

- Genesis 31:17-43:34
- Matthew 10:24-14:12
- Psalms 13:1-18:36
- Proverbs 3:16-4:10

Genesis

Author: _____ Genre: _____

Bible Era ¹	Key Person	Location	Theme
Creation	A_____	Eden	Genesis 1-11: Adam is created by God, but he sins and destroys God's original plan for man.
Patriarch	A_____	Canaan	Genesis 12-50: Abraham is chosen by God to "father" a people to represent God to the world.

Week 3: One Year Bible Readings in Genesis²			
1/15	Gen 31:17-32:12	Jacob returns home - Laban pursues Jacob - Jacob sends gifts to Esau	
1/16	Gen 32:13-34:31	- Jacob wrestles with God - Jacob and Esau make peace - Dinah and the revenge against Shechem	
1/17	Gen 35:1-36:43	- Jacob returns to Bethel - Descendants of Esau - People and Rulers of Edom	
1/18	Gen 37:1-38:30	The story of Joseph - Joseph's dreams - Joseph sold into slavery - Judah and Tamar	
1/19	Gen 39:1-41:16	- Joseph in Potiphar's house - Joseph put in prison - Joseph interprets two dreams - Pharaoh's dreams	
1/20	Gen 41:17-42:17	- Joseph made ruler of Egypt - Joseph and his brothers go to Egypt	
1/21	Gen 42:18-43:34	- The brothers return to Egypt - A feast at Joseph's palace	

In what ways do the stories of Jacob and Joseph's lives teach us that God can use any situation for good, even when others intend it for evil? Have you experienced this truth in a specific event in your own life? Explain.

Notes:

¹Max Anders, *30 Days to Understanding the Bible in 15 Minutes a Day*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998.

²*One Year Bible and Life Application Study Bible*, Tyndale House Publishers.

Matthew

Author: _____ Genre: _____

Bible Era ¹	Key Person	Location	Theme
Gospels	J _____	Palestine	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John: Jesus comes in fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies of a savior and offers salvation and the true kingdom of God. While some accept Him, most reject Him, and He is crucified, buried, and resurrected.

Week 3: One Year Bible Readings in Matthew ²			
1/15	Matt 10:24-11:6	- Jesus prepares the disciples for persecution - Jesus eases John the Baptist's doubt	
1/16	Matt 11:7-30	Jesus teaches about the Kingdom - Jesus promises rest for the soul	
1/17	Matt 12:1-21	- The disciples pick wheat on the Sabbath - Jesus heals a man's hand on the Sabbath - Large crowds follow Jesus	
1/18	Matt 12:22-45	- Jesus accused of getting power from Satan - Religious leaders ask Jesus for a sign	
1/19	Matt 12:46-13:23	- Jesus describes the true family - Parable of the Four Soils	
1/20	Matt 13:24-46	- Parable of the Weeds - Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast - Parable of the Weeds explained - Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl	
1/21	Matt 13:47-14:12	- Parable of the Net Jesus encounters differing reactions to his ministry - People of Nazareth refuse to believe - Herod kills John the Baptist	

Re-read Matthew 11:25 (1/16).

What two types of people does Jesus mention in this prayer? (1) _____ (2) _____

Which of the two types of people are you most often like? _____

How can you remind yourself daily that only God holds all the answers? Explain.

Favorite Verse:

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