



Bible Study Guide

Introduction/Schedule

A study designed for individual, household, and Care group worship. Additionally, this study will prepare our households to hear God's voice as the sermon is preached weekly.

This study can be implemented in various ways. The members of each household can study individually and then discuss together the things they are learning. Another approach is for the members of the household to answer the questions together. While the study is divided into different days, any given household might choose to complete the study together in one sitting. While it is encouraged that thought be given to every question we have *italicized key questions* should you feel that your time is limited. Please feel free to utilize this study in a way that serves you best.

Part of the purpose in creating this resource is to link together the three key venues (household, Care group, Sunday service) through which we experience spiritual growth. Our ability to thrive in each of these venues is essential to our overall growth as a body. We are confident that the strengthening of our households will in turn greatly benefit our Care group experience. Our coming together as a larger body should then result in an outburst of praise to our God who alone is worthy. In linking these key venues together we anticipate significant and measurable growth in the lives of our people. We are deeply appreciative that you are along with us for the journey... from brokenness to wholeness through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Schedule of Assignments

Days of Creation

Date	Study Due	Discussion Leader	Creative Teen Assignment	Sermon
November 2	Study #1 <i>Genesis 1:1-8</i>			<i>Genesis 1:1-5</i>
November 9	Study #2 <i>Genesis 1:9-13</i>			<i>Genesis 1:6-13</i>
November 16	Study #3 <i>Genesis 1:14-19</i>			<i>Genesis 1:14-19</i>
November 23 <i>Thanksgiving Service</i>	No Study Due	No Care Group	None	TBD
November 30	Study #4 <i>Genesis 1:20-25</i>			<i>Genesis 1:20-25</i>
December 7	Study #5 <i>Genesis 1:26-31</i>			<i>Genesis 1:26-27</i>
December 14 <i>Christmas Drama</i>	Study #6 <i>Genesis 1:26-31 (cont.)</i>			<i>Genesis 1:28-31</i>
December 21	CHRISTMAS MESSAGE	Care Group Optional... <i>Perhaps celebrate with a meal!!</i>		TBD
December 28 <i>Christmas Break</i>	Study #8 <i>Genesis 2:1-3</i>			<i>Genesis 2:1-3</i>

The First Marriage

January 4	Study #8 <i>Genesis 2:4-9</i>			<i>Genesis 2:4-9</i>
January 11	Study #9 <i>Genesis 2:10-17</i>			<i>Genesis 2:10-17</i>
January 18 <i>Annual Vision Service</i>		Care Group Optional...		TBD
January 25	Study #10 <i>Genesis 2:18-25</i>			<i>Genesis 2:18-25</i>



The First Sin (AKA “The Fall”)

February 1	Study #11 <i>Genesis 3:1-6</i>			<i>Genesis 3:1-6</i>
February 8	Study #12 <i>Genesis 3:7-13</i>			<i>Genesis 3:7-13</i>
February 15	Study #13 <i>Genesis 3:14-16a</i>			<i>Genesis 3:14-16a</i>
February 22	Study #14 <i>Genesis 3:16b-24</i>			<i>Genesis 3:16b-24</i>

Pre-Study

1. Read through the entire book. Read through Genesis several times if you would like!
2. Make a list of the major themes that are presented and/or repeated in Genesis.
3. What is the primary purpose of Genesis? What is Moses seeking to accomplish in writing the book? In what ways might Moses be preparing God’s people for entry into the land of promise?
4. In what way does Moses’ letter to the Israelites minister to you in a personal way?