



# St Michael's Reads Genesis

For Easter Season we are going back to the beginning with a trek through Genesis.

## Daily Reading

The reading plan is on the back of this page. Choose the translation of your choice and go for it!

## Context to Remember

The text we see in our bibles are edited together from multiple sources. The scriptures were compiled by many writers and editors over centuries. The scriptures are comprised of many genres of writing, many of which are unique to Hebrew culture and can be confusing to modern readers. In addition, post-enlightenment people think about writing, narrative, history, etc. very differently than the original authors/editors and their audience. For some tips and tricks for reading the scriptures of the Old Testament within context, pick up a copy of our [Scripture in Context](#) handout to use alongside this reading plan.

## Questions to Consider

For each day's reading, you might take some time to consider the following questions:

- Events – What happened? If relevant, who did it? Why? What was the result/impact of the action? What happened just before this event?
- Characters – Think through each character in the passage – not just main characters, but supporting and background ones as well (silent witnesses). What do we know about them? What are they like? How has their life changed (or not)? How have they changed (or not)?
- What surprised you the most in the passage?
- What bothered you in the passage?
- What did this passage show you about God?

## Discussion Group

This reading plan is designed to be done on your own, but it can also be fun to discuss what you are reading with a group. Everyone is welcome to join our zoom discussion group on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 pm. The link is on the website, or you can contact the church office.

# Reading Plan

## April

4/6 – Genesis 1  
\*4/7 – Genesis 2  
4/8 – Genesis 3  
4/9 – Genesis 4  
4/10 – Genesis 5  
4/11 – Genesis 6  
4/12 – Genesis 7  
4/13 – Genesis 8  
\*4/14 – Genesis 9  
4/15 – Genesis 10  
4/16 – Genesis 11  
4/17 – Genesis 12  
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4/24 – Genesis 19  
4/25 – Genesis 20  
4/26 – Genesis 21  
4/27 – Genesis 22  
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4/29 – Genesis 24  
4/30 – Genesis 25

## May

5/1 – Genesis 26  
5/2 – Genesis 27  
5/3 – Genesis 28  
5/4 – Genesis 29  
\*5/5 – Genesis 30  
5/6 – Genesis 31  
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5/20 – Genesis 45  
5/21 – Genesis 46  
5/22 – Genesis 47  
5/23 – Genesis 48  
5/24 – Genesis 49  
5/25 – Genesis 50  
\*5/26 – Final  
Discussion Group  
Meeting

\* indicates a Tuesday, when the discussion group meets to discuss all the previous week's readings