**An Outline of Genesis**

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1. A Record of Origins (1:1–2:3)
2. God forms: Days 1–3 (1:1–13)
3. God forms the light: Day 1 (1–5)
4. God forms the heavenly expanse and the waters: Day 2 (6–8)
5. God forms the land and vegetation: Day 3 (9–13)
6. God fills: Days 4–6 (1:14–31)
7. God fills the heaven with the sun, moon, and stars: Day 4 (14–19)
8. God fills the sea and air with sea creatures and birds: Day 5 (20–23)
9. God fills the land with animals and humans: Day 6 (24–31)
10. God rests: Day 7 (2:1–3)
11. What Became of the Heavens and Earth (2:4–4:26)
12. Act 1: “The Garden Story” (2:4–3:24)
13. Scene 1: Paradise Gained (2:4–25)
14. Creation of man and the garden (4–17)
15. Creation of woman (18–25)
16. Scene 2: Paradise Lost (3:1–24)
17. Dialogue with the Devil (1–5)
18. The Fall (6)
19. Immediate results (7–13)
20. Lasting consequences (14–19)
21. Final removal (20–24)
22. Act 2: “The Cain-Seth Story” (4:1–26)
23. The seed of the serpent—Cain and his descendants (1–24)
24. Characteristic #1: They offer convenient worship (1–5a).
25. Characteristic #2: They do not properly care for others (5b–8).
26. Characteristic #3: They cover their sin (9).
27. Characteristic #4: They respond to trouble in self-preserving ways (10–24)
28. The seed of the woman—Seth and his descendants (25–26)
29. What Became of Adam and His Descendants (5:1–6:8)
30. A genealogy that shows the world’s population was increasing (5:1–32)
31. The formula and emphasis
32. The exceptions
33. Enoch (5:21–24)
34. Lamech (5:28–32)
35. A narrative that shows the world’s wickedness was increasing (6:1–8)
36. Part 1: An unparalleled act of rebellion (1–4)
37. Part 2: God’s response (5–7)
38. Part 3: The narrator’s comment (8)
39. What Became of Noah: “The Flood Story” (6:9–9:29)
40. The story’s intro (6:9–12)
41. The story itself (6:13–9:29)
42. Scene 1: The “Divine Speech” scene (6:13–7:5)
43. Divine speech #1: about building (6:13–22)
44. Divine speech #2: about entering (7:1–5)
45. Scene 2: The “Flood” scene (7:6–24)
46. Entry (7:6–9)
47. Rain begins (7:10–16)
48. Flood prevails (7:17–24)
49. Scene 3: The “Waiting” scene (8:1–22)
50. Receding water (1–5)
51. Drying earth (6–14)
52. Leaving crew (15–19)
53. Worshipping Noah (20–22)
54. Scene 4: The “Blessing” scene (9:1–29)
55. The scene starts first with a new humanity emerging (1–7).
56. The scene continues with an eternal covenant being established (8–17).
57. The scene ends with a twisted tale of curse and blessing (18–29).
58. What Became of Noah’s Sons (10:1–11:9)
59. Act 1: The Table of Nations—a segmented genealogy (10:1–32)
60. Act 2: The Tower of Babel—a succinct narrative (11:1–9)
61. Scene 1: Settling on a Plain (1–2)
62. Scene 2: Planning for a Project (3–4)
63. Scene 3: Leaving for an Inspection (5–7)
64. Scene 4: Dispensing of a People (8)
65. Final Comments (9)
66. What Became of Shem (11:10–26)
67. What Became of Terah—The Abraham Story (11:27–25:11)
68. Act 1: The Beginning (11:27–12:20)
69. Family (11:27–32)
70. Fidelity (12:1–9)
71. Failure (12:10–20)
72. Act 2: The Lot Chronicles (13:1–14:24)
73. A family squabble—contrasting Abram and Lot (13:1–18)
74. An international war—contrasting Abram and the King of Sodom (14:1–24)
75. Act 3: The Covenant Reaffirmed (15:1–21)
76. A reaffirmation of the seed promise (15:1–6)
77. A reaffirmation of the land promise (15:7–21)
78. Act 4: The Ishmael Story (16:1–16)
79. Sarai’s sinister scheme (16:1–6)
80. God’s gracious goodness (16:7–16)
81. Act 5: The Sign of the Abrahamic Covenant (17:1–27)
82. God’s appearance to Abram (17:1–21)
83. Abram’s obedience to God (17:22–27)
84. Act 6: The Lot Chronicles—Part 2 (18:1–19:38)
85. At Abraham’s tent (18:1–15)
86. On the way to Sodom (18:16–33)
87. In Sodom (19:1–29)
88. In the hills (19:30–38)
89. Act 7: Threats and Fulfillments (20:1–21:34)
90. Abraham & Abimelech: Part 1—the threat of an illegitimate pregnancy (20:1–18)
91. The birth of Isaac (21:1–8)
92. The dismissal of Ishmael—the threat of an intruding heir (21:9–21)
93. Abraham & Abimelech: Part 2—the threat of no water (21:22–34)
94. Act 8: The Sacrifice of Isaac (22:1–19)
95. The test (22:1–2)
96. The response (22:3–14)
97. The results (22:15–19)
98. Act 9: The Concluding Act of Abraham (22:20–25:11)
99. Scene 1: Genealogy and Death (22:20–23:20)
100. Scene 2: Marriage (24:1–67)
101. Scene 3: Genealogy and Death (25:1–11)
102. What Became of Ishmael (25:12–18)
103. Genealogy (25:12–16)
104. Death Report (25:17–18)
105. What Became of Isaac—the Jacob Story (25:19–35:29)
106. The early episodes (25:19–28:22)
107. Episode 1: The beginnings (25:19–34)
108. The birth scene (25:19–26)
109. The birthright scene (25:27–34)
110. Episode 2: The challenges (26:1–33)
111. Struggles in Gerar (26:1–16)
112. Conflict outside of Gerar (26:17–22)
113. Blessings in Beersheba (26:23–33)
114. Episode 3: The blessing (26:34–28:9)
115. Episode 4: The dream (28:10–22)
116. The Laban Chronicles (29:1–31:55)
117. Episode 1: Two wives for Jacob (29:1–30)
118. The scene at the well (29:1–12)
119. The scene at Laban’s home (29:13–30)
120. Episode 2: God increases Jacob (29:31–30:43)
121. Increased children (29:31–30:24)
122. Increased wealth (30:25–43)
123. Episode 3: Jacob’s family exchanges goodbyes with Laban (31:1–55)
124. Jacob faces a brother (32:1–33:17)
125. Jacob fails a daughter (33:18–34:31)
126. Jacob buries a father (35:1–29)
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129. Esau’s immediate family (2–5)
130. Esau’s imminent departure (6–7)
131. What Became of Esau—An Extended Take (36:9–37:1)
132. The sons and chiefs of Esau (36:10–19)
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134. The kings and chiefs of Edom (36:31–43)
135. What Became of Jacob—the Joseph Story (37:2–50:26)
136. The Opening Act: Dreams and Deception (37:2–36)
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138. Scene 2: Animosity Away (37:12–30)
139. Scene 3: Heartache at Home (37:31–36)
140. Act 2: Judah’s Fall (38:1–30)
141. Scene 1: Widespread devastation (38:1–12a)
142. Scene 2: Secret sins (38:12b–23)
143. Scene 3: Startling confession (38:24–26)
144. Scene 4: Vigorous offspring (38:27–30)
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150. First trip (42:1–38)
151. Stage 1: Departure from Canaan & Peril in Egypt (42:1–25)
152. Stage 2: Departure from Egypt & Distress in Canaan (42:26–38)
153. Second trip (43:1–45:28)
154. A family talk at home (43:1–14)
155. A family meal in Joseph’s house (43:15–34)
156. Final test (44:1–34)
157. Final response (45:1–28)
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159. Phase 1: Departure & Descendants (46:1–27)
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166. A special time with his grandsons (48:1–20)
167. A gift for Joseph (48:21–22)
168. A blessing for his sons (49:1–28)
169. His death (49:29–33)
170. His embalming and burial (50:1–14)
171. Act 7: Joseph’s final moments (50:15–26)