Lesson 1 Genesis

Journey of a Life Time

**Two divisions mark Genesis:**

I. Mankind in General (1-11)

 a. The Creation (1-2)

 b. The Fall of Man (3-4)

 c. Noah and the Flood (5-10)

 d. The Tower of Babel (11)

II. The Patriarchs of Israel (12-50)

 a. The Life of Abraham (12-25)

 b. The Life of Isaac (21-35)

 c. The Life of Jacob (25-49)

 d. The Life of Joseph (30-50)

**Creation Timeline:**

Day 1: Light created (1:3-5)

Day 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:6-8)

Day 3: Land and plants (1:9-13)

Day 4: Cosmic light becomes sun and stars (1:14-19)

Day 5: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:20-23)

Day 6: Animals and Humans (1:24-31)

Day 7: God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2:2-3)

**Discussion Questions:**

What will be similarities between the days of Noah and the days preceding the coming of Jesus? (Matthew 24.37-39)

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After the flood God commanded the people to replenish the earth, but they had other plans. What did the people do? (11:1-4)

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What did God promise to do through Abraham and his descendants? (Genesis 12.2-3)

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**Homework:**

Read Genesis 45:4-8 and 50:18-20 and explain how the life of Joseph reveals the supremacy of God and His care of His own. (See also Romans 8:28)

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