**Genesis Outline** Per\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Creation-ch.1-2
	1. “In the beginning, God”
		1. Earth v. human creation process
			1. 6 days, God spoke
				1. Light & dark, evening/day
				2. Sky & sea
				3. Dry ground & plants
				4. Lights & stars in sky
				5. Sea creatures & birds
				6. Animals & mankind
				7. Rest, “good”
		2. Man in God’s (“our”) image, male & female, “very good”
			1. Adam-God breathed life into dust
			2. Eve-made from Adam’s rib
2. Life in the garden
	1. Do: work and take care, eat of any seed-bearing plant
	2. Do not: eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
3. Fall ch. 3
	1. Consequences
		1. Serpent: cursed above all livestock, crawl on belly
		2. “Enmity between you [serpent] and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel”
		3. Woman: childbearing pain, desire husband-rule over
		4. Man: cursed is the ground, thorns, sweat of the brow work for food, return to dust
	2. Leaving the garden
		1. Adam & Eve banished by God to work the ground Adam came from
		2. Cherubim (angel) and flaming sword guard the tree of life
4. Shift from human history to generational history in ch. 12
5. Abraham, descendent of Shem (Noah’s son)(ch. 11)
	1. Promise of son, more children than the stars, nations blessed (ch. 12)
		1. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.” v. 2
	2. Names: h. 17
		1. Abram-> Abraham, “father of many” v. 5
		2. Sarai-> Sarah, mother of nations v. 15-16
		3. Nations
			1. Ishmael
				1. “His hand will be against everyone and everyone’s hand against him”
				2. He will become a nation (ch.21)
			2. Isaac
				1. Abraham 100 years old
				2. Promise fullfilled
6. Jacob & Esau
	1. Birthright, blessing, family order
	2. Leah & Rachel
		1. Promise (nations)
	3. Redemption (Esau & family, childbearing/sons), faithfulness (Jacob & Laban)
7. Joseph
	1. Themes of prophecy, faithfulness (God’s), family, slavery & deliverance\*
	2. 400 years-Israelites will be slaves of the Egyptians as a direct result
		1. Exodus-deliverance

Names & Significant Places:

Adam & Eve: first humans in Genesis, woman “taken out of man,” rib

Cain & Abel: first murder, brother against brother

Babylon: tower, language confused (people’s pride)

Noah: obedient, ark, family-> flood, rainbow promise

Shem and Ham: Ham serves brothers’ descendents, Shem-> line of Abraham

Canaan: land of promise and deliverance, ancestors, slave of Shem

Abram & Sarai: Abraham and Sarah, father and mother of nations

Isaac: son of Abraham, father of Jacob

Israel: Jacob becomes Israel, a great nation, becomes enslaved by Egypt

Egypt: famine 7 years, Joseph becomes second only to Pharaoh

Joseph: slavery and deliverance, God’s faithfulness; management during famine leads to enslavement