

THEMES IN GENESIS

LOVE

- God's love for Adam and Eve was seen
 - in His providing a paradise for them.
 - in His communication with them .
 - in a future sacrifice for their sins through the Messiah.
- God saved Noah and his family from the flood.
- Joseph showed love to his brothers even though they had hated him.

GRACE

- God forgave Adam and Eve on the basis of what Christ would do for them.
- "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." Gen. 6:9
- Joseph forgave his brothers of great sins against him.

FAITH

- Enoch walked with God.
- Noah believed what God said and acted on it.
- "For what saith the scripture?
- Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness." Romans 4:3
- Joseph trusted God even when life went sour.

OBEDIENCE

- Abel obeyed by giving the right sacrifice.
- Noah obeyed God and built an ark.
- Abraham left his home to go wherever God told him, because God told him to go. Abraham went to offer his son as a sacrifice according to the command of God (God provided an animal sacrifice in the place of Isaac).
- Joseph refused to sin against God when he was tempted by Potiphar's wife.

THANKSGIVING

Noah showed his great appreciation to God after the flood. Genesis 8:20