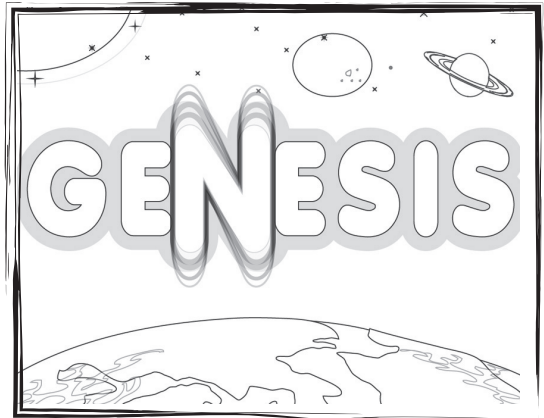


# Genesis

Whenever you look at this picture, you'll see the big N in the middle of the word *Genesis*, reminding you that Genesis is the book of **Beginnings** ("Big N-ings"). In fact, the word *Genesis* is Greek for "beginning" or "origin." The heavens and the earth, night and day, man and woman, sin and redemption—it all starts here. Genesis introduces the key events and people God used to shape the beginnings of both sacred and secular history. Chapters 1-11 trace four key events—creation, fall, flood, nations—while chapters 12-50 tell the story of four key people—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. It's the story of the one true God, whose word creates a world, whose sovereign choice of the nation Israel will ultimately bless the entire world, and whose watchful care determines the destiny of humanity.



## Memory Verse:

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1**

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