

Ninth Grade Summer Reading: Genesis

(Provided by Beacon Hill Classical Academy: ESV Scripture Journal version)

You will be required to read the entire book, and have the opportunity to annotate using the guidelines below. The note pages that this version of Genesis includes should be used to answer the questions and for you to write any additional thoughts that you may have while reading.

While reading:

- Summarize each chapter in three sentences.
- Identify the following themes and underline them in different colors:
- Trace the theme of the covenant.
- Trace the theme of worship.
- Trace the theme of sin.
- After each chapter, answer: Is there a universal theme highlighted in this chapter? (A universal theme is something that applies to all of humanity, regardless of individual or cultural differences. For example: freedom, coming-of-age, or secrecy.)
- What does this chapter reveal about the nature of God?

After finishing Genesis:

- How does Genesis foreshadow the entire Bible?
- Is there one main truth highlighted in this book that might be a universal theme?

Upon return to school, please bring your copy of Genesis to class for discussion. Expect several quizzes on the book as well as one in-class, open-book writing assignment.