



Book of Bereishis – Overview: Class 2

1. Adam & Eve [0-1536]	Bereishis	Beginning
2. Noach [1536-2023]	Noach	New beginning with Noach
3. Avraham [2023-2088]	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> [Non -Jew] [Jew] </div> <div style="font-size: 3em;">}</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> Lech Lecha VaYeira Chayei Sara </div> </div>	Ten Tests begin with “ Go for your own sake.” G-d <i>appears</i> to Avraham after the circumcision Successful transition to Yitzchok
4. Yaakov [2088-2207]	<div style="font-size: 3em;">}</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> Toldos Vayeitze Vayishlach </div>	Developments of 2 Generations of Yaakov & Eisav in Eretz Yisroel Yaakov <i>went out</i> of E.Y. to house of Lavan Yaakov <i>sends</i> angels upon his return to E.Y.
5. Yosef & the Brothers [2207-2309]	<div style="font-size: 3em;">}</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> Vayishev Miketz Vayigash Vayeichi </div>	Yaakov’s family <i>lives</i> in Israel - Yosef goes to Prison End of prison – brothers go to Egypt Approach of brothers – conflict resolved – Yaakov goes to Egypt <i>Living</i> in Egypt – Successful transition to 12 sons

Question #1: Why is there no Parsha designated for Yitzchok?

Question #2: Why do the two Parshiyos that deal with death, Chayei Sarah [death of Sarah and Avraham] and Vayeichi [death of Yaakov and Yosef] have “life” in their names?