



Genesis & Exodus Study Guide

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Memory Verse

Exodus 33:11 So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face,
as a man speaks to his friend.

The Beginning

Genesis is the book of beginnings.

“Bara” means that God created everything from nothing. **Genesis 1:1**

Evolution claims that all things resulted from natural or scientific causes.

The Bible claims that God created all things. **Genesis 1:1**

God told Adam and Eve that if they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they would die.

Satan’s #1 weapon was the lie that if Adam and Eve sinned, they would not die but would be like God and in control of their own lives. **Genesis 3:4-5**

Satan’s first step is to create doubt in the validity of God’s Word. **Genesis 3:1**

After they sinned, Adam and Eve tried to cover their sin, hide from God and blame someone else. **Genesis 3:7-13**

Abraham is known as the Father of Faith.

Three major religions that claim Abraham as their father are Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.

“*Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness*” **Genesis 15:6**

The three patriarchs of the Old Testament were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **Exodus 3:6**

Abraham had his Son of Promise, Isaac, at the age of 100. Isaac means “laughter.”

Isaac had twin sons named Esau and Jacob. **Genesis 25:24-26**

Esau means “hairy” and he was covered with hair.

Jacob bought Esau’s birthright for a bowl of red stew. **Genesis 25:31-34**

Jacob wrestled with Jesus all night and had his name changed to Israel and he had twelve sons. “Angel of the Lord” with a capital ‘A’ is Jesus.

Jacob’s son Joseph was called the dreamer.

Joseph was sold by his brothers into slavery and taken to be a slave in Egypt.

Genesis 37

Joseph worked for Potiphar, whose wife had longing eyes for Joseph, kept calling,

“Joooooooooooo,” accused him of rape, and had him sent to prison. **Genesis 37-39**

Later, Joseph interpreted Pharaoh’s dream about the seven years of plenty and seven years of famine and became ruler of the land.

Before Jacob and Joseph died, they both asked that their bones be brought back to the Promised Land. **Genesis 50**

Moses the Man

Genesis is the book of beginnings while Exodus is the book of exit from Egypt. The Jews were in Egypt because Joseph’s brothers sold him into slavery. **Genesis 37**
Like Jesus, Moses was born with a death sentence. Like Noah, he was delivered in an ark. **Exodus 1-2**

Moses was found and raised by Pharaoh’s daughter and was educated in the wisdom of the Egyptians. **Exodus 2, Acts 7:22**

Moses lived 40 years in Egypt. After he killed an Egyptian, he then fled to the wilderness to live for 40 years. **Acts 7:23-32, Exodus 7:7 and**

Deuteronomy 29: 2-5, 34:5-8

The Bible says that Moses was the most humble man in the world, lived 120 years, died on Mt. Nebo, and was not found in a grave. **Exodus 12:3, Deuteronomy 34:5-8 and Jude 9**

The Exodus

Moses’ first encounter with God was at the burning bush at Mt. Sinai. God identified Himself to Moses as “I AM THAT I AM” and the four consonants that make up His name are YHWH. **Exodus 3**

God called Moses to confront Pharaoh and deliver the Jews.

Moses’ first excuse was, “Who am I?” God’s answer encourages us not to focus on who we are in the world, but whose we are in heaven. **Exodus 3**

God delivered his people from slavery so that they could worship Him. **Exodus 7-12**

During the Passover, the Angel of Death avoided the homes of the Israelites because they had placed the blood of a lamb on the door, symbolizing how we are delivered from death by the blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus. **Exodus 12, Revelation 12:10-11**

Journey to the Mountain of God

Soon after they left Egypt, the people began to complain/murmur because there was no food or water. **Exodus 15-17**

Of all the complainers who exited Egypt, none made it into the Promised Land.

Numbers 14:2-24, Deuteronomy 2:14-16

Instead of complaining about what we do not have, we should be thankful for what we do have and think of solutions to the problems we see.

Ministry at Mt. Sinai

At Mt. Sinai, Moses received instructions that only the sons of his brother Aaron could be priests. **Exodus 28**

God spoke to Moses face to face as a man speaks with his friend. **Exodus 33:11**

The Ten Commandments were given two times because of the golden calf incident.

Exodus 32

The Ten Commandments were given while Moses fasted for 40 days on Mt. Sinai.

Exodus 34:28

The 10 commandments were written by the finger of God on both sides of the stone tablets. The stone indicated that they were permanent and the use of both sides indicated that they were complete. **Exodus 31:18**