

2. Pharaoh emerges as an archetypal “bad-guy” who resists God and oppresses his people
3. The ten plagues demonstrate God’s power over all creation, in contrast to the feeble gods of Egypt.
4. The Passover festival accomplishes Israel’s redemption through the offering of a sacrificial substitute, the spotless lamb.
5. Israel’s celebration of God’s power and justice is the first worship song in the Bible, which looks back to the Exodus and forward to Israel’s entry into the promised land.
6. Israel’s wilderness wanderings quickly cause grumbling and complaining against God.



STUDY GUIDES & VIDEOS
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The study guides will be most helpful if you work through them slowly with an open Bible, looking up all the references. Grab some friends and do it together!

Useful information:

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	Date	Readings	Psalm	Video
Chapter 1 CREATION & FALL				
M	2/1	Gen 1-3	1	Genesis 1-11
T	3/1	Gen 4-7	2	Image of God
W	4/1	Gen 8-11	3	Torah Gen 1-11
Chapter 2 THE COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM				
T	5/1	Gen 12-15	4	Genesis 12-50
F	6/1	Gen 16-18	5	
M	9/1	Gen 19-21	6	
T	10/1	Gen 22-24	7	
W	11/1	Gen 25-28	8	
T	12/1	Gen 29-31	9	
F	13/1	Gen 32-34	10	
M	16/1	Gen 35-37	11	Torah Gen 12-50
T	17/1	Gen 38-40	12	
W	18/1	Gen 41-42	13	
T	19/1	Gen 43-45	14	
F	20/1	Gen 46-47	15	
M	23/1	Gen 48-50	16	
Chapter 3 THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT				
T	24/1	Ex 1-3	17	Exodus 1-18
W	25/1	Ex 4-6	18	Holiness
T	26/1	Ex 7-9	19	
F	27/1	Ex 10-12	20	
M	30/1	Ex 13-15	21	
T	31/01	Ex 16-18	22	



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THE READ SCRIPTURE PLAN

This plan takes you through the Old Testament in one year. The Old Testament Scriptures are divided up into thirteen "chapters" and organized in semi-chronological order. You'll read two or three chapters a day, and sometimes skim through larger portions that contain genealogies, census information, etc.

PSALMS of PRAYER

One Psalm is listed each day for you to slowly pray through, making its words your own. By the end you'll have prayed through the book of Psalms 2.5 times.

VIDEOS

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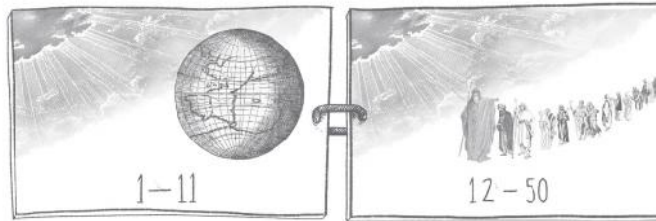
GENESIS - THE BIG PICTURE

Ch 1-11 GOD AND THE WHOLE WORLD

Ch 1-2 God makes a good world for humanity
Ch 3-11 Human sin and the ruin of God's world

Ch 12-50 GOD AND ABRAHAM'S FAMILY

Ch 12-25 Abraham
Ch 26-27 Isaac
Ch 28-36 Jacob
Ch 37-50 Joseph



KEY THEMES IN GENESIS 1-11

1. Yahweh creates by bringing order and beauty out of chaos and darkness.
2. Humans are the divine image bearers. (1:26-30;2:15)
3. Human selfishness and sin lead to the fracturing of the divine-human relationship and the ruin of human relationships on all levels.
4. Yahweh responds to human sin in two ways: He brings justice on rebellion and offers grace by promising future blessing for His world.
5. Yahweh initiates His plan to rescue humanity through His covenant with the family of Abraham.

KEY THEMES IN GENESIS 12-50

1. Yahweh initiates his plan to rescue humanity through his covenant with the family of Abraham.
2. God's blessing to the nations through Abraham provides the foundational storyline 2 for the rest of the Bible.
3. The drama of Genesis 12-50 consists of the sin and folly of the family of Abraham and how they constantly put God's promises into jeopardy.
4. God remains committed to this family and His promises, and constantly intervenes to rescue them.
5. The pattern of how God works in the world begins in Genesis and continues through the Bible: He works through people of low status who are weak or marginalized.



KEY THEMES IN EXODUS 1-18

1. God remains faithful to His promises to Abraham as the family grows and suffers from slavery in Egypt

