

**GENESIS PART THREE:  
CHAPTERS 25 - 50**  
Book of Patriarchs

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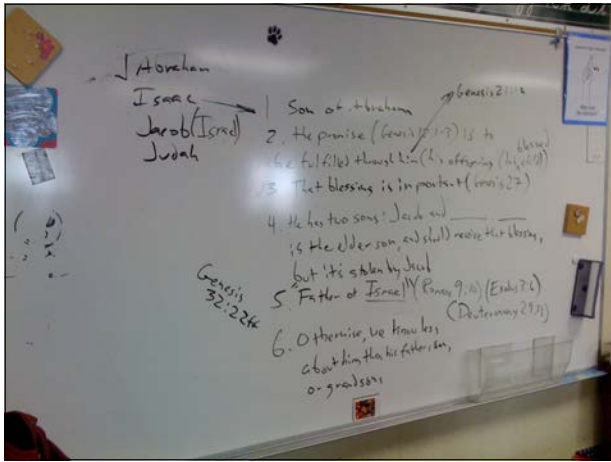
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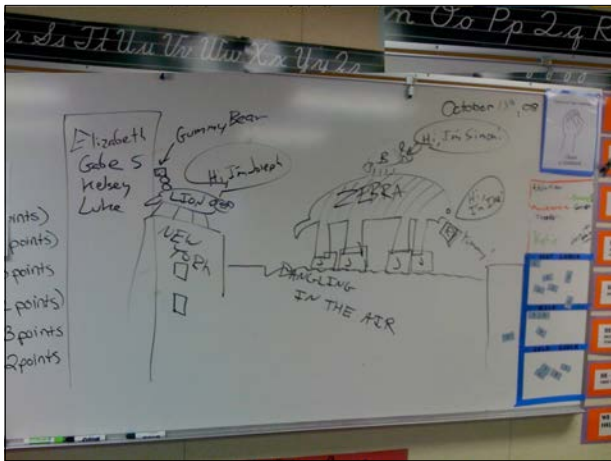
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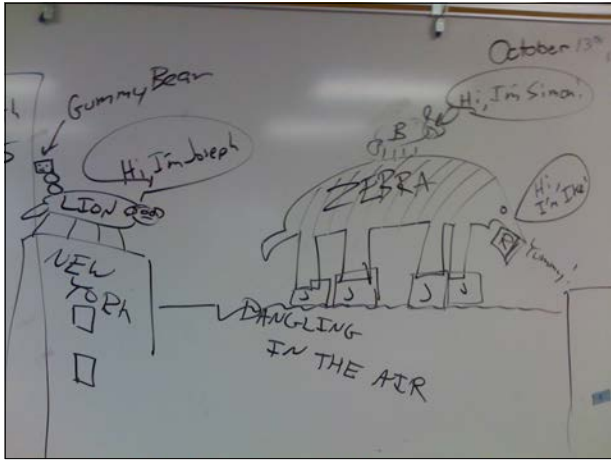
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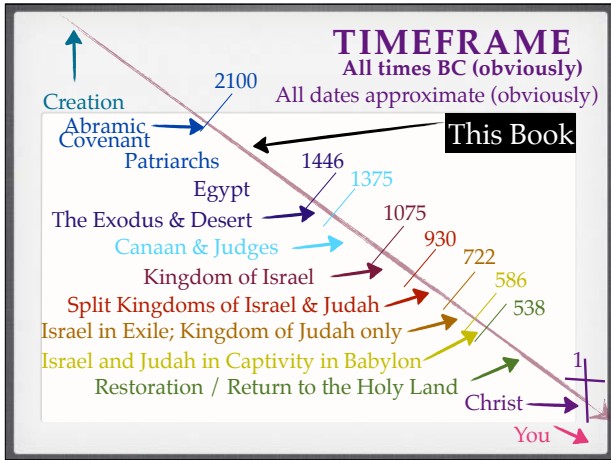
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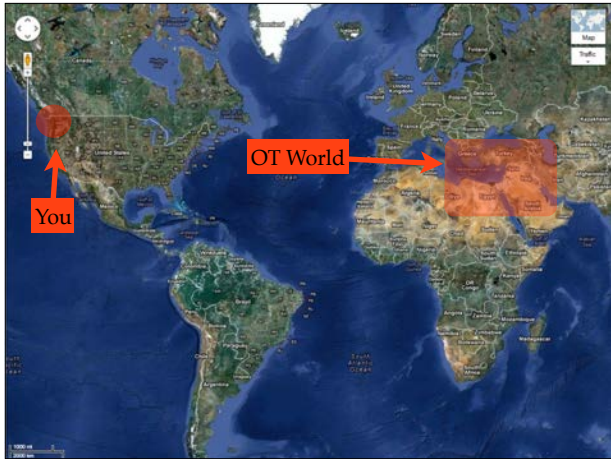
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### TYPE OF BOOK

- Moses' Torah / Pentateuch ✓
- History
- Poetry & Wisdom
- Major (Long-book) Prophets
- Minor (Short-book) Prophets

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### AUTHOR

- Acts 15:1
- Refers to Genesis 17
- "Historically, Jews and Christians alike have held that Moses was the author/compiler of the first five books of the OT...The Bible itself suggests Mosaic authorship of Genesis..." CSSB 2

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## READERS & RECIPIENTS

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- “Compiled” by Moses as inspired by God
- A history of the world, written for anyone who had or has questions about it’s origin.
- A history of God’s relationship with man; a study of the nature of God, written for anyone interested.

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## STORYLINE

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- Isaac
- Jacob
- Joseph
- Slavery
- Dreams
- Egypt
- Exodus 1:7

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## Major OT Themes found in this Book:

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1. God is Love
2. God Creates
3. Israel (we) are supposed to be God’s Obedient Servants
4. Israel (we) are Sinful
5. God is Angry with His People for Rejecting Him
6. God Forgives and Blesses those who Follow Him
7. Israel (we) are God’s Chosen Examples
8. God Speaks through His Prophets
9. God is Always with His People
10. God is Just and Merciful
11. God Keeps His Promises
12. Israel (we) are Redeemed and Restored by the Blood of Christ
13. Israel (we) are JoGoFd
14. Israel (we) will Inherit the Kingdom of God

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THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION: WHAT WE LEARN ABOUT GOD IN THIS BOOK

- God chooses people
- Usually not the "expected" person. --Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Judah, Moses...
- God's people prosper when God blesses them
- God is good

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SECULAR CONTRIBUTION

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KEY VERSE

- 41: 15-16
- "I can not do it."
- "But God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

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## REQUIRED READING

- Chapter 27

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## WHEN TO TURN HERE

- What does God have planned for me?

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## LUTHER SAYS:

- Luther says the following about Genesis 27:28: (This is not what the verse says, it's what Luther says about it: "The godly should acknowledge that they have their earthly things because God gives and blesses...they should acknowledge that...great gifts come from God." LSB 58

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**MR. MARTIN SAYS:**

Corrected:  
 1 Reuben  
 2 Simeon  
 3 Levi  
 4 Judah  
 5 Dan  
 6 Naphtali  
 7 Gad  
 8 Asher  
 9 Issachar  
 10 Zebulun  
 11 Joseph  
 12 Benjamin

Jacob = Israel

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**LIFE LESSONS FROM  
 GENESIS**

**CHAPTERS 25 THRU 50**

- God uses Jacob & his sons even though they are far from perfect.
- Jacob is a hero.
- How about you? What can you do for God? Are you just an average person? Can God use you even though you aren't perfect? How should you treat others?

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**ACTIVITIES**

1. Read your chapter(s).
2. Summarize for the class what happened in your chapter(s) by doing one of the following:
  - a. Drawing a four-panel poster sized cartoon.
  - b. Telling us in 50-75 words.
  - c. Acting out a 40 second to 80 second script. (10 to 20 lines)

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## SUMMARIZE MEANS:

- Tell all the main points: Characters, Events, Feelings
- Leave out all the little details.
- Include the whole chapter, not just the first few verses.

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## CHAPTER #

- 25 & 26
- 27 & 28
- 29 & 30
- 31 & 32
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- 36 & 37
- 40 & 41
- 42 & 43
- 44 & 45
- 46 & 47
- 48 & 49
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