Genesis

A. Gen. 1-5 The Beginning
   1. Define “Genesis.”

   2. In how many days did God create the universe?
      a. On which day was man created?
      b. Why was woman created?
      c. Of what was woman created?

   3. When was marriage and the family instituted?

   4. On which day did God rest? What does this rest look to (Heb. 4:4-11)?

   5. What sin did Adam and Eve commit? What was the punishment for sin?

   6. What did Adam and Eve know after they sinned?

   7. Why did God regard Abel’s sacrifice, but not Cain’s? What did Cain do?

   8. What is important about Seth and our Salvation?
B. Gen. 6-10 Noah: Salvation By Grace Through Faith / Brought Safely Through Water
   1. How was Noah saved from the flood by grace through faith?
      a. How was his salvation from the flood, similar to our salvation from sin (1 Pet. 3:21)?

   2. What does the rainbow represent?

C. Gen. 11 Tower of Babel, God Confused Their Language and Scattered Them
   1. Why did the people of Babel build a tower?
      a. Why did God confuse their language and scatter them?

D. Gen. 12 Abram and the Promise
   1. What are the three parts of the promise God made to Abram?

   2. Why did Abram go to Egypt?
      a. What lie did Abram tell Pharaoh?

E. Gen. 13-14; 18-19 Abram and Lot
   1. What did Abram and Lot do after returning to Canaan?
      a. Why was Lot’s decision bad?

   2. What did Abram do when Lot was taken into captivity?
a. What did Abram give Melchizedek?

3. Why were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed?
   a. What lesson do we learn from Sodom (Jude 1:7)?

4. Why was Lot’s wife turned into a pillar of salt?
   a. What lesson does this reinforce?

F. Gen. 15-18; 20-22 Isaac, Son of Promise
   1. Why did Sarai give her maid (Hagar) to Abraham?
      a. What was the name of Hagar’s son?

   2. Of what was circumcision a sign?

   3. To what did God change Abram and Sarai’s names?

   4. What lie did Abraham tell Abimelech?

   5. What was the name of Sarah’s son?
      a. What did Sarah do to Hagar and Ishmael?
6. What do we learn from God’s command for Abraham to offer Isaac as a burnt sacrifice?

G. Gen. 23-28 Jacob and Esau

1. Where was Sarah buried? Why is this place significant?

2. Where did Abraham send his servant to find a wife for Isaac? Why?

3. What was Isaac’s wife’s name?

4. Where was Abraham buried?

5. What were the names of the twins born to Rebekah?
   a. Which boy would serve the other?

6. Why did Esau sell his birthright?
   a. What lesson does this teach (Heb. 12:15-17)?

7. How does Isaac receive Esau’s blessing? Was this God’s will?

8. Why does Isaac send Jacob to Paddan-aram?
H. Gen. 28-36  Jacob and his family in Paddan-aram
   1. What dream does Jacob have in Bethel?

   2. Who were Jacob’s wives?
      a. Why did Laban trick Jacob regarding his marriages?

   3. How many children did Jacob have?

   4. Why shouldn’t Jacob have been worried about meeting Esau upon his return to Canaan?

   5. With whom did Jacob wrestle one night?
      a. Why was his name changed to Israel?

   6. What happened to Dinah?
      a. What could she have done to avoid trouble?

   7. What did Simeon and Levi do to avenge Dinah?

I. Gen. 37-41  Joseph’s slavery and imprisonment
   1. Why did Jacob favor Joseph over his other brothers? What was the result?
2. What was the meaning of Joseph’s two dreams?

3. Why did Joseph’s brother sell him into slavery rather than kill him?

4. How did Joseph’s brother deceive Jacob?
   a. What lesson does this teach us about deception?
   b. What does this teach us about believing lies?

5. Why did Joseph run away from Potiphar’s wife?
   a. What does this teach us about avoiding sin?

6. Why was Joseph put in prison?
   a. What lesson does this teach us?

7. What two dreams did Joseph interpret in prison?
   a. What lesson do we learn from the cupbearer forgetting about Joseph for two years?

8. Why was Joseph promoted to governor over Egypt?
J. Gen. 42-45 Joseph’s brothers go to Egypt / Joseph reveals himself
   1. Why did Jacob send his sons to Egypt?
      a. How many times did they go?
      b. When did they take Benjamin?

   2. Why didn’t Joseph’s brothers recognize him?

   3. What did Joseph’s brothers do the first time they saw him in Egypt?
      a. What lesson does this teach us?

   4. Why did Joseph test his brothers, by requiring them to bring Benjamin to Egypt?

   5. What lesson do we learn from Joseph weeping?

   6. What lesson do we learn from Joseph forgiving his brothers?

K. Gen. 45-47 Jacob and family in Egypt
   1. To whom had God prophesied Jacob’s move to Egypt?

   2. What do we learn from Jacob when he didn’t believe that Joseph was alive?
L. Gen. 48-50 Death of Jacob and Joseph

1. How did Jacob give Joseph a double inheritance?

2. How did Judah’s blessing look forward to Christ?

3. Where was Jacob buried?

4. How did Joseph exemplify faith at his death?