

# Torah Series - Book of Genesis Outline

## I. Primeval History (Creation to the Dispersion of Nations) – Chapters 1–11

### A. Creation of the Universe and Humanity (1:1–2:3)

The six days of creation and the seventh day of rest.

### B. The Garden of Eden and the Fall (2:4–3:24)

Formation of man and woman, the temptation, sin, and expulsion from Eden.

### C. Early Human Generations and the Spread of Sin (4:1–5:32)

Cain and Abel, Cain's descendants, genealogy from Adam to Noah.

### D. The Flood and God's Judgment (6:1–9:29)

Corruption of mankind, Noah's ark, the flood, covenant with Noah, and Noah's drunkenness.

### E. Table of Nations and the Tower of Babel (10:1–11:32)

Descendants of Noah's sons and the confusion of languages at Babel.

## II. Patriarchal History (The Call and Covenant of Abraham to the Descent into Egypt) – Chapters 12–50

### A. Abraham (Abram) – Chapters 12–25

- The Call and Covenant (12:1–15:21)  
God's promises of land, descendants, and blessing; Abram's journey to Canaan; covenant ratification.
- Hagar, Ishmael, and the Covenant of Circumcision (16:1–17:27)
- Abraham's Intercession and the Destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah (18:1–19:38)
- Abraham and Abimelech; Isaac's Birth (20:1–21:34)
- The Test of Abraham (Binding of Isaac) (22:1–24)
- Sarah's Death, Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah, and Abraham's Death (23:1–25:18)

### B. Isaac – Chapters 25–26 (primarily)

1. Birth of Jacob and Esau; Esau sells his birthright (25:19–34)
2. Isaac and Abimelech; covenant renewal (26:1–35)

### C. Jacob (Israel) – Chapters 27–36

1. Jacob Steals the Blessing and Flees to Haran (27:1–28:9)
2. Jacob's Dream at Bethel and the Covenant Renewed (28:10–22)
3. Jacob in Haran: Marriages, Children, and Wealth (29:1–30:43)
4. Jacob's Return to Canaan, Wrestling with God, and Name Change to Israel (31:1–32:32)
5. Reconciliation with Esau (33:1–20)
6. Dinah, Shechem, and the move to Bethel (34:1–35:29)
7. Esau's Genealogy (36:1–43)

#### **D. Joseph and His Brothers – Chapters 37–50**

1. Joseph's Dreams and Sale into Slavery (37:1–36)
  2. Judah and Tamar (38:1–30) – Interlude
  3. Joseph in Egypt: Potiphar, Prison, and Rise to Power (39:1–41:57)
  4. Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt; Tests and Reconciliation (42:1–45:28)
  5. Jacob's Family Moves to Egypt; Joseph Provides for Them (46:1–47:31)
  6. Jacob's Blessings on His Sons and Death (48:1–49:33)
  7. Joseph's Death and the Promise of Return to Canaan (50:1–26)
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