



# Bible Readers Club

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Genesis 1-25

Welcome to our "I Read God" page. The adventure you are embarking upon as you accept and apply yourself to the discipline of reading all the way through your Bible in a year is one that will repay your effort many times over. As you begin reading, familiar figures like Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Noah, Abraham and Isaac will share their stories of faithfulness and failure with you. Notice the rapid decline in Genesis 1-11 as things spiral downward for the human race, going from the wonder and innocence of life in Eden to the shame and curse of a badly broken world where "every inclination" of the hearts of all people "was only evil all the time." But then Genesis 12 begins the long and steady upward climb of redemption history that culminates in Jesus Christ. Abraham is called, and we are reminded to pay close attention to the most important reality found in the pages of the Bible: It is God's story first and foremost. God is the One calling the people and calling the shots. He is the protagonist, the main character, the hero of the Bible's overarching plot. Watch what God does all along the way. See His glorious mighty relentless goodness in action. And marvel that as you read His story, you will be reading your own as well--the true tale of how He saved you from death and destruction.

May God bless your times together this year,

**Pastor Jay**

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