

# FAILURE ISN'T FINAL

LESSONS FROM GENESIS IN HOW GOD  
CAN LEAD US THROUGH ANYTHING

## GENESIS PART II READING PLAN

Each Sunday we will be teaching a section of Genesis and below is the reading schedule for what will be covered during our Sunday gatherings. We encourage everyone to follow along and read the listed text prior to Sunday.

**April 28 - May 4 - Genesis Chapters 12-17 - Abram** - Trusting God When you Feel Doubt. Watch The Bible Project video on Genesis Chapters 12-50 - [www.tinyurl.com/chapters1250](http://www.tinyurl.com/chapters1250)

**May 5 - May 11 - Genesis Chapters 18-19 - Mercy and Wrath.** Watch The Bible Project video on Genesis Part 2 - [www.tinyurl.com/part2genesis](http://www.tinyurl.com/part2genesis)

**May 12 - May 18 - Genesis Chapters 16 & 21-27 - Hagar** - Knowing We are Cared For When We Experience Abandonment and Lonliness

**May 19 - May 25 - Genesis Chapters 28-32 - Jacob** - Wrestling With God Through Tough Times

**May 26 - June 1 - Genesis Chapters 33 - 38 - Tamar** - God Can Use Even The Most Shameful Parts of Our Story

**June 2 - June 8 - Genesis Chapters 39 - Joseph & Potiphar's Wife** - Dealing With Temptation

**June 9-June 15 - Genesis Chapters 40-41 - Joseph** - God Never Forgets Us

**June 16-June 22 - Genesis Chapters 42-50 - Joseph** - God's Goodness Through Pain and Sorrow

Vintage Faith Church does not hold a formal, specific interpretation on the early chapters of Genesis. We do believe God created everything and His handiwork and design is evident in all the universe (Psalm 19:1-6, Colossians 1:16).

There are several ways of understanding the early chapters of Genesis that are held by trusted scholars who believe in 100% inspiration and authority of the Bible. We encourage Vintage Faith Church to study and be thoughtful thinkers familiar with the differing opinions.

### COMMENTARIES

**Genesis: The Story of God Commentary** - by Tremper Longman (Zondervan Publishing) - an easy to read hardback commentary that has personal application as part of it.

**Genesis: The NIV Application Commentary** - by John Walton (Zondervan Publishing) Another hardback commentary, a little more technical but still has personal application each section.

**Genesis: Tyndale Commentary** - by Derek Kidner (a more academic resource)

### TOPIC FOCUSED BOOKS

**How To Read Genesis** - Tremper Longman (InterVarsity Press) a short but great book giving perspective on how to view Genesis through its' genre and original audience God was speaking to.

FURTHER STUDY READING RESOURCES ON OTHER SIDE