

Note: Centuries after Babel was left abandoned, the kingdom of Babylon would grow into a world power again consumed with self-glorification. They would become Israel's mortal enemy, a violent oppressor who would one day conquer God's people and remove them from their land. See 2 Kings 24–25, Jeremiah 39, and Daniel 1–2 for more insight.

3. Weekly Reading Plan

Genesis is a long book, and we won't be able to study every verse of it during each of these sessions. This reading plan will help you familiarize yourself with the entirety of the book so that you can dig more deeply into God's Word. Some weeks will have more reading than others, so feel free to complete the daily readings at a pace that makes the most sense to your group.

Session 2 covered the great flood and Noah's rescue. We see God's character expressed through both his judgment and his mercy. And we see human nature remaining much the same—sinful and self-absorbed. But God does not renege on his promises. As coming sessions will show, he chooses one family through whom he will save the world.

Day 1: God Judges a Wicked World (Genesis 6–7)

Day 2: God's Covenant with Noah (Genesis 8:1–9:17)

Day 3: Noah and His Sons (Genesis 9:18–29)

Day 4: Family Tree of Noah (Genesis 10)

Day 5: Tower of Babel and Genealogies (Genesis 11)