



# FAMILY IMPRESSIONS



Impressing the Love of Jesus on Every Heart in Every Home Every Day

## GENESIS READING PLAN

Below you will find the reading plan schedule and suggested outline for gathering around God’s word.

### LISTEN

**Talk** about your day. Check-in to see how everyone is doing. Share blessings and challenges. This will help you connect God’s word to your daily lives.

**Read** Genesis at your own pace. This plan is divided into ten parts with 4-5 chapters per part grouped by character. That will allow you to finish in ten weeks if you read about a chapter a day. However, there is no rush. Read as much or little as you want or have time to do. Give yourself some time to meditate and discuss what you’ve read. Mark off the sections as you go!

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| ___ Genesis 1-5   | ___ Genesis 27-31 |
| ___ Genesis 6-11  | ___ Genesis 32-36 |
| ___ Genesis 12-16 | ___ Genesis 37-41 |
| ___ Genesis 17-21 | ___ Genesis 42-45 |
| ___ Genesis 22-26 | ___ Genesis 46-50 |

### LEARN

**Discuss** what you’ve read. Begin with any of your own observations or questions. For a simple format that you can use anytime you read the Bible, consider Luther’s Four Questions (below). For additional study you can download the Study Guide that includes questions for each chapter. No answers are provided because we don’t want you to worry about “right” answers. You will find some answers in the verses you read. Other questions are open-ended without specific answers. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand and apply God’s word to your personal life – and he will!

#### Luther’s Four Questions

1. *What does this teach you about God?*
2. *What sin does this lead you to personally confess?*
3. *How does this point us to Jesus?*
4. *What does God want us to believe or do as we think about this?*

## LOVE

**Pray** from what you learned. God loves to hear any of our prayers as we offer thanks and praise or ask for help. He especially loves to hear us pray back what he reveals to us through his word. Consider praying your reflections from Luther's Four Questions:

I Praise you God because you are ...  
Forgive me because I have ...  
Thank you, Jesus, for ...  
Help me ...

Add any other prayers for self, family or others.

End with the Lord's Prayer.

**Memorize** God's Word. God wants us to put his word on our hearts and minds. Remembering key passages will bless us in time of need. Start by simply repeating together. Do one passage/section each day until memorized. Then move on to the next passage. You may not learn all the passages; that's OK. You can learn more in the future.

**Bless** each other with God's name as you end your time around his word:

The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look on you with favor  
† and give you peace. Amen.