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WEEK 1

Genesis 1 to Genesis 28

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- 1 What do you learn about God and His character in these verses?
- 2 Where is Jesus in these chapters? Where do you see the gospel?
- 3 How might you apply these verses to your life?

DAY 1	•	Read Genesis 1–4
DAY 2	•	Read Genesis 5–10

Say or write your prayer:

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- 1 What do you learn about God and His character in these verses?
- 2 Where is Jesus in these chapters? Where do you see the gospel?
- 3 How might you apply these verses to your life?

DAY 3	•	Read Genesis 11–16
DAY 4	•	Read Genesis 17–20

Say or write your prayer:

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- 1 What do you learn about God and His character in these verses?
- 2 Where is Jesus in these chapters? Where do you see the gospel?
- 3 How might you apply these verses to your life?

DAY 5	•	Read Genesis 21–24
DAY 6	•	Read Genesis 25–28

Say or write your prayer:

A Fast-Moving Start

Genesis moves quickly. In the first few chapters, we see God created the world, animals, and humans. In creating humans, the Lord did something that affected the way we interact with Him, view one another, and participate in the world: God created humans in His image (*imago Dei*). But then the first humans made a mess of things. After the fall of the first man and woman came shame, jealousy, sibling rivalry, murder, and death. Corruption rose on the earth, and God exacted His righteous justice. Just when it seemed all was lost, new life and promises—great and glorious promises—burst onto the scene. We could spend the rest of our days learning about the first few chapters of Genesis—the beginning of the epic story of redemption. God begins His display of love and mercy from the beginning: creating all things and calling them good, providing for and caring for our fallen ancestors. It's a great story—a true story—and we've only just begun.

I'm more convinced than ever that if you can grasp what's happening in Genesis, you'll better understand the entire Bible.

Let's keep reading!

IDEAS FOR YOUR REST DAY Catch up on any missed reading.

Pause to study a text or chapter using your favorite Bible study method.

Identify a person or situation in the text, and learn more about their story.



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