

An Old Testament Glance

The Pentateuch – Genesis

Written	1430 BC	Period*	4004 -1805 BC	Author	Moses
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*Dates are sometimes hard to know. They can vary depending on scholars & sources of information.

Genesis 1-11	Creation/Tower of Babel
Genesis 12-25	The Life of Abraham
Genesis 25-27	The Life of Isaac
Genesis 28-36	The Life of Jacob
Genesis 37-50	The Life of Joseph

- Here's something incredible. How many days (regular 24-hour days) did it take God to create (from nothing) everything in creation? _____
- "Genesis" means "Beginnings". What began in the book? Pick from below.
 - ___ The Internet
 - ___ Man
 - ___ Sin
 - ___ Judgment
 - ___ Rebellion
 - ___ The church
 - ___ The Nation of Israel
 - ___ Forgiveness & Salvation
 - ___ John the Baptist
 - ___ Murder/Death
- There are well-known verses in Genesis. Write out a few.

Genesis 1:1 _____

Genesis 1:27 _____

- There are many stories & events in Genesis. Why did God allow these things to happen. **What do you think was the God's purpose for these events?**
 - Noah & the ark (Genesis 5) _____

b. The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

c. Abraham's Journey (Genesis 12)

d. Isaac is almost sacrificed (Genesis 22)

e. Joseph is kidnapped to Egypt (Genesis 37)

5. Speaking of Joseph, he was an amazing guy. What were some his good qualities? (Genesis 37-50)?

Well, that was just a quick trip through Genesis. Do some study on your own.