

# Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



## The Thread of Hope in a Bad News World

Genesis 4:25-6:8

**Big Idea:** In a bad news world, follow the thread of hope in God preserving His promises.

### Outline:

1. Bad News: The Downward Spiral of Sin
  - 1) Sin has Multiplied too Much and is Engrained too Deeply
  - 2) Sin Grieves God
  - 3) Sin and Its Judgment Are “Inescapable”
2. Good News: The Thread of Hope in God's Promises
  - 1) God's Sovereign Appointment of Seth's Line
  - 2) Enoch's Restored Relationship with God
  - 3) Application: Worship with Faith, Leave a Legacy of Faith, Look with the Eyes of Faith.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What do we learn about *the heart of man* from Genesis 6?
2. What do we learn about *the heart of God* from Genesis 6?
3. The Bible's view of our sin nature has sometimes been called "total depravity." What does this mean? And what implications does it have for the Christian worldview?
4. Is it possible for God to "regret"? How would you explain Genesis 6:6-7 and Numbers 23:19?
5. What signs of hope stand out the most to you from Genesis 4-6?
6. What does it mean that Enoch "walked with God?" How can we "walk with God?"
7. Is there anything in Genesis 4-6 that (directly or indirectly) leads us to Jesus?
8. How has God *continued* to preserve His promises after Genesis 6? How is God preserving His promises today?

November 2025 (Updated November 1 <sup>st</sup> )			
Week 1 Starting November 3	Week 2 Starting November 10	Week 3 Starting November 17	Week 4 Starting November 24
Day 1: Judges 14	Day 1: Judges 19	Day 1: Ruth 3	Day 1: 1 Samuel 4
Day 2: Judges 15	Day 2: Judges 20	Day 2: Ruth 4	Day 2: 2 Samuel 5
Day 3: Judges 16	Day 3: Judges 21	Day 3: 1 Samuel 1	Day 3: 1 Samuel 6
Day 4: Judges 17	Day 4: Ruth 1	Day 4: 1 Samuel 2	Day 4: 1 Samuel 7
Day 5: Judges 18	Day 5: Ruth 2	Day 5: 1 Samuel 3	Day 5: 1 Samuel 8
<b><u>Personal Worship</u></b> <sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials			
I Peter 1:3-6 (NIV)			