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# Book of the Month

2022

## January: Genesis

**Introduction**

In Genesis, God's purposes for the heavens and earth, distorted by sin spreading through all the earth, are focused in one man: Abraham. Through him and his family God would bring blessing to all nations.

Despite God's good purposes for creation, sin enters and fills the earth (the primeval history; chs. 1–11), and so God moves his plan forward to bless the nations through the offspring of Abraham (the patriarchal history; chs. 12–50).

The book of Genesis is foundational to the whole Bible, and to every human life. Genesis tells us who God is, who we are, how things went wrong, and the plan that God has put in place to return the earth to the way it was meant to be.

<p><b>Notable Characters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam and Eve</li> <li>• Noah</li> <li>• Abraham</li> <li>• Sarah</li> <li>• Jacob</li> <li>• Rachel and Leah</li> <li>• Joseph</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation – <i>God is the creator and sustainer of everything that exists.</i></li> <li>• The Fall – <i>The introduction of sin plunges humanity into death and destruction</i></li> <li>• Family bloodlines – <i>From the line of one family, God promises to bring blessing into the earth.</i></li> <li>• Redemption – <i>Though sin abounds, God has a plan to purchase his people from death.</i></li> <li>• The fingerprints of God throughout the story – <i>God is everywhere in Genesis. He is intimately involved in the lives of his people and moving all of the pieces to accomplish his will.</i></li> </ul>
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**Daily Reading Plan**

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| 1) Gen 1-2    | 11) Gen 21-23 | 22) Gen 41 |
| 2) Gen 3-4    | 12) Gen 24    | 23) Gen 42 |
| 3) Gen 5-7    | 13) Gen 25-26 | 24) Gen 43 |
| 4) Gen 8-9    | 14) Gen 27    | 25) Gen 44 |
| 5) Gen 10-11  | 15) Gen 28-29 | 26) Gen 45 |
| 6) Gen 12-13  | 16) Gen 30-31 | 27) Gen 46 |
| 7) Gen 14-15  | 17) Gen 32-33 | 28) Gen 47 |
| 8) Gen 16     | 18) Gen 34-35 | 29) Gen 48 |
| 9) Gen 17-18  | 19) Gen 36-37 | 30) Gen 49 |
| 10) Gen 19-20 | 20) Gen 38    | 31) Gen 50 |
|               | 21) Gen 39-40 |            |

