

A Visitor's Guide to the Old Testament

Reflections of Genesis II

1. A friend of yours is not familiar with the Bible, but asks you what Genesis is about. How do you answer? How would you relate the content of Genesis keeping an emphasis on grace?

2. What are the THREE key promises that God gave to Abram (and, subsequently, repeated to the other patriarchs)?

3. What do you see that reminds you of yourself from the lives of the following people from Genesis (consider similar life circumstances, personality traits, evidence of sin/grace):
 - Abraham
 - Sarah
 - Lot
 - Isaac
 - Rebecca
 - Jacob
 - Esau
 - Leah
 - Rachel
 - Judah
 - Joseph

4. Write the memory passage you picked for the book of Genesis (or, for this part of the book of Genesis!)

5. Abram/Abraham left his homeland, took the less-fertile grazing land, personally marched against the armies of 5 kings, trusted that he and his wife would have a son after their child-bearing years were over, and willingly obeyed in the giving up of Isaac as a sacrifice ALL ON FAITH IN GOD'S WORD! List times in your life when you have been asked to live on faith on God's Word:

6. Give a Bible History story from Genesis that helps to encourage/exemplify the following concepts:
 - Hospitality
 - Forgiveness
 - Grace
 - Dealing with Temptation
 - Pride
 - The downside of greed
 - The downside of lust
 - The downside of envy