GENESIS –Lesson 1

Learn: Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Read: Genesis 1.

1. What is the meaning of the word Genesis?

- 2. Genesis is the first of the first five books of the Bible called the Pentatuch. In the Bible itself these books are called the books of ______.

 John 7:19
- 3. Who does the Bible itself say wrote these books? Exodus 24:4; Joshua 1:7-8; Daniel 9:11; Mark 12:26; Romans 10:5

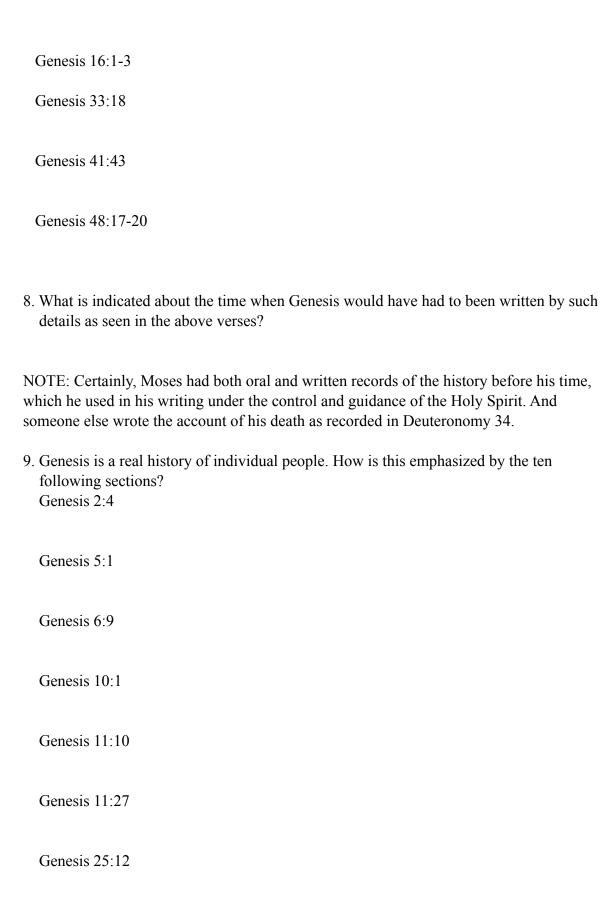
According to the Scripture, who was responsible for exactly what the writer wrote? II Peter 1:21; II Timothy 3:16

- 4. There are those who say that Moses was not the author of Genesis, saying that it was written much later in time. If one accepts this idea of a different authorship than what the Bible itself expresses, what are we saying about the Bible itself?
- 5. What details are noted in the following verses? Exodus 15:27

Numbers 11: 7-8

- 6. Do details such as those shown in the previous two scripture passages indicate that the writer was a participant in the event or an editor who lived centuries later? Explain your answer.
- 7. What are some kinds of details that would be difficult to learn centuries after the times written of, as seen in the following verses?

 Genesis 13:10



Genesis 25:19

Genesis 36:1

Genesis 37:2

10. What do we find in Luke 3:23-38 that ties the Old Testament to the New Testament?

NOTE: Genesis is a book about the beginning of many things: the world, man, sin, civilization, the nations, Israel.

Genesis also contains important theological themes: the doctrine of the living, personal God; the doctrine of man made in the image of God; sinful man; the anticipation of a Redeemer (Genesis 3:15); and the covenant promises made to the nation of Israel (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:18-21).

Genesis is a book unique among all literature, and foundational to all other books of the Bible.

—The Ryrie Study Bible