

WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT

Fill in the blanks

Use the margins for notes

God, the Holy Spirit inspired _____ men to write the Bible

There are _____ books in the Bible

Genesis is called the book of the _____

_____ is the last book of the Bible

The two main divisions of the Bible are the _____ Testament and the _____ Testament

Testament means covenant or agreement

The Old Testament is the covenant God made with man
About his salvation _____ Christ came

The New Testament is the covenant God made with man
About his salvation _____ Christ came

There are _____ books in the OT

There are _____ books in the NT

The books in the OT are divided into _____ groups

_____ books of law
_____ books of history
_____ books of poetry
_____ major prophets
_____ minor prophets

The books in the NT are divided into _____ groups

_____ gospels
_____ history
_____ Pauline Epistles
_____ General Epistles
_____ prophecy

What three questions should we ask ourselves when we read God's Word

1. What does it _____ ?
2. What does it _____ ?
3. What is God saying to _____ ?

Genesis has quite a number of “firsts”

First shepherd _____ (Gen 4:2)

First _____ Melchizedek (Gen 14:18)

First _____ of Jacob (Israel) Reuben (Gen 37:21)

First parents _____ and _____ (Gen 2:19 & 3:20)

First musician _____ (Gen 4:21)

First murderer _____ (Gen 4:1)

First person not to die _____ (Gen 5:21)

First prison _____ Egyptian _____ where Joseph was sent on false rape charges
(Gen 39:20)

First ship builder _____ Gen 6:9)

First wage contract _____ contract between Laban & _____ (Gen 29:15-20)

Genesis tells the beginning of

The _____ (Gen 1:1-25)

The human _____ (Gen 1:26-2)

Of _____ in the world (Gen 3:1-7)

The _____ of redemption (Gen 3:8-24)

Family _____ (Gen 4:1-15)

A _____ - _____ civilization (Gen 4:16 – 9:29)

The nations of the _____ (Gen 10 & 11)

The Hebrew _____ (Gen 12 – 50)

Genesis also exposes _____ as the enemy of God and as the
Deceiver of the human _____ (Gen 3)

Genesis portrays Jesus Christ as “Our Creator”

_____ things were made by Him, and without Him
was not anything made that was made (John 1:3)

Genesis answers questions of the soul

The eternity of _____

Where did _____ come from

Where did _____ come from

How can sinful _____ get back to God (Abel’s sacrifice)

How can man _____ God (Abraham’s faith)

How can we have power with _____ and _____ (Jacob’s surrender)

Seven great names & seven great messages in Genesis

Bow with Abel at the _____ of the slain lamb

Catch step with Enoch and _____ with God

Believe God and launch out with _____ on God’s waters

Go forth with Abraham in _____
Dig wells with Isaac and get down to _____ resources
Climb ladders with Jacob and _____ God
Be _____ like Joseph and live with God

Joseph is the _____ between the family and the nation

Who wrote Genesis? _____

Pentateuch contains the _____ books of law

OUTLINE OF GENESIS

The story of mankind (Gen 1 – 11)
The story of Abraham (Gen 12 – 25)
The story of Isaac (Gen 25-27)
The story of Jacob (Gen 27 – 37)
The story of Joseph (Gen 37 – 50)

As you read the book of Genesis, notice these things about God

He is eternal and has _____ in Himself
He is the creator and _____ giver
He is personal and desires a relationship with _____
He is holy and will judge sinful _____
He is merciful even in judgment
He is patient in dealing with _____ followers
He is sovereign over every power

As you read the book of Genesis, notice these things about man

He is born in the image of _____ and so he has worth and creative ability
He is self-willed and goes his own sinful _____ without God
He needs fellowship _____ his Maker
He is capable of being remade _____ God (as the life of Jacob shows)
He is under the providential _____ (as the life of Joseph demonstrates)

As you read the book of Genesis, apply the truths to your own life

Learn to _____ Him (it is always best to do it God's way)
Believe _____
Trust Him (He really, really cares for _____)
Talk with Him about _____ problems and decisions
Let Him work (He can change a twisted life into a _____ of beauty)