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**Genesis 5:1- 6:8**  
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## Using This Study

### ❶ EXAMINE His Word

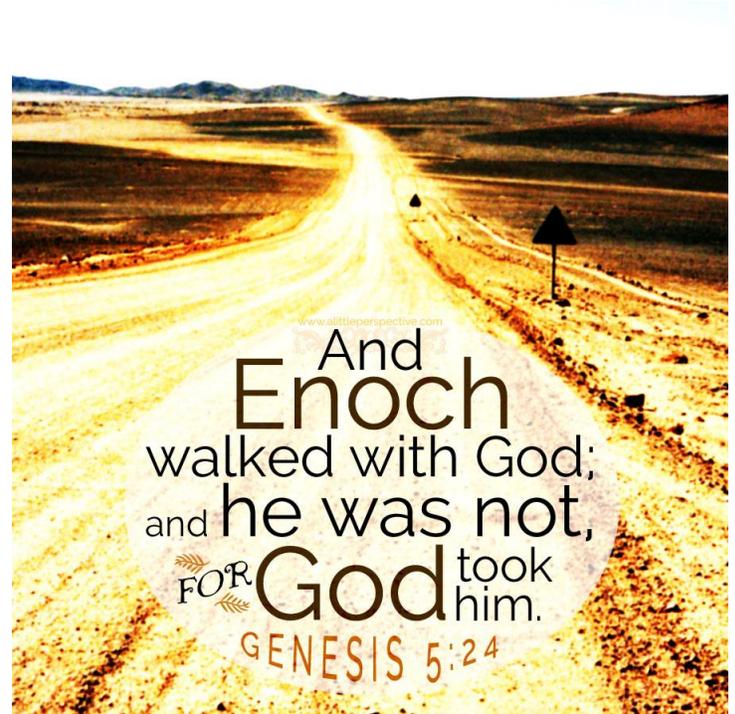
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we are studying chapter 5 and the first of chapter 6 of Genesis. On the surface, chapter 5 is an anti-climactic chapter that just lists the genealogy of man. However there are some important ideas that are brought up in chapter 5. Most importantly is the understanding that the curse of sin is coming to fruition; everyone is said to have died. However, there is one exception—Enoch. Enoch walked with God, then God took him and he was no more. This illuminating revelation corresponds to our basic understanding of the Gospel. Life comes from God. When we walk with God and trust in Him for life, God grants us salvation sparing us from the consequences of sin. This week we will seek to understand how God gives life to those who walk with Him and that the life He gives comes from the Messiah Jesus Christ.

## Genesis 5:1-6:8 (NASB)

### Descendants of Adam

**5** This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. <sup>2</sup> He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man in the day when they were created.

<sup>3</sup> When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of *a son* in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth. <sup>4</sup> Then the days of Adam after he became the father of Seth were eight hundred years, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years, and he died.

<sup>6</sup> Seth lived one hundred and five years, and became the father of Enosh. <sup>7</sup> Then Seth lived eight hundred and seven years after he became the father of Enosh, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>8</sup> So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years, and he died.

<sup>9</sup> Enosh lived ninety years, and became the father of Kenan. <sup>10</sup> Then Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years after he became the father of Kenan, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>11</sup> So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years, and he died.

<sup>12</sup> Kenan lived seventy years, and became the father of Mahalalel. <sup>13</sup> Then Kenan lived eight hundred and forty years after he became the father of Mahalalel, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>14</sup> So all the days of Kenan were nine hundred and ten years, and he died.

<sup>15</sup> Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and

became the father of Jared. <sup>16</sup> Then Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years after he became the father of Jared, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>17</sup> So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years, and he died.

<sup>18</sup> Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and became the father of Enoch. <sup>19</sup> Then Jared lived eight hundred years after he became the father of Enoch, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>20</sup> So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years, and he died.

<sup>21</sup> Enoch lived sixty-five years, and became the father of Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> Then Enoch walked with God three hundred years after he became the father of Methuselah, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. <sup>24</sup> Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

<sup>25</sup> Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and became the father of Lamech. <sup>26</sup> Then Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years after he became the father of Lamech, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>27</sup> So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years, and he died.

<sup>28</sup> Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and became the father of a son. <sup>29</sup> Now he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands *arising* from the ground which the LORD has cursed." <sup>30</sup> Then Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years after he became the father of Noah, and he had *other* sons and daughters. <sup>31</sup> So all the

days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years, and he died.

<sup>32</sup> Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah became the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

### **The Corruption of Mankind**

**6** Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. <sup>3</sup> Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." <sup>4</sup> The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the

daughters of men, and they bore *children* to them. Those were the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

<sup>5</sup> Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup> The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. <sup>7</sup> The LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them." <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

### **🕒 EXAMINE His Word (Observation)** (For personal preparation)

**What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.**

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.



10. Why did God treat Enoch differently? How might this have been a witness to people at that time?

11. How did God feel about the wickedness of men?

12. What are some theories about who were the Nephilim?

**③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)**  
**Why does this MATTER to me?**

13. All men were said to have died except Enoch because he walked with God. What does it mean to walk with God?

14. How can you walk closer with God this week? Give some examples of what you can do to walk closer to Him.

15. Is there a reward for us walking with God?

**Summarize your thoughts on the passage**

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

**SERMON NOTES**