

Genesis Overview

Review:

- I. Geography Overview
- II. Timeline Overview (1 and 2/3/4) Green sheet
- III. Patriarch Overview (2 and 3 and 4a/4b) Grey sheet
 1. Pre-History
 2. Abraham
 3. Isaac
 - 4a. Jacob
 - 4b. Joseph

Classical Education

1. Grammar (Facts)
2. Logic (Understanding)
3. Rhetoric (Application)

Romans 4:18-25 {*Abraham...*} who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." 19And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. 20He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21and being fully convinced that **what He had promised He was also able to perform.** 22And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

23Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, 24but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

Playful methods -See Luther

Jesus Christ

John 5:39 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

Luke 24:25-27 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in **all that the prophets have spoken!** 26"Ought not the Christ **to have suffered these things** and to enter into His glory?" 27And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in **all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.**

Ephesians 2:19-21 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20having been built on **the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself**

being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom **the whole building**, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,

Law/Gospel

Acts 10:43 "To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, **whoever believes in Him** will receive remission of sins."

John 20:31 but these are written **that you may believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Galatians 3:6-9 just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." 7Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. 8And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." 9So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

Line of the Promise

1. From whom will the Savior come?
2. Father Abraham's Blessing –yellow sheet
 - a. People
 - b. Land
 - c. Abraham honored/blessed
 - d. Blessing to others (Savior)

Genesis 15:6 And he{Abraham} believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Romans 4:3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Gal 3:6-9 above, James 2:23

A. Pre-History

Doctrines in each story – Catechism topics

Gen 1 – Creation

Gen 2 – Man

Gen 2 – Marriage

Gen 3 – Fall into Sin, Sinful Nature

Gen 3 – Promise of Savior, Law and Gospel

Gen 4 – Cain, Abel, Seth – Temptation, Confession

Gen 4 & 5 – Two Churches

Gen 6-9 –The Flood

Gen 10 – Table of Nations

Gen 11 – Tower of Babel

Gen 11:10-32 Line after Flood, Intro to Abraham

B. Patriarchs

Abram's Call - Gen 12

Savior, Land, People = Jesus, Church, Communion of Saints

Lot's Rescue, Melchizedek Gen 13-14

Covenant with Abraham, Hagar's Gives Birth to Ishmael – Gen 15, 16

Circumcision – Gen 17

Visitors and Sodom Destroyed – Gen 18-19

Isaac' Birth, Hagar/Ishmael Sent Away – Gen 16, 21

Sacrifice of Isaac – Gen 22

Jacob/Esau Steals Blessing – Gen 25, 27

Jacob's Ladder – Gen 28

Jacob's time with Laban, Two Wives, Many Sons – Gen 29-31

Jacob Wrestles with God – Gen 32

Joseph's Dreams, Sold into Slavery – Gen 37

Joseph's Rise Fall Rise – Gen 39-41

Joseph's Brothers and Reveal – Gen 42-45

Jacob Moves to Egypt, Deaths of Jacob and Joseph Gen 46-50

Hebrews 11:1-22

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

4 By faith **Abel** offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

5 By faith **Enoch** was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

7 By faith **Noah**, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

8 By faith **Abraham** obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as **an inheritance**. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for **the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God**.

11 By faith **Sarah** herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

13 These all died in faith, not having received **the promises**, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now they desire a better, that is, **a heavenly country**. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

17 By faith **Abraham**, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," 19 concluding that **God was able to raise him up**, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

20 By faith **Isaac** blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

21 By faith **Jacob**, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

22 By faith **Joseph**, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.