**Bible Studies: Old Testament**

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**Chapter 4: Notes**

**A. Genesis**

1. Genesis means an origin, creation, or beginning.
2. The Book of Genesis has sometimes been called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the entire Bible
3. Genesis spans more years than any other book in the Bible
4. The Book of Genesis can be divided into two sections: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Genesis 1-11 Genesis 12-50
* Creation The Patriarchs
* The Fall
* The Flood
* The Tower of Babel

1. The book of Genesis is foundational to the understanding of the rest of the Bible.

**B. Authorship**

1. This is a theory that holds that the books o the Pentateuch were composed from sources written earlier, labeled the J, E, D, and P. This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the German Scholar that proposed that these books are a compilation of four distinct earlier writings. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Yahweh, God’s name revealed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Creation Story**

1. What is the literary style for Genesis Chapters 1-11? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The Hebrew word “bara” is used for create and means to bring into existence.
3. What did God create “bara” in the following verses:
   1. Genesis 1:1; God created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Genesis 1:21; God created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Genesis 1:27; God created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Read Genesis 1, what did God create in the following scripture:
   1. Day 1, Genesis 1:3-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Day 2, Genesis 1:6-8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Day 3, Genesis 1:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. Day 4, Genesis 1:14-19 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. Day 5, Genesis 1:20-23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   6. Day 6, Genesis 1:24-31 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. On the 7th Day, What did God Do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What’s the difference between the two creation stories in Genesis 1 vs. Genesis 2? Pg. 56-57

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1. Marriage is God’s idea. Which key verses shows God’s heart for marriage.

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**C. Science and Truth**

1. Read from your text book page 57-58

2. Genesis asserts that the earth and we as its inhabitants have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Jesus in the Book**

1. Identify which scriptures in Genesis 1-3 where you find the foreshadowing of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E. The Fall**

1. God gave the command to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not to partake of the fruit.
2. What did Adam and Eve do once they ate the fruit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. In your own words, why did God ask, “where are you”?

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1. Sin has consequences. What were the consequences for sin? Read pg. 61
   1. Adam’s Consequence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Eve’s Consequence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Serpent Consequence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**F. After the Fall**

1. What are the names of Adam and Eve children?

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1. What sacrificial offering did each son give unto God?
   1. Abel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Cain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you think God did not accept Cain’s sacrifice?

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1. What is a Nephilim? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_