

BEGINNING

בְּרֵאשִׁית, this is the word which begins not only the book of Genesis but the entirety of the Biblical narrative; literally 'beginning.' Like all good stories the beginning is essential to be familiar with if the remainder of the story is to make any sense. This is not just the beginning of the world, it is the beginning of God's story with the world. In these pages we will see God's (the King) beautiful vision for his kingdom, we will experience the tension as the King's regents (you and me) rebel against him, and we will witness God's enduring promise as he navigates the seed from which salvation will come (Jesus). Genesis is a great adventure story which reminds us of the deep wells of love God has for us.

SUNDAY	TEXT	SUMMARY
September 4, 2016	Genesis 1:1–2:3	God Creates the Universe
September 11, 2016	Genesis 2:4–3:24	Paradise Lost
September 18, 2016	Genesis 6:9–9:17	Noah and Flood
September 25, 2016	Genesis 11:27–12:9	Call of Abram
October 2, 2016	Genesis 17:1–27	God's Covenant with Abraham
October 9, 2016	Genesis 22:1–19	Call to Sacrifice Isaac
January 8, 2017	Genesis 25:19–34	Jacob and Esau
January 15, 2017	Genesis 27:1–45	Jacob's Deception of Isaac
January 22, 2017	Genesis 28:10–22	Jacob's Dream at Bethel
January 29, 2017	Genesis 32:22–32	Jacob's Wrestling with God at Peniel
February 5, 2017	Genesis 37:2–36	Joseph's Sale into Slavery
February 12, 2017	Genesis 39:1–23	Joseph in Potiphar's House
February 19, 2017	Genesis 41:1–57	Joseph's Rise to Power in Egypt
February 26, 2017	Genesis 43:1–45:28	Joseph's Testing of his Brothers

Resources

- ❖ *Genesis the Movie* by Robert Farrar Capon (Beginners)
- ❖ *Dominion and Dynasty* by Stephen Dempster (Moderate)
- ❖ *Speaking of Sin* by Barbara Brown Taylor (Advanced)