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The MESSAGE of Genesis

I. There is a _____ who created us and all that _____.

We were created _____ God. (1:26-27)

We were created for a _____ with God. (2:8-9)

We are _____ to God. (4:9-10)

II. All Humanity is _____ and broken and in desperate need of _____.

The _____ of our sin and brokenness . . . (3:1-24)

The _____ of our sin and brokenness . . . (6:5, 8:21)

The _____ of our sin and brokenness . . . (11:1-9)

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III. God has a _____, _____ and _____ for the salvation of humanity and the renewal of the world.

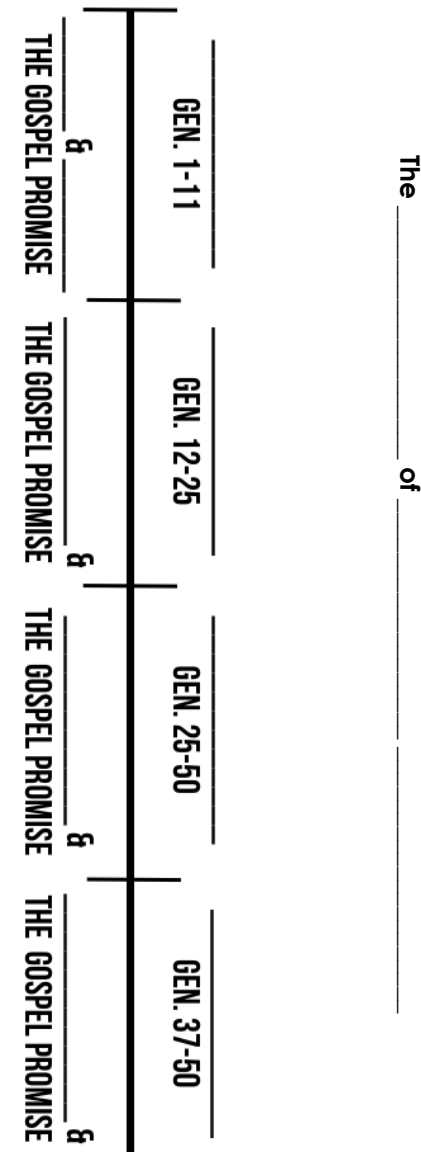
• Salvation depends on _____ alone. (12:1-3)

• Salvation will be through _____ alone. (12:3)

• Salvation is through _____ alone. (15:6)

• Salvation is by _____ alone. (32:10)

• Salvation will come through _____ and _____ . (50:20)



QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

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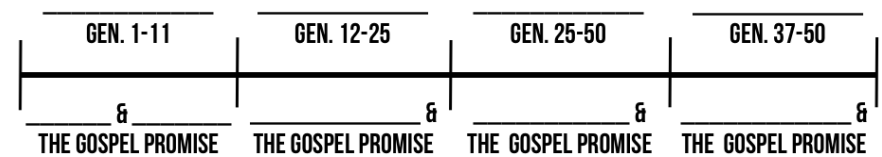
Connecting & Caring Together

In this 3rd week of Winter Growth Groups, make time to connect with one another. How are you doing this week? Where are you trusting God in your life right now?

Studying God's Word Together

1. How did you "come under" God's Word in the message? What struck you in the message? What did you learn? How were you challenged? What questions arose for you?
2. What is "scientific naturalism" and what is its narrative? (What story does it tell us about the world and ourselves?) How does this compare with the Bible's narrative? Ideas have consequences. What are the consequences of each of these competing narratives? How is scientific naturalism akin to the Tower of Babel story in Genesis 11?
3. Read Genesis 6:6 and then Genesis 8:21. What is the assessment of humankind from God's perspective? When does God make each of these statements and what does this teach us?
4. Read Genesis 3:15, Genesis 12:3 and Galatians 3:16. How do these passages connect and what do they show us?

5. Give one or more elements in Genesis which illustrates each of these doctrinal truths:
 - Salvation is by God alone.
 - Salvation is in Christ alone.
 - Salvation is through faith alone.
 - Salvation is by grace alone.
 - Salvation will come through both pain and providence.
6. The Gospel is all over the place in Genesis. What impact does that have on you?
7. Can you as a group, without looking at the outline, rebuild the Genesis chart? Use a big blank sheet of paper.



Praying Together

Be sure to prioritize prayer in your time together. Share needs and pray in light of the Gospel in Genesis.