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Genesis

Beginnings • Promise • Providence

AT A GLANCE

Genesis begins with God creating the world and follows humanity's rebellion, the flood and the scattering of nations. God calls Abraham and carries His promise through a family marked by faith, failure and conflict. Joseph's story shows God preserving life even through human wrongdoing.

KEY PEOPLE

- **Adam & Eve** — humanity's beginnings.
- **Noah** — judgment, rescue and covenant.
- **Abraham & Sarah** — promise and faith.
- **Isaac & Rebekah** — the next generation.
- **Jacob & Esau** — conflict, blessing and family.
- **Joseph** — suffering, preservation and mercy.

MAIN THEMES

- **Creation & sin** — God's good world is marred by rebellion.
- **Judgment & grace** — God judges evil and preserves life.
- **Covenant & promise** — blessing through Abraham's family.
- **Providence & mercy** — God preserves life through Joseph's suffering.

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

1–11 | The world's beginnings

Creation, the fall, early generations, the flood, nations and Babel.

12–25:18 | Abraham & his household

God calls Abram; promise continues through Isaac amid family trials.

25:19–36 | Isaac, Jacob & Esau

Birthright, blessing, journeys and reconciliation; Jacob's family grows.

37–50 | Joseph & Jacob's family

Betrayal, famine and reunion bring the family to Egypt; God preserves life.

KEY VERSES

Genesis 1:1 • KJV

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Genesis 50:20 • KJV excerpt

"but God meant it unto good"

THE BIG PICTURE

God promises Abraham that all families of the earth will be blessed (12:1–3). By the end, Jacob's family is in Egypt, setting the stage for Exodus (46; 50:24–26).

LIVE IT OUT

- Where do I need to trust God's promise rather than control the outcome?
- What can Joseph's response teach me about mercy?
- How can I honor others as people made in God's image?

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

A VERSE TO CARRY WITH ME

WHAT I'M PRAYING ABOUT

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