



# NORTHGATE ACADEMY

## Genesis – First Things - Course Syllabus

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### Description:

Students develop a Biblical worldview through the foundational concepts taught in Genesis—First Things. This course emphasizes the authority and veracity of the Bible as a guide for history and every other aspect of life. Through a study of Creation, the Flood, the Tower of Babel, and the Patriarchs, we see the Bible’s guide in dealing with family, marriage, government, capital punishment, modesty, prejudice, alcohol, and more. Complete with discussion questions, charts, timelines, and articles relating Bible passages to current events, students are given the foundation to form a Biblical worldview through the study of Genesis.

**Textbook:** Genesis – First Things (A Beka – Code 203076)

### Course objectives:

- Understand the connections and applications between the Bible and every day life.
- Show understanding of material through written assignments, quizzes, and final exam.

### Contents:

#### Semester A

- Unit 1 – Introduction to Genesis  
Genesis Overview 1 and 2
- Unit 2 – Beginnings  
God’s Creation According to Genesis
- Unit 3 – First People  
Adam and Eve  
Cain and Abel

#### Semester B

- Unit 4 – Earth’s Great Catastrophe  
Noah’s Ark
- Unit 5 – Nations Begin to Form  
The Tower of Babel
- Unit 6 – Patriarchs of Israel  
Abraham’s Family Tree  
God Tests Abraham

### Grading Scale

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = under 59%

### Grade Weighting

- Quizzes..... 35%
- Written Assignments... 35%
- Final Exam..... 30%  
100%