# Genesis Bible Stories

The book of Genesis tells the story of creation and of the earliest Bible heroes. Follow the story in a few minutes each day until the next forum!

## Sept. 27

Creation, Genesis 1-2:4

*Children of God*: The Creation

*Growing in God’s Love*: How God Made Everything

*Spark Story Bible*: Creation

## Sept. 28

Adam and Eve, Genesis 2:5-24

*Children of God*: Adam and Eve

*Growing in God’s Love*: We Were All Farmers Once

*Spark Story Bible*: Adam and Eve

## Sept. 29

The Fall, Genesis 2:25-3:24

*Children of God*: Leaving the Garden

*Spark Story Bible*: The First Sin

## Sept. 30

Cain and Abel, Genesis 4:1-16

## Oct. 1

Noah’s Ark, Genesis 6-7:10

The Flood, Genesis 7:11-8:19

*Children of God*: Noah's Ark

*Growing in God’s Love*: When the World Started Over Again

*Spark Story Bible*: Noah's Ark

## Oct. 2

God’ Covenant with Noah, Genesis 8:20-9-19

After the Flood, Genesis 8:20-11:32 (includes Tower of Babel, Genesis 11:1-9)

*Children of God*: Noah's Ark

*Growing in God’s Love*: When the World Started Over Again

*Spark Story Bible*: Noah's Ark

## Oct. 3

Call of Abram, Genesis 11:26-12:20

*Growing in God’s Love*: Abram and Sarai Find a New Home

*Spark Story Bible*: Abram's Call

## Oct. 4

Abram and Lot, Genesis 13:1-14:16

Melchizedek and Abram, 14:17-20

God’s Covenant with Abram, Genesis 15:1-21

*Children of God*: Abraham Trusts God

*Spark Story Bible*: God's Promises to Abram

## Oct. 5

Birth of Ishmael, 16:1-16

*Growing in God’s Love*: A Family with a Big Disagreement

## Oct. 6

Abraham, Genesis 17:1-8

Sarah and Isaac, Genesis 17:15-22

*Spark Story Bible*: Abraham and Sarah's Visitors (17:1-7); 15-16 (Covenant, change of names); 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (birth of Isaac)

## Oct. 7

Abraham and Sarah’s Visitors, Genesis 18:1-15

Abraham at Sodom, Genesis:18:16-33

*Children of God*: Strange Visitors

*Growing in God’s Love*: God Made Sarah Laugh (18:1-15); 21:1-7 (birth of Isaac)

*Spark Story Bible*: Abraham and Sarah's Visitors (17:1-7); 15-16 (Covenant, change of names); 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (birth of Isaac)

## Oct. 8

Sodom and Gomorrah, Genesis, 19:1-29

## Oct. 9

Abraham and Abimelech, Genesis 20:1-18

## Oct. 10

Birth of Isaac, Genesis 21:1-8

*Growing in God’s Love*: God Made Sarah Laugh (18:1-15); 21:1-7 (birth of Isaac)

*Spark Story Bible*: Abraham and Sarah's Visitors (17:1-7); 15-16 (Covenant, change of names); 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (birth of Isaac)

## Oct. 11

Hagar and Ishmael, Genesis 21:9-21

Abraham and Abimelech at Beersheba, Genesis 21:22-34

*Growing in God’s Love*: A Family Changes Its Shape

## Oct. 12

Abraham Sacrifices Isaac Genesis 22:1-19

## Oct. 13

Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 24:1-67

*Growing in God’s Love*: God Tugs at Rebekah's Heart

*Spark Story Bible*: Rebekah and Isaac

## Oct. 14

Jacob and Esau, Genesis 25:19-33

*Growing in God’s Love*: How the Twins Were Born

*Spark Story Bible*: Rebekah and Isaac (24; 25:19-28); Isaac's Blessing (25:19-34; 27:1-40)

## Oct. 15

Isaac, Rebekah, and Abimelech, Genesis 26:1-11

## Oct. 16

Isaac, Abimelech, and the Wells, Genesis 26:12-33

## Oct. 17

Jacob Steals Esau’s Blessing, Genesis 27:1-45

*Growing in God’s Love*: Esau and Jacob Both Want Their Share

*Spark Story Bible*: Isaac's Blessing

## Oct. 18

Jacob’s Dream, Genesis 28:10-22

*Growing in God’s Love*: A Wonderful Dream

## Oct. 19

Jacob, Rachel, and Leah, Genesis 29:1-30

*Growing in God’s Love*: Two Sisters: Leah and Rachel

## Oct. 20

Children of Jacob, Genesis 29:31-30-24

Jacob’s Wages, Genesis 30-25-43

## Oct. 21

Jacob Leaves Laban, Genesis 31:1-55

## Oct. 22

Jacob Becomes Israel, Genesis 32:22-32

*Growing in God’s Love*: When Things Get Really Scary

*Spark Story Bible*: Jacob Wrestles

## Oct. 23

Jacob Meets Esau, Genesis 33:1-20

*Growing in God’s Love*: How Esau and Jacob Got Over It

## Oct. 24

The Sons of Jacob, Genesis 35:1-26

## Oct. 25

Betrayal of Joseph by His Brothers, Genesis 37:1-36

*Children of God*: Joseph is Sold into Slavery

*Growing in God’s Love*: Joseph and His Brothers

*Spark Story Bible*: Joseph and His Brothers

## Oct. 26

Joseph and Potiphar, Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph and the Prisoners’ Dreams, Genesis 40:1-23

*Spark Story Bible*: Pharaoh's Dreams

## Oct. 27

Joseph and the King’s Dreams, Genesis 41:1-36

Joseph as Governor of Egypt in Times of Plenty, Genesis 41:37-49

Birth of Manasseh and Ephraim, Genesis 41:50-52

Joseph as Governor of Egypt in Famine, Genesis 41:53-57

*Children of God*: Joseph Feeds and Forgives

*Growing in God’s Love*: Joseph Helps Out in Egypt

*Spark Story Bible*: Pharaoh's Dreams

## Oct. 28

Plea to Joseph by His Brothers, Genesis 42:1-24

Benjamin, Genesis 42:25-44:34

*Children of God*: Joseph Feeds and Forgives

*Growing in God’s Love*: Joseph Helps His Brothers

## Oct. 29

Joseph’s Identity Revealed, Genesis 45:1-26

*Children of God*: Joseph Feeds and Forgives

*Spark Story Bible*: Joseph Helps His Family

## Oct. 30

Jacob in Egypt, Genesis 45:27-47:31

*Children of God*: Joseph Feeds and Forgives

## Before Exodus

Ephraim and Manasseh’s Blessing, Genesis 48

Jacob’s Last Words to His Twelve Sons, Genesis 49:1-28

After Jacob, Genesis 49:29-50:21

After Joseph—Exodus, Genesis 50:22-26

*Spark Story Bible*: Joseph Helps His Family