

Handout 3-D

Teachings about God Gleaned from Primeval History Stories

Below is a list of teachings about God gleaned from the primeval history stories of Genesis. Find citations that support each of these points in chapters 1–11 of Genesis.

	Teachings about God	Bible Passage
1.	God renewed life after the Fall.	
2.	God's will is peace, not violence.	
3.	God offered a covenant to humanity.	
4.	God expects us to take care of one another.	
5.	God was so sickened by human violence that God regretted making humanity.	
6.	God willed the diversity of his creatures and their own particular goodness, their interdependence.	
7.	God creates in peace—it is humans who bring on violence.	
8.	God's will is to create a people in his image—both male and female.	