

Bible in a Year

Lesson 1

Old
Testament

Genesis 1-19

Key Verse:
Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

1. How is God in His fullness (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) active in chapter 1?
2. What does the word create mean? Can we as human beings create? How would you describe the process as to how God created and what is the crown of his creation?
3. How does Satan work to deceive in chapter 3? Does Satan know Scripture? If so, how does he use it?
4. List what happens to Adam and Eve as a result of the fall into sin.
5. What is the significance of Genesis 3:15?
6. What do we learn from the sin of Cain? What does it mean that sin is “crouching at the door, waiting to devour you?”
7. How do we account for the longevity of the lives of the people in the first part of Genesis? How does Genesis 6:3 change that?
8. What led up to the flood? What kind of person was Noah? How would you have reacted in his situation? How did the animals get into the ark?
9. In what directions do the sons of Noah spread and what nationalities do they eventually take on?
10. Why are there so many languages in the world?
11. Who is Abram and why did God choose him? What are some his weaknesses and strengths?
12. Who is the Angel of the Lord?

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Matthew 1-6

Key Verse:
Matthew 3:17

“and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

1. Why is the genealogy of Jesus important? How do we account for the difference in the genealogies between Matthew and Luke?
2. What roles do Mary and Joseph play in the birth of Jesus? Who do you think plays the key role and how are their roles different?
3. Notice all the Old Testament prophecies that are fulfilled in Matthew. What group was Matthew trying to reach in particular?
4. Who were the first visitors to see Jesus and what groups of people in society do you think they represent? Where did the Magi visit Jesus?
5. Why did Jesus have to go to Egypt? How many words does Joseph speak? What is more powerful, actions or words?
6. What do we know about the early life of Jesus?
7. Who was John the Baptist, and what was his purpose?
8. Why was Jesus baptized and how did his baptism differ from the baptism he was to introduce?
9. How does the devil try to deceive Jesus? Where else do we see this in Scripture? How does the devil try to deceive us? What can we learn from the way Jesus handled the situation?
10. How can we be “fishers of men” (4:19)? How are we salt and light (5:13-16)? What is the fulfillment of the law (5:17-20)?
11. What does Jesus say about conflict resolution (5:23-26)?
12. What does Jesus say in regards to prayer (6:5-14)?
13. What are the most important treasures to store up? What do you think these treasures represent (6:19-21)?
14. What does chapter 6:25-34 tell us about dealing with anxiety?