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PRESENTS...



A DEVOTIONAL THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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PART

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GENESIS 1-11

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## NOTE TO ADULTS

Below are a few things that need to be explained before starting this devotional

1. This devotional has been designed to help children, aged predominantly between 7 and 12 years, to engage and learn from the book of Genesis. The goal is that it is completed with a trusted adult. If this is a helpful tool for adults as well, then enjoy! 😊
2. The episodes have been divided into different parts.
  - » The 'Read Before' notes will provide context for the episode before reading the text.
  - » The 'Read After' notes will help provide understanding after reading the text.
  - » The Reflect section will ask students to think back on what happened in the episode.
  - » The Engage section will help students connect the episode to their own lives.
  - » The Standout section will help students note down the thing that stands out to them as they have read and engaged with the text.
  - » The Pray section is broken down into 4 sections as follows:
    - Wow - Praising God for something amazing about Him
    - Thanks - Thanking God for something that He has done
    - Please - Asking God for help with a situation, friendship, etc
    - Sorry - Asking forgiveness for something that you have done
3. The book of Genesis has some mature themes. Some of those texts have been included in this devotional and some have been left out. Please choose your translation carefully and beware that these themes are discussed. Episodes that include mature themes have been marked with an asterisk (\*). This is of particular importance if you choose to read all 50 chapters of Genesis.
4. There are no answers or teacher guide provided. Please prepare your own resources to enhance the ability of the student to engage with the stories. This may include watching YouTube videos that tell the Bible story, drama, games or other ideas. If this generates questions for you and your students (as I hope it does), please refer to wise biblical counsel to have your questions answered.
5. This devotional has been divided into 3 sections; Genesis 1-11, 12-36 and 37-50. Each section is concluded with a reflection page where children are invited to reflect on the whole section they have read. There is also a Kahoot quiz that has been made as part of the reflection process.

# GENESIS

## THE START



This devotional will take you on a journey from the creation of the world, through to God's people living in Egypt. Along the way, you'll meet the God who created the world and who passionately cares about His creation, and also the first humans who were involved in God's world.

**Are humans going to join God in building His world? Or are they going to choose their own path and break what God is trying to build?**



**JOURNEY  
THROUGH  
GENESIS  
PART 1**

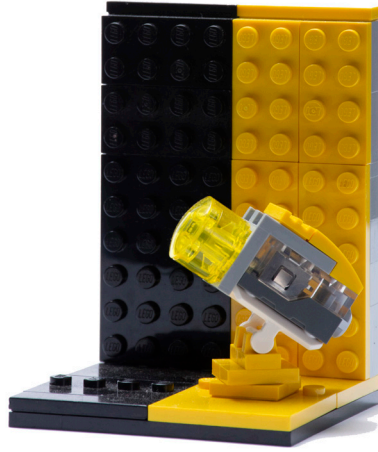
**CAN YOU FOLLOW THE PATH?**



**YOU MADE IT TO  
GENESIS  
PART 2**



**1**  
**CREATION**  
**GENESIS 1:1-2:3**



**THE STANDOUT!** 😲

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE?  
THIS MIGHT BE A CHARACTER, EVENT, QUESTION, LESSON, VERSE, SOMETHING YOU CAN RELATE TO... OR SOMETHING ELSE.

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**REFLECT**

Number the boxes 1-10 with the correct order of events from the passage. The first one has been done for you.

ORDER	EVENT
	God separates the waters above from the waters below.
<b>1</b>	The Spirit of God hovered over the water.
	God creates land and sea.
	God rests from his work on the 7th day.
	God creates light and darkness.
	God creates birds and sea creatures.
	God creates humans and says they are VERY GOOD!
	God creates animals that live on land.
	God creates plants and their seeds.
	God creates the sun, stars and moon.

What task has God given humans?

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Why does God change from saying 'it was good', to 'it was very good'?

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**ENGAGE**



Scan the QR code to watch the video by The Bible Project on the Image of God. What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

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This week, how can you live out the purpose for which you were created? (In the image of God)

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**PRAY** THANKING GOD FOR HIS AMAZING CREATION

WOW

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THANKS

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**2**  
**THE FALL**  
**GENESIS 3**



**READ AFTER**

- God has made a beautiful garden for humans to live in, rule and subdue. In the middle of the garden there were 2 trees, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (2:9). The ONLY tree they couldn't eat from was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Eating from this would mean you die 🤔💀 (2:17).
- Eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was sinning, because it disobeyed God's command. Humans had the choice to trust God's definition of good and evil or try to make their own version of good and evil.

**THE STANDOUT!** 🤔

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**REFLECT**

What consequences did God give Adam, Eve and the serpent?

**EVE**

**ADAM**

**SERPENT**

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How did the serpent convince Adam and Eve to eat the fruit?

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How did God show grace and kindness in spite of their sin?

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## ENGAGE

We are only 3 chapters into the first book of the Bible and already humans have broken God's world. It might be easy to blame Adam and Eve for all the sin and brokenness, but we too sin and break God's world. We have the same question that Adam and Eve did. Are we going to trust God or choose our own path? We choose our own path when we don't follow God's rules. Paul in Romans writes that,

**"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24)"**

What are the consequences of sin in our lives today?

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What are some areas of your life that you are easily tempted to sin?

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## PRAY

**TAKING TIME TO SAY SORRY TO GOD AND ASKING HIS FORGIVENESS**

SORRY

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PLEASE

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# 3

## THE FLOOD

### GENESIS 6-9

### READ BEFORE

- Adam and Eve leave the garden and have 2 children, Cain and Abel. God accepts Abel's offering but not Cain's. Cain goes and murders Abel (Genesis 4). From there, things continue to get worse. People sin by killing each other, treat each other with disrespect and make God sad.
- People lived a long time (Adam lived 930 years and Methuselah lived 969 years! 😊).



### REFLECT

From the reading, write down 3 things that stood out to you. Then give one a colour and explain why, one an emoji and one a picture. The first one has been done for you.

3 things that stood out

1. That God makes a promise to NEVER again flood the whole earth!
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: Rainbow

Reason:

I think of rainbow because that is the sign of the promise that God made and yes I know it's not a colour, it's all the colours 🌈.

Emoji 😊

Picture 🌈

# ENGAGE



This is the first time that we hear of God making a covenant with humans. Watch The Bible Project's video on covenants. What is a covenant?

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What is God's covenant with Noah? What does God have to do? What does Noah have to do?

## GOD

## NOAH

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What does this covenant tell us about who God is?

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# THE STANDOUT! 🤔

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# PRAY

REMEMBERING THE POWER OF GOD AND HIS ACT OF SAVING NOAH AND HIS FAMILY

## WOW

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## PLEASE

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## READ BEFORE

- In Genesis 10 there is an account of the family tree of Noah. Noah had 3 sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. They had children and their children had children and so on, until we continue the story in Genesis 11.

## REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

ORDER	EVENT
	God comes down and changes their languages.
	The people decide to build a city in Babylon.
	The whole world only had one language.
	The people are scattered all over the world and stop building the city.
	The people want to make a name for themselves so they won't be scattered.

What is the sin that the people at Babel commit?

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Summarise Genesis 1-11 in 8 words, 4 words and 1 word. Try to pick the most important things.

8 WORDS \_\_\_\_\_

4 WORDS \_\_\_\_\_

1 WORD \_\_\_\_\_

Draw what you imagine the Tower of Babel to look like.



**THE STANDOUT!** 

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**PRAY**

**REMEMBERING THAT GOD COMES DOWN TO US**

**WOW**

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**PLEASE**

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**5**  
**REFLECTION**  
**GENESIS 1-11**



**REFLECT**

Number the boxes 1-10 with the correct order of events from Genesis 1-11.

ORDER	EVENT
	God tells Noah to build an ark.
	God creates light and darkness.
	Humans decide to build a city in Babylon to make their name great.
	God creates humans in His image.
	The Spirit of God hovers over the water.
	God floods the world.
	Adam and Eve sin by eating the forbidden fruit.
	God makes a covenant with Noah that he will never again flood the world.
	Adam and Eve are kicked out of the Garden of Eden.
	God changes the languages of humans so they can no longer build their great city.

Retell the story of Genesis 1-11 using 3 pictures.

Summarise Genesis 1-11 in 8 words, 4 words and 1 word. Try to pick the most important things.

8 WORDS

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4 WORDS

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1 WORD

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Circle the story that stood out to you the most on the other page. Write below why it stood out to you.

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What have we learnt so far about God and humans?

**GOD**

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**HUMANS**

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Where have there been examples of building and breaking so far in Genesis? This may be God, God with humans, or just humans.

**BUILDING**

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**BREAKING**

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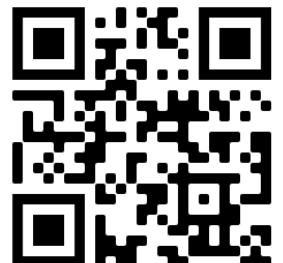
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OR FOLLOW THE QR CODES PROVIDED TO PLAY A QUIZ  
ON WHAT YOU HAVE JUST LEARNT.

**Play Game**



# DON'T STOP HERE

## UP NEXT...



**GENESIS PART 2**  
ABRAHAM AND HIS CHILDREN



**GENESIS PART 3**  
JOSEPH



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