

The Book of Genesis – Major Sections: “... the generations (*toledot*) of ...”

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5. Genesis 10:1–11:9 “These are the generations of **the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.**”
6. Genesis 11:10–26: “These are the generations of **Shem.**”
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