

# An Outline of Life's Questions - Genesis

*Let's find answers for some of life's most common questions by looking through a structural outline of the book of Genesis.*

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| I.  | The Beginning of Mankind      | (Genesis 1-11)  |
| A.  | The Creation                  | (Genesis 1-2)   |
| B.  | The Fall                      | (Genesis 3-5)   |
| C.  | The Flood                     | (Genesis 6-9)   |
| D.  | The Nations                   | (Genesis 10-11) |
| II. | The Beginning of God's People | (Genesis 12-50) |
| A.  | The Life of Abraham           | (Genesis 12-25) |
| B.  | The Life of Isaac             | (Genesis 26-27) |
| C.  | The Life of Jacob             | (Genesis 28-36) |
| D.  | The Life of Joseph            | (Genesis 37-50) |

1. Adam & Eve did not believe or trust God. What did they do? (Gen. 3:6-7)

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2. Cain hated God. Cain didn't believe God knew what He was talking about. Why did Cain kill his brother, Abel? (Gen. 4:8)

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3. All the people on the earth before the Flood did not need God nor did they want God. What were they doing? (Gen. 6:5)

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4. The people after the flood began to multiply & populate the earth. They did not know God; they did not want God; they did not need God. What were these people doing & how were they living? (Gen. 11:4)

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**5. Abraham did not trust God. What happened when he took his family down to Egypt? (Gen. 12:13-14)**

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**6. Abraham & Sarah did not trust God. What did they do to show us that they could run their own lives? (Gen. 16:1-4)**

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**7. Lot did not need God nor did he want God. He certainly was not living a life pleasing to God. What was going on? (Gen. 19:1)**

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**8. Jacob & his mother did not trust God; they did not believe the promises He had made to Abraham. What did they do? (Gen. 27:30)**

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**9. Jacob was suffering the consequences of not trusting God in the past years. As his brother, Esau, was approaching, Jacob finally decided to pray for God's help. How did God answer? (Gen. 32:22-32)**

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**10. Because Jacob did not trust God through the years, his sons also did not trust God or understand the ways of God. What did they do to show their lack of needing or trusting God? (Gen. 37:28)**

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**Genesis shows us that not needing & trusting God brings grief & sinfulness.**