is not God's will at all.

What is the most important thing which God created in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Men are made in the image of God. God wanted them to be like him. This means that you are made in the image of God. It means that your people are made in the image of God.

Some tribes tell how their ancestors began. They say that their ancestors came down from heaven. This is not what the Bible says. But the Bible does say that God made us. It says that he wanted us to be like himself.

When you look at most of the people in the world, do you think they are living as God wants them to live?

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15. Tomorrow we will see what happened to men. We will see how they failed to live as God wanted.

What does the name of the first book of the Bible mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the first beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the most important thing which God created in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 3: GENESIS**  
**DAY 4: THE BEGINNING OF SIN**  
Genesis Chapter 3

1. What does the name of the first book of the Bible mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the first beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Genesis means beginnings. The first beginning which we see in Genesis is the beginning of the world. Now today we want to see the second beginning. The second one which we see is the beginning of sin.

Yesterday we saw how God created the world for the good of men. We saw that men can use the world to do good things. This is the will of God. But God did not force men to do what is good. Let us see what men did.

What is the most important thing which God created? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. God made men to be most important. God gave the first people a wonderful place to live. He gave Adam and Eve the Garden of Eden. He said that they could eat the fruit of all the trees in the garden except one.

Genesis 2:16-17:

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat.

Now take your Bible and read Genesis 3:1 to 6.

Did Adam and Eve obey the law which God gave them? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Adam and Eve did not obey God. They disobeyed God's law. They both ate the fruit of that tree.

This is what the Bible means when it talks about sin. Sin is disobeying a command of God.

1 John 3:4:

Sin is lawlessness (or breaking the law).

What is the second beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The second beginning is the beginning of sin. God has given us many commands. He has commanded us to love him with all our hearts. He has commanded us to love our neighbours as ourselves. If we disobey these

commands, that is sin. And sin brings trouble. It brings separation from God.

Where can we read about the beginning of sin? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. We read about the beginning of sin in the book of Genesis. We see how God gave Adam and Eve his commands. Today we find God's commands for us in the Bible.

Last week we learned two important reasons for studying the Bible. Write the second one.

(1) The Bible shows us what to believe.

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7. We must study the Bible. The Bible shows us what to believe. It also shows us what to do.

But sometimes we do not do what God tells us. What do we call it when we do not obey God's law? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. When we do not obey God, it is sin. God told Adam and Eve what to do. They did not obey him. They knew that they had done wrong.

Perhaps you are a preacher. Sometimes people will ask you, "Is this a sin?" "Is that a sin?"

Where will you find the answer to these questions? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the second beginning which we find in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Today we find God's commands in the Bible. We see the beginning of sin in the book of Genesis.

But why did Adam and Eve sin? That is a big question. There may be many answers. You may say that they did not love God. You may say that they loved themselves. There is also another reason. Open your Bible again to Genesis, chapter 3. Read verse 4 again.

Who told the woman that she would not die when she ate the fruit of the tree? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The snake in the Garden of Eden was really Satan. Satan took the body of a snake in order to deceive Adam and Eve. Look what he said.

**Genesis 3:4 & 5:**

You will not die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

Satan is the great enemy of God. He wants very much to destroy the work of God. He wants to separate us from God. That is why he came to deceive Adam and Eve.

Were Adam and Eve forced to obey the snake? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Be careful here. We must understand this very well. No one is forced to obey Satan. Adam and Eve could have refused him.

Even today Satan is trying to destroy the work of God. He is still trying to deceive God's people.

**1 Peter 5:8-9:**

Your adversary (or enemy) the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour (or eat). Resist him, firm in your faith.

We do not have to listen to Satan. If we refuse him he will go away.

**James 4:7:**

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

What is the second beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Adam and Eve did not refuse Satan. They agreed with him. They disobeyed the command of God. So we see the beginning of sin. But this did not bring happiness to Adam and Eve. Instead it brought trouble. Look what God said to Eve.

**Genesis 3:16:**

I will greatly multiply your pain in childbearing.

Then he said to Adam in **Genesis 3:17:**

cursed is the ground because of you. In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.

Then God sent them both out of the garden. They were separated from him.

When we see what happened to Adam and Eve, what can we say that sin brings? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Sin always brings trouble. It brings separation from God. God wants us to be happy. He has given us his commands so that we will be happy. If we disobey, we may be happy for a short time. But in the end, we shall receive the punishment of God.

What is the second beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. In Genesis we see the beginning of sin. And we see what happened because of sin. Some people think that God is a hard ruler. They think he wants everyone to be sad. They think he makes many hard laws. Then he punishes everyone who disobeys just to make them sad.

This is not true. God wants us to be happy. He knows which things will make us happy. He makes laws which will help us.

Some people obey God because they are afraid of him. Some obey because they know God wants us to be happy. For which reason are you obeying

God? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. We will talk about this in class.

What is the second beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 3: GENESIS**

**DAY 5: THE BEGINNING OF JUDGMENT**

Genesis Chapters 4 to 11

1. Today we come to the end of the third week of lessons. Are you enjoying them? We will look today at Genesis, chapters 4 to 11. Already we have learned two beginnings which we find in Genesis.

What are they? (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. First we see the beginning of the world. Then we see the beginning of sin. Now let us learn the third beginning. It is the beginning of judgment.

Yesterday we saw how God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden. He told Eve that from that time she would have great pain in giving birth. He told Adam that he would have to work very hard in farming.

This was God's judgment on Adam and Eve. He punished them because they sinned against him.

Perhaps you are a father or mother. Or perhaps you help to care for some children. If the children do not obey you, what do you do?

3. If you are a good parent, I believe you punish them. This is not because you hate them. It is because you love them. If you do not punish them, they will do the same bad thing again.

This is how it is with God. He is our heavenly Father. He loves us. He wants to keep us from sinning again.

Hebrews 12:6:

The Lord disciplines (or punishes) him whom he loves.

What did God do to Adam and Eve when they sinned? \_\_\_\_\_

4. We can say that he punished them. Or he judged them. Now think of a judge. If someone breaks a law, he is brought before a judge. If the judge finds that the man has broken the law, then he must punish the man. He is trying to stop the man from breaking the law again. He is also trying to stop other people from breaking the law.

What would happen if we had no judges in our country? \_\_\_\_\_

5. You could answer in many words. You could say that if there are no judges, people will do many bad things. And there will be no one to stop them. The law will be useless, and the courts will be useless. If there is no punishment, people will keep on breaking the law.

God has made his laws for all men to keep. God is the judge of the whole world. So when men break his laws, he must judge them. If he does not judge them, the law of God is useless.

What is the third beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. We see the beginning of judgment in Genesis. First God judged Adam and Eve for their sin. Later we see what happened to Cain and Abel. Abel gave a good offering to God. It was the kind of offering which God wanted. But Cain did not give the right kind of offering to God. God did not accept Cain's offering. This made Cain angry.

Genesis 4:8:

And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him.

What do you think God had to do to Cain because of this? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Perhaps you said that God had to judge Cain. Or perhaps you said he had to punish him. That is what God did. God told Cain that the earth would not grow food for him any longer. He said that Cain would have to go around on the earth without a home.

After this, men sinned more and more. The whole world became full of sin. Take your Bible now and read Genesis 6:5 to 8.

God sent a flood to destroy men. When God sent the flood what was he doing to sin? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. God was judging sin. Or we can say he was punishing sin. But there was one man who was obeying God. His name was Noah.

Did God have to judge Noah? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Noah was obeying God. He did not have to die. God told Noah to build a big boat. Noah kept on doing what God said. He built the boat. Then God

told Noah to enter the boat with his family. A great flood came and destroyed the whole world. But Noah was safe while God judged the rest of the people.

What is the third beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. We see the beginning of judgment in Genesis. And we see how God kept on judging. In Genesis 11 we read about the men who built the high building at Babel. These were proud men. They thought they could live without God. But this was not pleasing to God.

Genesis 11:8:

So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Do you think that this showed God's judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. We think that this again showed God's judgment. The people were not obeying God. So God stopped them from finishing their work. In Genesis we see the beginning of judgment. We also see the beginning of many other things.

What is the first beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. First we see the beginning of the world. We also see what man did with the world which God began.

What is the second beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Man disobeyed God. So we see the second beginning. That is the beginning of sin.

Now we have learned three beginnings which we find in Genesis. Read the first two. Then write the one which we learned today.

(1) The beginning of the world.

(2) The beginning of sin.

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14. Today we have learned about the beginning of judgment. It is good to know about these things. Perhaps some of your people do not know about these things. It would be good for you to tell them.

Take another piece of paper. Write on it the three beginnings which we have just learned. Now write some things which you can tell your people about each beginning. Write some verses which you can read. If you can, preach this sermon on Sunday.

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15. Bring your paper to class. We will talk about what you have written.

What is the third beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 4: GENESIS**

**DAY 1: THE BEGINNING OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL**

Genesis Chapters 12 to 15

1. Welcome to another week of lessons! Do you know any stories which tell about the fathers of your tribe? Almost every tribe has its own stories.

One tribe tells this story about its fathers: An old man and his wife had no children. One day the sky opened and a man came towards them. He asked where their children were. They answered that they had no children, and that they were too old now to have any. The visitor said that he was the Lord called Bomazi. He also said that a child would be born to the old people. They both laughed. But after a time they had a child.

Do you remember a story from the Bible which is something like this? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. This story reminds us of the story of Abraham. Abraham was the father of the people of Israel. The people of Israel have many stories about their fathers. We know that these stories are true because they are in the Bible. We can read them in Genesis, chapters 12 to 50.

Today we will learn another beginning in the book of Genesis. The fourth beginning is the beginning of the people of Israel.

Write three beginnings in the book of Genesis which we have learned already.

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3. We have seen the beginning of the world, the beginning of sin, and the beginning of judgment. Because men disobeyed God, he had to judge them. But God did not want to punish people. So he began a way to save them. He decided to send his Son into the world to die for people's sins. Then everyone who believed in his Son would be saved. That is why God began to work with Abraham and his people.

Of what people is Abraham the father? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. God began to work with the people of Israel. God wanted to save the world through his Son, Jesus. But first he must prepare the way.

You know how it is if an important person comes to your village. He does not come if people do not prepare. He sends a message that he is com-

ing. The chief or headman tells the people. Then the people do many things to prepare.

Whom did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. God wanted to send Jesus. He wanted to prepare the way for his Son. He prepared the way by preparing the people of Israel. He chose one group of people. Then he spent 1,000 years preparing them for the coming of Jesus.

What new people did God begin through Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. God began the people of Israel. This is the fourth beginning in the book of Genesis. God began the people of Israel through Abraham.

Abraham lives in a place called Ur. Find this place on the map on the next page. Let us see how God called Abraham from this city. Take your Bible now and read Genesis 12:1 to 3.

Look at verse 2 again. What did God want to make of Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. God wanted to make him a great nation. When Abraham got to the new land he did not have a place to stay. He did not have any children. But God wanted to make him the father of the People of Israel. So God made an agreement with Abraham. He promised him three things:

God promised that Abraham would be the father of a great nation.

God promised that he would have the land of Canaan.

God promised that through him all the nations of the earth would be blessed.

God wanted to make Abraham into the people of Israel. What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. God wanted to send salvation. He wanted to save the world through the people of Israel. He began with Abraham. First, he promised that Abraham would be the father of a great nation. But this was hard because Abraham did not have a child. When God made this promise, Abraham and Sarah were too old to have children. But God promised that Sarah would have a son.

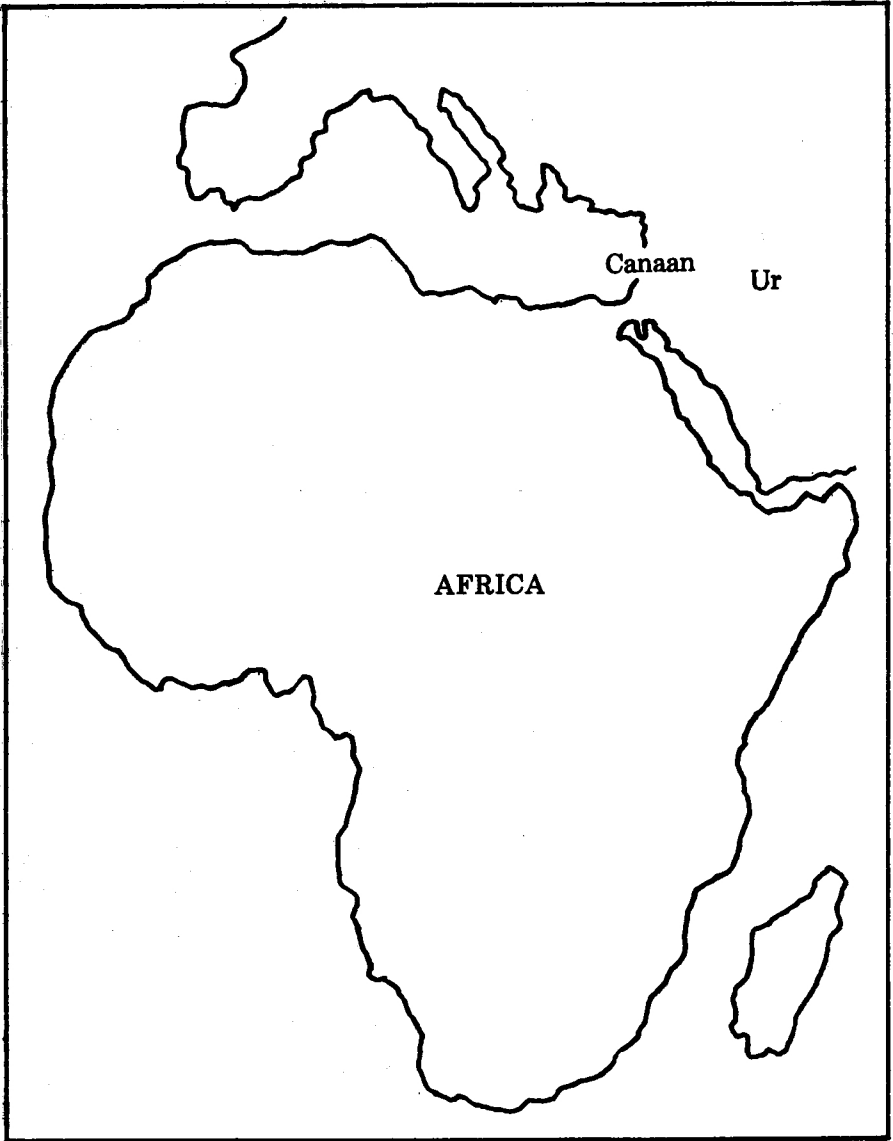
Genesis 15:4:

Your own son shall be your heir.

God made the fourth beginning through Abraham.

What is the fourth beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

**GOD CALLED ABRAHAM FROM UR TO CANAAN.**



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9. God began the people of Israel through Abraham. Abraham had to wait a long time for his son. God tested his faith very much. But after many years Sarah gave birth. She and Abraham called their son Isaac.

God also promised that he would give the people the land of Canaan. You can see the land of Canaan on the map. At that time there were many different kinds of people in Canaan. It was many years before the people of Israel had this land. But God promised to give it to them.

Who was the first father of the people of Israel, who were promised the land of Canaan?

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10. God promised to make Abraham the father of a great nation. He promised to give him the land of Canaan. God also promised that all the nations of the earth would be blessed through Abraham.

Abraham did not know what this meant. Even today, the people of Israel do not understand this. But we understand this promise.

Whom did God want to send through the people of Israel to bring us salvation?

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11. We have received salvation through the people of Israel. This is because salvation came through Christ, and Christ came through the people of Israel. The people of Israel came through Abraham. That is how God fulfilled his promise that all nations would be blessed through Abraham. In the New Testament Paul understood this. Look what he wrote.

Galatians 3:8:

The scripture . . . preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."

What blessing did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. God wanted to send salvation through the people of Israel. So he started this new nation through one man. The people of Israel are the fourth beginning in Genesis.

Who was the first father of the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Tomorrow we will see how Abraham believed God. We will see how he obeyed God. We will see how he started a new nation.

What is the beginning which we find in Genesis after the beginning of judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. After the beginning of the world, sin, and judgment, we have the beginning of the people of Israel.

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. God wanted to send salvation. He wanted to do it through the people of Israel. He needed a people to prepare for the coming of his Son. This is very important to us today. If someone had not been prepared for his coming, Jesus could not have come. We would not have him today. And we would be lost.

God does not want us to be lost. He made us and he wants us to be his.

What is the most important thing which God made? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. We will talk more about this in class. Now answer the three questions from today.

What beginning do we find in Genesis after the beginning of judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was the first father of the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 4: GENESIS**  
**DAY 2: ABRAHAM HAD FAITH**  
Genesis Chapters 16 to 24

1. What beginning do we find in Genesis after the beginning of judgment?

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Who was the first father of the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Yesterday we saw how God began the people of Israel. We saw how he wanted to send salvation through them. So he began with their father, Abraham. Today let us look at the best thing in Abraham's life. It was his faith.

We have seen that God called Abraham to leave his home and go to another place. So Abraham left his country and came to Haran. At Haran, God spoke to Abraham again. He told him to leave that place and go to another.

Genesis 12:1:

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

Look carefully at this verse. Did God tell Abraham where he was going right away? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. When the father of the people of Israel started out, he did not know where he was going. But he believed God. He was sure God would show him the place when he got there. So he started out. When a man does this it shows great faith.

Who had great faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Abraham came from a land where people worshipped idols. Even his father worshipped idols. The people did not know much about God. Perhaps they thought that God was very far away. But when God spoke to Abraham, Abraham believed.

Who told Abraham to leave his home and go to another place? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. We have seen how God made an agreement with Abraham. He said that if Abraham obeyed him, he would give him three things.

God promised that he would be the father of a great nation.

God promised that he would have the land of Canaan.

God promised that all the nations of the earth would be blessed through him.

Do you think Abraham believed these promises? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The Bible tells us that Abraham believed God. Here is a very important verse about what happened when Abraham believed.

Genesis 15:6:

He believed the Lord; and he reckoned (or counted) it to him as righteousness.

What did Abraham do that made God accept him as a good man? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Abraham had faith. That was the best thing in his life. Abraham did not know where he was going. He did not have a son. He did not know how all the nations would be blessed through him. But he believed the promises of God.

Think about what Abraham did. Can you think of something he did which shows that he had faith? \_\_\_\_\_ If you said yes, write what he did. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Did you say that he obeyed God? Good! We know that Abraham had faith because he did what God told him to do.

Genesis 12:4:

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

But Abraham was a man like we are. And sometimes his faith became weak. A long time passed and he still did not have a son. At one time he stopped believing that God would give him a son through Sarah. He married another woman called Hagar. She gave birth to a son. But this was not what God wanted. God wanted to give Abraham a son through Sarah.

Have you ever been tempted to lose your faith? \_\_\_\_\_

What will God do if we repent for not having faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Abraham repented of having weak faith. God forgave him and his faith became strong again. Then, after many years, God gave him a son. Abraham and Sarah named their son Isaac.

Hebrews 11:11:

By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.

From this verse, how did Sarah get power to conceive? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the best thing in Abraham's life? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Sarah had faith, even though she sometimes doubted. Abraham had much faith. This was the best thing in his life. Then God tested the faith of Abraham in a very hard way. Isaac grew to be a young boy. Then one day God told Abraham to take him to the mountain. God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac on an altar. Abraham could not understand this. He knew that Isaac was the one through whom the people of Israel would come.

Do you think Abraham wanted to lose his son? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Abraham did not want to kill his son. But he still had faith. He believed that God would still keep his promise. He thought that perhaps God would bring Isaac to life again. So Abraham went to the mountain to sacrifice Isaac.

But God saw that Abraham was willing. He stopped Abraham from killing his son. Then he gave him a sheep to kill instead.

When Abraham was willing to kill his son, what does this show in his life?  
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12. This showed that he had faith. When he did what God said, it showed that he believed God. Faith was the best thing in his life. We too must have faith. We can show our faith by obeying God.

But we must be sure that it is God speaking to us. Sometimes you will think of something to do. You will think that perhaps God is telling you to do this. But Satan tells us to do things too. Ask God to show you clearly what he wants you to do. He will not ask you to do sinful things or foolish things. When you are sure it is God speaking, then you can obey.

Who in the book of Genesis showed his faith by his obedience? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Abraham did what God told him to do. He left his home and went to another place. He was willing to sacrifice his son. Abraham had great faith. He is a good example for us. Let us follow his example.

How can we show that we have faith? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the best thing in Abraham's life? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Faith was the best thing in Abraham's life. We show our faith by doing what God says. God tells us many things in the Bible. He tells us what to believe. He tells us what to do. He also talks to us in our hearts. He tells us we should pray more. He tells us we should give more money to his work. He tells us we should help our neighbours. He tells us we should speak to them about his way.

Is God telling you something to do which you have not done yet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to do it? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. We will talk about this in class.

What was the best thing in Abraham's life? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we show that we have faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 4: GENESIS**  
**DAY 3: JACOB MET GOD**  
Genesis Chapters 25 to 36

1. What was the best thing in Abraham's life? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we show that we have faith? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Yesterday we saw that Abraham had great faith. He showed his faith by doing what God said. And God kept his agreement with Abraham. He gave him a son called Isaac. Isaac had a son called Jacob. Then Jacob had 12 sons. The family grew very quickly and God began to fulfil his promise that Abraham's family would become a great nation.

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

3. God wanted to send salvation through the people of Israel. So he kept on working with this family. Now Jacob had a twin brother called Esau. Esau was born first, so he was the one who should become the head of the family. But before the twins were born there was a prophecy about Jacob. The mother was told that Jacob would become the head of the family.

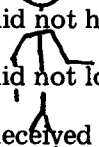
Genesis 25:23:

And the Lord said to her, ". . . the elder shall serve the younger."

Whom did God want to have the higher place? Was it Esau or Jacob?  
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4. God said that Esau would serve Jacob. Jacob would have the higher place. Perhaps Jacob's mother told him this when he was young. As he grew up he wanted very much to have the place of the older brother. It was not wrong for Jacob to have this place, because it was God's will. But we will see that he tried to get this place in the wrong way.

Why did Jacob do things in the wrong way? We believe it was because he had not met God. He did not know God. He was not trying to serve God. We can say there were three things wrong with Jacob before he met God. Let us learn them.

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- (1) He did not have faith.
  - (2) He did not love people.
  - (3) He deceived people.

Do you think God could use Jacob when he was like this? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jacob needed to meet God. Until he met God he did things in the wrong way. He tried to get his brother's place in the wrong way. First he tried to buy the place with some food.

Esau went out hunting one day. When he returned, he was very hungry. He said that he was almost dead. But Jacob refused to feed him unless he gave him the place of the older brother. Esau agreed. Jacob bought the place with some food.

Did Jacob have faith to wait and let God give him his place at the right time? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jacob did not have faith. He did not wait for God. He did not pray about the matter. He did not trust God to fulfil his promise. So it is clear that Jacob had not met God.

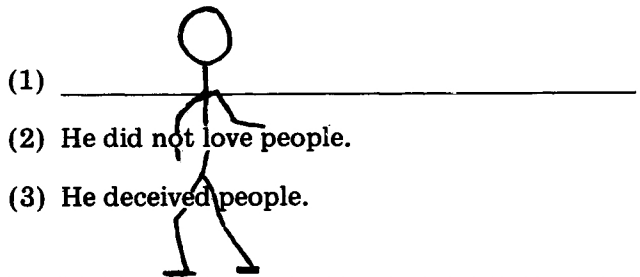
Hebrews 11:6:

Without faith it is impossible to please God.

From this verse, what must we have to please God? \_\_\_\_\_

7. God is pleased when we have faith. That is why God said that Abraham was a good man. But Jacob had many things wrong with him because he had not met God.

Write the first thing wrong with Jacob. Then read the other two.



8. Jacob did not have faith. And he did not have love. You remember that he did not want to give food to Esau. But look what God's word says.

Proverbs 25:21:

If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

But Esau was not the enemy of Jacob. He was his brother.

If we should love our enemies, what do you think we should do to our brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

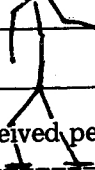
9. We should love our enemies. And we should love our brothers.

1 John 3:14:

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love remains in death.

Who did not love people? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Jacob had not met God. Write the first two bad things in his life because of this. Then read the third one.

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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) He deceived people.

11. Jacob did not have faith. He did not love people. When we have some bad things in our hearts, they lead to other bad things. This is what happened to Jacob. Jacob's father, Isaac, did not know that he had bought the place of the older brother. Because of this, Isaac planned to give the blessing to Esau. But Jacob deceived his blind father. He came pretending to be Esau. In this way he received the blessing of the older brother.

Since God wanted Jacob to be higher, was it right for him to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

12. It is never right to deceive people. Jacob was not right in what he did. He lied to his father. He deceived him. Later Paul wrote about this in the New Testament.

Ephesians 4:25:

Putting away falsehood (or lies), let every one speak the truth with his neighbour.

But Isaac was not just the neighbour of Jacob. He was his father.

Jacob did not have faith. He did not have love. What did these things lead him to do? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Jacob deceived people. This showed that he had not met God.

Genesis 27:19:

Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn."

Revelation 21:8:

As for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, and all liars, their lot shall be in the lake that burns with fire.

Write the three things wrong in Jacob's life before he met God.

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14. Jacob did not have faith. He did not love people. He deceived people. But later Jacob's life changed. Esau was angry when he lost his place as older brother. We know that the older brother's place is important. The older brother becomes the head of the family when his father dies. Esau wanted to kill Jacob, so Jacob had to run away.

On his journey, Jacob stopped one night to sleep. Let us read from the Bible what happened. Take your Bible and read Genesis 28:10 to 15.

Who was the great person whom Jacob saw in his dream? \_\_\_\_\_

15. When Jacob woke up, he knew that God had been with him. God had promised him the same three things which he promised to Abraham. So Jacob also made a promise.

Genesis 28:20-21:

If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my Father's house in peace then the Lord shall be my God.

This is the time when Jacob met God. Before this he did not know God. He had many wrong things in his life. But after this his life was changed. God became his God.

What happened to Jacob that changed his life? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Jacob met God. His life was now changed. Jacob went on to Haran. There he worked for his mother's brother. He was deceived and cheated.

But he worked patiently for many years.

Did Jacob have faith and love now? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Jacob had faith now that God would keep his agreement. Jacob had love and cared for other people. He no longer deceived people. When God told him to go back to his home, he went, even though Esau was still living.

What was it that changed Jacob's life? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Jacob met God on his way to Haran. Now he trusted God. On the way back to his home he asked God to help him. He spent a night praying to God. God blessed him and made Esau receive him well. Now Jacob had the right things in his life. What about us? Before we meet God we have wrong things in our lives.

Can you say for sure that you have met God? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell how it happened in your life. \_\_\_\_\_

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19. We will talk about this in class.

Write three bad things which were in Jacob's life in the beginning.

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What happened that changed Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 4: GENESIS**

**DAY 4: GOD SENT JOSEPH TO EGYPT TO SAVE LIFE**

**Genesis Chapters 37 to 50**

1. Yesterday we saw three bad things in Jacob's life in the beginning. What were they?

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What happened that changed Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the beginning Jacob did not have faith. He did not love people. And he deceived people. But later he met God. This changed his life, and God was able to use him in his plan of salvation.

God had a great plan for the people of Israel. Today we will look at Joseph. Joseph was one of the sons of Jacob. We will see how God used him in his plan for the people of Israel.

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

3. God wanted to send salvation through the people of Israel. But there came a time when there was no food for the people of Israel. It seemed that they would die. But Joseph went to Egypt. He saved food for the people of Israel. Look at the words of Joseph about himself.

Genesis 45:5:

God sent me before you to preserve (or save) life.

Who sent Joseph to Egypt to save life? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Joseph's brothers sold him into Egypt. But it was really God who sent him there. There was a great famine in the land where the people of Israel lived. We have already seen that Satan is the great enemy of God. He wants to destroy what God is doing. Perhaps it was Satan who sent the famine. Perhaps he was trying to kill the people of Israel.

How did God keep his people alive? \_\_\_\_\_

5. God sent Joseph to Egypt to save the lives of his people. But at first it did not look this way to Joseph.

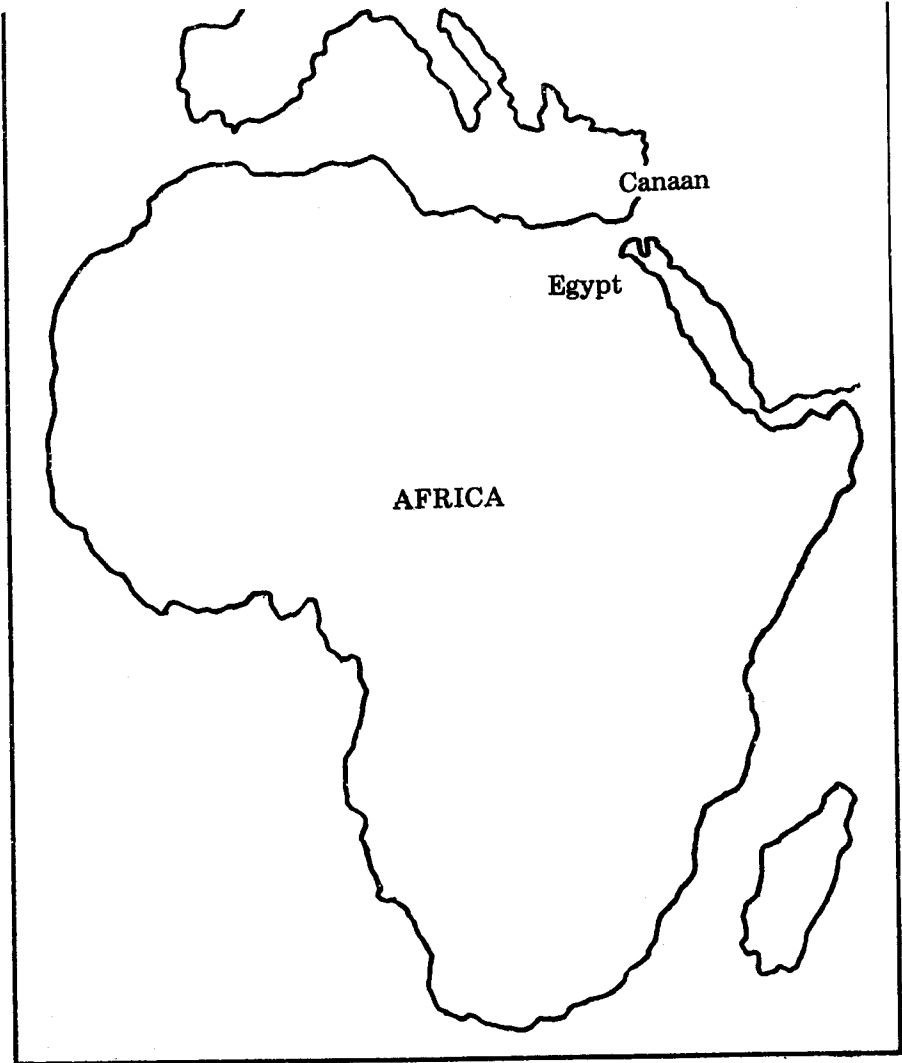
Joseph had 11 brothers. All of these boys were the sons of Jacob. But there was trouble among them. Jacob loved Joseph more than he loved his other sons. He gave him a beautiful coat. Because of this, the other brothers hated Joseph. They planned to kill him.

Was it right for Jacob to love Joseph more than his other sons? \_\_\_\_\_

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### GOD SENT JOSEPH FROM CANAAN TO EGYPT



6. It is wrong when parents love one child more than the others. It always causes trouble. The brothers of Joseph wanted to kill him. They put him into a deep hole. But then they did not kill him. Instead they decided to sell him. Some traders passed on their way to Egypt. The sons of Jacob sold their brother to these traders. In Egypt the traders sold him as a slave to a ruler called Potiphar.

Who was sent to Egypt to save food for his people? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Joseph became a slave in Egypt. I am sure he was very sad at this time. He did not know why God had sent him to Egypt. But he was a man of faith. He believed that God would take care of him. Perhaps he tried to think why God wanted him in Egypt.

Why did God want Joseph in Egypt at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. God wanted Joseph to save the lives of his people. But it took a long time for this to happen. Joseph was faithful to God, and God was with him. At one time the wife of Potiphar tried to get Joseph to do wrong. Joseph refused. The wife of Potiphar lied about Joseph and he was put into prison.

How do you think Joseph felt at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. This was hard for Joseph. Perhaps he was tempted to stop obeying God. But he did not stop. He was faithful. One day Joseph had a chance to explain the dream of the king. The king was called Pharaoh.

Through Pharaoh's dream God showed Joseph what was coming. God showed him that there was coming a time of famine in every country. God also showed him that food should be collected for this time of famine.

Which people did God especially want to save from the famine? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. God wanted to save the people of Israel. He did this through Joseph. After Joseph explained the king's dream, he was made to be a ruler. He was next to the king. Joseph saved food for seven years. Then the famine came. But there was food to save the people of Israel.

Why did God want to save the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. You could say that God had a plan for them. Or you could say that God wanted to send salvation through them. God wanted to save the world.

He wanted Jesus to come through the people of Israel.

But there was great famine through the whole world. The father and brothers of Joseph were in great trouble. Unless they found food, they would die.

Where could the family of Joseph get food? \_\_\_\_\_

12. They could get food from Joseph in Egypt. Joseph had saved food there. So Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy food for the family.

When the brothers came to Egypt, they did not know Joseph. But Joseph knew them, and he gave them food. After a time, Joseph showed himself to his brothers. He forgave the wrong which they had done to him.

Who sent Joseph to Egypt to save the lives of his people? \_\_\_\_\_

13. God sent Joseph to Egypt. After many years Joseph understood this. He comforted his brothers and forgave them.

Genesis 50:19-20:

But Joseph said to them, "Fear not, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Why did God send Joseph to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Perhaps at first Joseph did not understand why God sent him to Egypt. But later he understood. It was not just to save food. He saw that God wanted him to save the lives of his people.

It is the same with us today. Very often we cannot understand why hard things happen to us. But if we are God's children, he has a reason for it. And one day we shall understand. This is what Paul said about it in the New Testament.

Romans 8:28:

In everything God works for good with those who love him.

Are you having some hard things in your life which you do not understand?  
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15. Perhaps you would like your friends in the class to pray for you. We will have a time for prayer if you want to tell the class your problem.

Why did God send Joseph to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 4: GENESIS  
DAY 5: REVISION**

Today we come to the last lesson of another week. The lesson today is different. Before we go on to the book of Exodus, let us see how much you remember. Let us see if you can answer the questions about the Old Testament and Genesis.

We will look at your answers when we meet for class. If you think one of your answers is wrong, look back at the teaching. Write the right answer beside your wrong answer. But do not look at the teaching until you have written your own answer.

**Teaching of Week 1.**

1. How is the Bible different from other books? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How was the Bible written?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write four reasons for believing that the Bible is the word of God.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did the church choose the 66 books which are in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Teaching of Week 2.**

5. What three things must we do with the Bible?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are two big reasons for studying the Bible?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

7. What new things do we see about God when we read the Old Testament?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the old agreement in the Bible? (1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the new agreement in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What are the four kinds of books in the Old Testament?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Teaching of Week 3.

10. Write the names of the books of law.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why are the first five books of the Old Testament called books of law?

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Why are they also called books of Moses?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

12. What does the name of the first book of the Bible mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the first beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most important thing which God made in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is the second beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the third beginning which we see in the book of Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

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Teaching from Week 4.

15. What beginning do we find in Genesis after the beginning of judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the first father of the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What was the best thing in the life of Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we show that we have faith? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Write three bad things which were in Jacob's life in the beginning.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

What happened that changed Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

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