

**Genesis**  
**“Beginnings & Promises”**

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Genesis will come alive for you this week as you let God speak to you while you *meditate* on his word (Psalm 1). Read through Genesis this week. If you do one or more of the following while you read, it may help you in your spiritual walk.

1. Label one sheet of paper **“Beginnings”** and divide it into two columns.
  - a. In the first column make a list of all the “beginnings” or “firsts” that you find in Genesis chapters 1-11 (note the chapter and verses).
  - b. Look back over your list and in the second column write down at least one observation for each “first” or “beginning” of what is revealed about **God, man, man’s character** or **Satan**.
  
2. Label one sheet of paper **“Promises”** and divide it into two columns.
  - a. In the first column write a list (in your own words) of all the promises that God makes in the book of Genesis (note the references).
  - b. Look back over your list and for each promise write down at least one observation of what that promise reveals about God (in the second column).
  
3. Label one sheet of paper **“Names of God”** and divide it into two columns.
  - a. Knowledge of God is revealed in the names by which God is called. Make a list (with refs.) Of the names by which God is called in the left column. Feel free to use a Bible Dictionary if you have one.
  - b. Pray for God to help you understand what each of those names reveals about Him in a way that applies to your life. Write your meditations in the second column.