

Discussion Guide

Foundations of Faith (An Introduction to Genesis)
January 11, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

We're kicking off our new series in the book of Genesis this week! Last week, we had a message about why we can believe the Bible is God's word based on the manuscripts, archaeology, prophecies, and statistics. Now, we are moving in Genesis which will take us through most of 2026. This book helps us understand the foundations of our faith and how we should live in light of what it says.

- Growing up, were there any stories you enjoyed hearing about? Bedtime stories, family history, certain books/fairytales, etc.?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 1 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What does the book of Genesis tell us about God's character and what He values?
 - What does Genesis tell us about human life, people, and the world?
 - What are you anticipating our study on Genesis this year to include?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Do you ever wrestle with the Bible being the absolute word of God? Why or why not?
 - How does the book of Genesis impact your faith today? Have you considered why Genesis is so important for us?
 - What are some questions you have that you are hopeful to find answers to in Genesis?
 - How would your life look different if you more fully committed to living based on the truths found in Genesis?
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MEMORY VERSE:

Colossians 1:16-17

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities —all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will read and encourage _____ to read through the book of Genesis
- I will pray for my faith to be strengthened as we read through Genesis
- I will invite _____ to come to church with me as we start this new series.

