

1. (Week of September 4, 2011)

PROLOGUE: REDEMPTION NEEDED

Scene 1: Creation and Fall of Man (Gen. 1-3)

Memory Verse: *Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned* (Rom. 5:12 NIV).

- Sun:** Genesis 1:1-13 – What do you learn in these opening verses of the Bible about God and his creation? Praise the Creator!
- Mon:** Genesis 1:14-31 – What do you learn about God's creation of man (vv. 26-31)? Again, praise the Creator!
- Tue:** Genesis 2:1-9, 15-17 – What new details do you learn about the creation of man (vv. 7-9, 15-17)?
- Wed:** Genesis 2:18-25 – What do you learn about the creation of woman and the institution of marriage? If applicable, pray for your marriage.
- Thu:** Genesis 3:1-7 – Trace the steps by which sin entered the world. How does Satan tempt us today?
- Fri:** Genesis 3:8-13 – How did sin affect Adam and Eve? How do you respond when you sin?
- Sat:** Genesis 3:14-24 – What were the consequences of the Fall? What promise of hope is found in verse 15?

2. (Week of September 11, 2011)

Scene 2: Consequences of the Fall (Gen. 4:1-11:26)

Memory Verse: *The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time* (Gen. 6:5 NIV).

- Sun:** Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26 – How did sin show itself in Adam and Eve's family? How does sin show itself in your family?
- Mon:** Genesis 5:1-32 – Skim the whole chapter. What is different about Enoch and Noah?
- Tue:** Genesis 6:5-22 – How did sin affect the whole human race? How is Noah an example to us?
- Wed:** Genesis 7:11-24 – How were the waters of the flood an instrument of both destruction and salvation?
- Thu:** Genesis 8:1-5, 13-22 – How is God's grace seen in these verses? How does Noah's sacrifice (vv. 20-22) point to Christ?
- Fri:** Genesis 9:1-19 – What are the main features of God's covenant with Noah? Is this covenant still in effect?
- Sat:** Genesis 11:1-9 – Why did God judge the people of the world at Babel?

3. (Week of September 18, 2011)

ACT 1: REDEMPTION PREPARED: ISRAEL

Scene 1: God's Choice of a People: The Patriarchs

Abraham (Gen. 11:27-25:18)

Memory Verse: *Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness* (Gen. 15:6 NIV).

- Sun:** Genesis 11:27-12:8 – Why is God's call of Abram (12:1-3) so important? How does verse 3 include you?
- Mon:** Genesis 13:5-18 – What promises does God make to Abraham (vv. 14-17)?
- Tue:** Genesis 15:1-21 – What covenant promises does God make to Abram? What was Abram's response (v. 6), and why is it important?
- Wed:** Genesis 17:1-16, 19, 21-22, 24, 27 – What covenant promises does God make to Abraham, and what was his response?
- Thu:** Genesis 18:1-15 – How did Sarah respond to the LORD's promise? How do you respond to God's promises?
- Fri:** Genesis 21:1-7 – How did God begin to fulfill his promises to Abraham and Sarah? Why should we believe God's promises?
- Sat:** Genesis 22:1-19 – How did God respond to Abraham's faith and obedience (vv. 15-18)? Are you ready to trust and obey the LORD?

4. (Week September 25, 2011)

Scene 1: God's Choice of a People: The Patriarchs

Isaac and Jacob (Gen. 25:19-36:43)

Memory Verse: *If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise* (Gal. 3:29 NIV).

- Sun:** Genesis 25:19-26:6 – What promises did God make to Isaac (26:3-5)? Compare Jacob and Esau (25:21-34).
- Mon:** Genesis 28:1-5, 10-22 – What promises did God make to Jacob (vv. 13-15), and what was his response?
- Tue:** Genesis 29:1-14 – How did Jacob meet his future wife, Rachel?
- Wed:** Genesis 29:15-30 – How does Laban's treatment of Jacob compare with Jacob's earlier treatment of Esau (25:29-34)?
- Thu:** Genesis 29:31-30:13, 17-24 – How did the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob now begin to multiply?
- Fri:** Genesis 31:1-18 – How did God show his grace to Jacob? How does he show his grace to you?
- Sat:** Genesis 35:9-20, 22b-27 – What promises does God confirm to Jacob (vv. 11-12)?