

Genesis–Deuteronomy Class Outline

Middle School, Fall 2018

How does the story of the Bible begin? Who is God? Where did mankind come from and why did God make us? What's wrong with the world and do we have any hope that it will be fixed? These are the questions we are going to begin to wrestle with in this class.

Aug. 12—Class #1: Overview of the Story from Creation to the Banks of the Jordan

- *Why should we study these ancient, long, strange books?*
- Develop a 2 minute summary of the story to be done every week (starting Week 2)
- Tell the big picture overview of the story (Genesis 1 to Deuteronomy 34)
- Highlight key themes that will be developed in class over the 12 weeks

Aug. 19—Class #2: Creation and its Implications (Genesis 1)

Aug. 26—Class #3: The Garden, the Test, the Fall, and the Consequences of Sin (Genesis 2-3)

Sept. 2—BREAK (Labor Day Weekend)

Sept. 9—Class #4: The Spread of Sin and God's Judgment (Genesis 4-11)

Sept. 16—Class #5: God's Gracious Provision: Gen. 3:15, the Seed, Noah, Abraham, and the Covenant of Grace (Genesis 3:15; 6:8-9:17; 12-20)

Sept. 23—Class #6: The Story of God's People: Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph (Genesis 21-50)

Sept. 30—Class #7: "Who is the LORD?" The story of the Exodus (Exodus 1-15)

Oct. 7—Class #8: God's Covenant with Israel (Exodus 16-24)

Oct. 14—BREAK (Fall Break, 1st Sunday)

Oct. 21—BREAK (Fall Break, 2nd Sunday)

Oct. 28—Class #9: The Law of God (Exodus 20 & Deuteronomy 4-6; 28)

Nov. 4—Class #10: God Dwells with His People: The Tabernacle (Exodus 25-40)

Nov. 11—Class #11: The Holiness of God's People: Separated *from* the Nations *unto* God (Leviticus 1-27, along with parts of Deuteronomy)

Nov. 18—Class #12: God Dwells with His People: Grumbling, Wandering, and the Promise of the Promised Land (Numbers 1-36, along with parts of Deuteronomy)

Nov. 25—BREAK (Thanksgiving Weekend)