

Walk with God
Genesis 5:1 - 6:7

How to use this Scripture Engagement



Pray to Begin

Before you start each lesson, ask the Lord to use it to grow you in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



Read the Bible passage

Invite God to open your eyes and deepen your understanding of His Word as you read the passage.



Study the Scripture Engagement Guide

Go through the Scripture Engagement study provided to reflect on the meaning, context, and personal application of the passage you've read.



Reflect on the Scripture Engagement Questions

After every teaching, consider the Scripture Engagement questions listed for personal reflection and application and for your small group discussions.



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Walk with God

Dear Heavenly Father,

You have shown us what is good, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You (Micah 6:8). Like Enoch, teach us to walk with You, not just in moments, but through every day You give us. Keep our hearts, minds, and our feet close to You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



The Generations of Adam through Seth



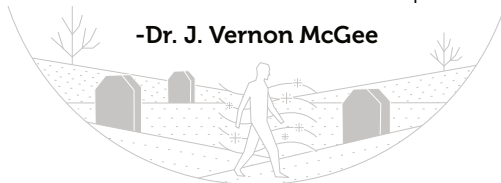
Genesis 5:1-20



"You walk through Genesis 5 like walking through a cemetery... but suddenly a man shows up who doesn't die - **he walks with God, and God takes him. That's Enoch.**

That's faith. That's hope."

-Dr. J. Vernon McGee



Key Insights

In Genesis 3, we saw **the curse of sin**. In Genesis 5, we see **the consequence of sin which leads to death**.

Adam was **made in God's image**, but his descendants were **born in his fallen likeness**. (Genesis 5:3)

The haunting repetition of the phrase "**and he died**" affirms Romans 6:23, "**The wages of sin is death**" and 1 Corinthians 15:22, "**For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.**"

The chapter **reads like a graveyard record**, until we meet one man who breaks the pattern. **Enoch, who walked with God and did not see death**.

This points to the hope that **though death reigns, walking with God leads to life**.



God's Attributes



Creator - God made man in His image. (Genesis 5:1)



Faithful Judge - He fulfilled His word: "In the day you eat... You will die." This death was a physical and spiritual death which leads to a separation from God.



Patient - He allowed long lives but doesn't withdraw His judgment.



Spiritual Truths

Sinful Nature - Passed from Adam to all his descendants.

Wages of Sin is Death - Even the godly line (like Seth's) **experienced death**.
"Death reigned from Adam to Moses." (*Romans 5:14*)

Two Genealogies - Genesis 5 opens with **"the book of the genealogy of Adam,"** while the New Testament opens with **"the book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ"** (*Matthew 1:1*).

One line ends in death, the other in eternal life.



Enoch
Rapture
mirrors
Church
Rapture



Reflection

Question 1

How does knowing that your days are numbered stir a deeper desire to walk with God by faith?

Question 2

Imagine walking through a cemetery of believers. What comfort and hope does that give you to face life after death?



Application

Question 3

You are no longer just part of Adam's story. You belong to the lineage of Christ. How are you living out your new identity in Jesus, reflecting His righteousness, holiness, and eternal hope?

Draw your Application



Character Study

Enoch - A Long Walk to Heaven



Genesis 5:21-24

Enoch - what do we know about him?

He walked with God for 300 years after his son Methuselah was born.

He is one of only two men in the Bible who didn't die.

God took him directly to heaven.

In a world where death was the norm, Enoch's life was an exception, because of his relationship with God.



What did he do?

Enoch's walk was an intentional and consistent lifestyle of fellowship with God.

Enoch's spiritual renewal began after the birth of his son.

A reminder that family moments can often bring people back to God.

He lived in a corrupt world, but his intimacy with God set him apart.

His walk was counter-cultural and eternal.



We read that Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begat Methuselah, and after that he walked with God. I do not know what the first sixty-five years of his life were. I assume that he was like the rest of the crowd. This was a very careless period, moving now into the orbit of the days of Noah. But when that little boy Methuselah was born, Enoch's walk was changed.

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What do we learn from him?

Enoch's Fellowship - "Enoch walked with God" is mentioned twice (Genesis 5:22, 24), emphasizing its significance.

Rewarded by God - Hebrews 11:5 says, "he pleased God". Faith always moves God's heart.

Foreshadowing the Rapture - A man taken up without dying, a picture of what God will one day do for His Church. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

His walk shows that true faith is not about ritual, but relationship with God.



Reflection

Question 1

How do you imagine Enoch lived his daily life?

Question 2

What does intentional fellowship with God look like for you?

Question 3

How would my life change if I walked with God every day, not just on Sundays?



Application

Question 4

Write your personal story: When did your “walk with God” begin? What changes have marked your journey so far and how can you walk more closely with Him this week?

Draw your Application



Methuselah - Corruption Before the Flood



Genesis 5:25 - 6:7



Spiritual Truths

Methuselah's life

The name "Methuselah" means, **"When he dies, it shall be sent."**
The flood came after he died.

Methuselah lived longer (969 years) than any other person recorded in the Bible. Why? God kept him alive so that **mankind** would know that **He is merciful and patient.**

God waited patiently for over 900 years before sending judgment.

Even in a list of deaths, **God's long-suffering** is evident.

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

Methuselah's identity reminded the people that **judgment was coming**, and that mercy wouldn't last forever.



Why did Methuselah live longer than any other person? God kept him here just to let mankind know that He is patient and merciful. God will also wait for you, my friend, all of your life.



Genesis is a **book of genealogies** focusing on families.

The **"sons of God"** are people born in the **godly line from Adam through Seth**, while the **"daughters of men"** are the people born **from Cain's line**. Their intermarriage led to **great wickedness** on the earth.

The **godly and ungodly lines intermingled**, leading to widespread corruption.

"Every imagination... was only evil continually." These devastating words reveal **the condition of the human heart.** (Genesis 6:5)



Key Insights

Man's thoughts, desires, and imagination **became irreversibly wicked.**

"He was grieved in His heart." (v.6) God is **not distant** from human pain.

God gives **120 years of grace** for people **to repent before the Flood comes.**



Reflection

Question 1

How do I reflect God's patience with others or do I demand instant change or give up on people too quickly? Think of someone in your life who seems far from God and how you can reach out to them.

Question 2

Am I blending in with the world or standing apart like Enoch in a corrupt generation?



Application

Question 3

Identify one area of compromise in your life, entertainment, relationships, thoughts and take a concrete step this week to align it with God's holiness.

Question 4

In an age of moral confusion and compromised truth, how am I guarding my mind and heart from being corrupted?

Draw your Application



Salvation is Divine, not Human



Genesis 5:31-32; 6:3,7



Spiritual Truths

The Illusion of Human Goodness

The world promotes the idea that humans are **inherently good** and **capable of self-improvement or salvation**.

However, the Bible presents a different perspective:
"There is none righteous, no, not one." (Romans 3:10)

Human nature is **not naturally good**; it is **entirely evil**.



Communism and socialism seek to improve man. Arminianism means that man can assist in his salvation. Modernism says that man can save himself. In other words, salvation is sort of a do-it-yourself kit that God gives to you. Some of the cults tell us that human nature is totally good and that there is no such thing as sin.

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God's Spirit Strives with Man

God **gave humanity 120 years** to repent while Noah preached. This was a period of **long-suffering grace**, in which the **Spirit of God** was **actively pleading** with a corrupt world.

But the people **refused to turn**. As Peter writes, this same Spirit **preached through Noah to the now-imprisoned spirits**. (1 Peter 3:18-20).

Although **God regretted creating man**, He waited a long time for mankind **to repent before carrying out complete judgment**. God said, "I will destroy man... from the face of the earth." (Genesis 6:7)

Still, God's mercy was shown to Noah's family.





Reflection

Question 1

What is the difference between self-effort and surrender to God?

Question 2

What false ideas have I unconsciously absorbed about human nature or self-improvement?

Question 3

Do I believe deep down that I can fix myself or have I truly surrendered to God's Spirit?



Application

Question 4

Write down areas in your life where you've been relying on self-effort instead of surrender. Replace that effort with prayerful dependence, and invite the Spirit of God to convict, guide, and renew you in that area.

Draw your Application



Your Takeaway

Integrating **'God's Intelligence'** in my life.

McGee's Quote



“ God says that man is totally evil, totally bad. That is the condition of all of us. “There is none righteous, no, not one” (Romans 3:10). That is the estimate of the Word of God. If you will accept God’s Word for it, it will give you a truer conception of life today than is given to us by others.



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