



BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS 1-11

First and Last Things (protology & eschatology)

WHEN: 8pm Wednesday nights on Google Meets; https://meet.google.com/wyo-pqqj-rkr starting April 3, and continuing weekly until June 19 [12 weeks]

WHO: Those who want to take a **deep dive** into Scripture, asking significant questions of God and the text. Yes for the beginner or even the skeptic, but not for the casual or indifferent.

WHAT: Studying Genesis 1-11, with the goals of:

- 1. hearing & responding to the text,
- 2. gaining increased confidence in how to read the Bible, and
- 3. getting introduced to the main **biblical theological themes** that play out through the one story of the Bible.

ITINERARY:

- 1. **April 3**: Introduction: inductive/exegetical method, primer on biblical theology, structure of Genesis, overview of Genesis 1-11 [note: first session more teaching/orientation]
- 2. April 10: Genesis 1-2
- 3. April 17: Genesis 1-2
- 4. April 24: Genesis 3-4
- 5. May 1: Genesis 3-4
- 6. **May 8:** Genesis 5-7
- 7. **May 15:** Genesis 5-7
- 8. May 22: Genesis 8-9
- 9. May 29: Genesis 8-9
- 10. June 5: Genesis 10-11
- 11. June 12: Genesis 10-11
- 12. **June 19**: margin; glimpse toward Gen. 12-50



FORMAT:

~10 min • Gather, sing & pray

~10 min • Read text together

~15-20min • Teaching/orientation [historical background, biblical theological highlights, etc.]

~40-45min • Inductive questions together:

- Observation: what do I/you/we see?
- Interpretation: what does this **mean** to me/us?
- Application: what will I/we do about it?

~5min • prayer & response

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Slideshows and notes will be made available periodically as we go through the material
- Video recording will be made for each session, with links made available
- Questions & comments during the "inductive question together" time are highly encouraged!
 Both by voice and/or chat
- Questions can also be sent to martin.chang@edgecitychurch.com; before or after sessions