Reflection Questions:

Week 1:

1. Genesis 1:1-5

- a. Who created the heavens and the earth?
- b. What does creation reveal about the character of God?
- c. Where do you need to experience God's power in your life today?

2. Genesis 1:6-8

- a. What was created on this day of creation?
- b. In yesterday's reading, the writer used the phrase "formless and void." In these three verses, what do you suppose God was doing by separating the waters?

3. Genesis 1:9-13

- a. What was created on this day of creation?
- b. What does the creation of land and sea reveal about God?
- c. Understanding that God is a God of order, how does this change the way you think about God's activity in your life?

4. Genesis 1:14-19

- a. What was created on this day of creation?
- b. What characteristics of who God is stand out to you after reading today's passage?
- c. How does God's bigness impact your life today?

5. Genesis 1:20-23

- a. What was created on this day of creation?
- b. What is the significance of God blessing the things He made and telling them to be fruitful and multiply?

6. Genesis 1:24-31

- a. What theological doctrine can be understood from the terms, "let **us** make man in **our** image"?
- b. What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
- c. How are daily bearing His image to those around you?

7. Genesis 2:1-3

- a. What did God do on the seventh day?
- b. Why is it significant that God chose to rest on the seventh day?
- c. Do you have a rhythm of rest built into your schedule?

Week 2

1. Genesis 2:4-14

- a. How was man originally created?
- b. What were the names of the two trees planted in the garden mentioned in these verses?
- c. What was the significance of each tree?

2. Genesis 2:15-25

- a. What did God tell Adam to do in the garden (v. 15)?
- b. What did God tell Adam not to do in the garden (v. 17)?
- c. What would be the result if he ate from the knowledge of good and evil (v. 17)?
- d. Who in your life can you personally pray for that is spiritually dead in need of a Savior?

3. Genesis 3:1-24

- a. How did the serpent twist what God told Adam in chapter 2?
- b. Have you ever believed the lie of the Enemy? What should be the response of a Jesus follower?
- c. Why did Adam and Eve hide themselves from God?
- d. Is there anything in your life that you need to confess to the LORD?

4. Genesis 6:10-22

- a. What led to God's desire to restart things on earth?
- b. What does this teach us about God's character?
- c. Is there an area of your life that displeases God right now?

5. Genesis 7:1-24

- a. What was Noah's response to God's instructions?
- b. How does Noah's example teach us about obeying God?
- c. Is there something in your life God has asked you to do that you haven't followed through yet?

6. Genesis 8:1-22

- a. What did Noah do after being delivered from the flood?
- b. How did Noah's offering complete God's plan to restart things on earth?
- c. How can you express thanks to God for the forgiveness you have experienced?

7. Genesis 9:1-28

- a. What was the promise God made to Noah?
- b. How does God's promise teach us about His character?
- c. Who do you know that needs to hear about God's faithfulness today?

Week 3

1. Genesis 11:1-9

- a. Why were the people of Babel trying to build a tower?
- b. Where do you see that same motive at work in the world today?
- c. Is there an area of unhealthy pride in your life that you need to confess right now?

2. Genesis 15:1-21

- a. How did God promise to bless Abram?
- b. What does God's renewal of this promise teach us about Him?
- c. What is a promise God has given you in His Word that you need to remember today?

3. Genesis 16:1-16

- a. How did Abram try to obtain an heir on his own?
- b. How were others harmed by Abram and Sarai's actions?
- c. In your life, who is being harmed by your disobedience to God?

4. Genesis 17:1-27

- a. Why were Abraham and Sarah's new names significant?
- b. What was Abraham's responsibility in the covenant (two-way promise with God)?
- c. How should your identity as a Jesus Follower affect your life today?

5. Genesis 18:1-33

- a. Why did Sarah laugh at the idea of having a child?
- b. What was the Lord's response to Sarah's laughter?
- c. Is there an area of your life you have given up hope that God could change?

6. Genesis 21:1-8

- a. Why was the birth of Isaac such a significant moment?
- b. What does God's faithfulness, in spite of Abraham and Sarah's occasional wavering, teach us?
- c. Who can you talk to about the grace (undeserved favor) you have received through faith in Jesus today?

7. Genesis 22:1-24

- a. What was God asking Abraham to do in Moriah?
- b. What did God provide for Abraham there?
- c. How has God provided for you?

Week 4

1. Genesis 25:1-11

- a. How would you describe Abraham's death?
- b. Who was with him in his death?
- c. Abraham died "satisfied with life". How can that happen for us?

2. Exodus 3:1-6; 10-22

- a. What was God asking of Moses from the bush?
- b. What was Moses' reply?
- c. If God asked you to do something that seemed bigger than you thought, how would you respond?

3. Exodus 6:28 - 7:13

- a. What was Moses concerned about when God was asking him to speak to Pharaoh?
- b. What, then, was Aaron's role in God's plan of speaking to Pharaoh?
- c. What has God asked of you that seemed impossible to you at the time?

4. Exodus 7:14-25

- a. How did Pharaoh respond to Moses and Aaron?
- b. What did God do to the Nile River?
- c. Has God ever done something in your life to get your attention? How did you respond?

5. Exodus 8:1-32

- a. What did Pharaoh vow to do if Moses and Aaron made the frogs and insects go away?
- b. Did any of this change Pharaoh's hardened heart?
- c. Who do you know whose heart is hardened to the activity of God? Pray for them by name.

6. Exodus 9:1-35

- a. What was Pharaoh's reaction to the death of the livestock and the plagues of boils and hail?
- b. Did God change His message to Pharaoh through Moses and Aaron?
- c. Has God ever had to ask you something over and over again before you surrendered it to Him?

7. Exodus 10:1-29

- a. What did the locusts cover?
- b. What was Pharaoh's servants' response to the plague of locusts?
- c. Do you have any friends that help you respond to God?