

# How Old Is the Earth?

## GENESIS 5:1–32

### Genealogy from Adam to Noah

<sup>1</sup> This is the book of the **genealogy** of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

<sup>2</sup> He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. <sup>3</sup> And Adam lived **one hundred and thirty years**, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. <sup>4</sup> After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had 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 begot Enosh. <sup>7</sup> After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had 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 begot Cainan. <sup>10</sup> After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>11</sup> So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.

<sup>12</sup> Cainan lived **seventy years**, and begot Mahalalel. <sup>13</sup> After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>14</sup> So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.

<sup>15</sup> Mahalalel lived **sixty-five years**, and begot Jared. <sup>16</sup> After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had 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 begot Enoch. <sup>19</sup> After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had 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 begot Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. <sup>24</sup> And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

<sup>25</sup> Methuselah lived **one hundred and eighty-seven years**, and begot Lamech. <sup>26</sup> After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had 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 had a son. <sup>29</sup> And he called his name Noah, saying, “This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed.” <sup>30</sup> After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had 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> And Noah was **five hundred years old**, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

## GENESIS 11:10–26

### Genealogy from Noah to Abraham

<sup>10</sup> This is the genealogy of Shem: Shem was **one hundred years old**, and begot Arphaxad two years after the flood.

<sup>11</sup> After he begot Arphaxad, Shem lived five hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>12</sup> Arphaxad lived **thirty-five years**, and begot Salah. <sup>13</sup> After he begot Salah, Arphaxad lived four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>14</sup> Salah lived **thirty years**, and begot Eber. <sup>15</sup> After he begot Eber, Salah lived four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>16</sup> Eber lived **thirty-four years**, and begot Peleg. <sup>17</sup> After he begot Peleg, Eber lived four hundred and thirty years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>18</sup> Peleg lived **thirty years**, and begot Reu. <sup>19</sup> After he begot Reu, Peleg lived two hundred and nine years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>20</sup> Reu lived **thirty-two years**, and begot Serug. <sup>21</sup> After he begot Serug, Reu lived two hundred and seven years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>22</sup> Serug lived **thirty years**, and begot Nahor. <sup>23</sup> After he begot Nahor, Serug lived two hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>24</sup> Nahor lived **twenty-nine years**, and begot Terah. <sup>25</sup> After he begot Terah, Nahor lived one hundred and nineteen years, and begot sons and daughters.

<sup>26</sup> Now Terah lived **seventy years**, and begot Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

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Look at each Scripture reference, and fill in the column that asks for the age of the father when the son was born.

Father	Scripture Reference	Age of Father when Son Was Born	Son
<b>Adam</b>	Genesis 5:3		Seth
Seth	Genesis 5:6		Enosh
Enosh	Genesis 5:9		Cainan
Cainan	Genesis 5:12		Mahalalel
Mahalalel	Genesis 5:15		Jared
Jared	Genesis 5:18		Enoch
Enoch	Genesis 5:21		Methuselah
Methuselah	Genesis 5:25		Lamech
Lamech	Genesis 5:28		<b>Noah</b>

According to the genealogies recorded in Genesis (add up all the ages):

\_\_\_\_\_ years from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5).

<b>Noah</b>	Genesis 5:32		Shem
Shem	Genesis 11:10		Arphaxad
Arphaxad	Genesis 11:12		Salah
Salah	Genesis 11:14		Eber
Eber	Genesis 11:16		Peleg
Peleg	Genesis 11:18		Reu
Reu	Genesis 11:20		Serug
Serug	Genesis 11:22		Nahor
Nahor	Genesis 11:24		Terah
Terah	Genesis 11:26		<b>Abraham</b>

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\_\_\_\_\_ years from Noah to Abraham (Genesis 11:10–26).

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A total of \_\_\_\_\_ years from Adam to Abraham.

## Total age of the earth according to God's Word:

From Adam to Abraham = about \_\_\_\_\_ years (from Genesis 5 and Genesis 11).

From Abraham to Jesus = about \_\_\_\_\_ years (historically accepted by scholars).

From Jesus to today = about \_\_\_\_\_ years (from Jesus's birth to today).

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## Answer Key

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<b>Adam</b>	Genesis 5:3	<b>130</b>	Seth
Seth	Genesis 5:6	<b>105</b>	Enosh
Enosh	Genesis 5:9	<b>90</b>	Cainan
Cainan	Genesis 5:12	<b>70</b>	Mahalalel
Mahalalel	Genesis 5:15	<b>65</b>	Jared
Jared	Genesis 5:18	<b>162</b>	Enoch
Enoch	Genesis 5:21	<b>65</b>	Methuselah
Methuselah	Genesis 5:25	<b>187</b>	Lamech
Lamech	Genesis 5:28	<b>182</b>	<b>Noah</b>

According to the genealogies recorded in Genesis (add up all the ages):

1,056 years from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5).

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<b>Noah</b>	Genesis 5:32	<b>502</b>	Shem
Shem	Genesis 11:10	<b>100</b>	Arphaxad
Arphaxad	Genesis 11:12	<b>35</b>	Salah
Salah	Genesis 11:14	<b>30</b>	Eber
Eber	Genesis 11:16	<b>34</b>	Peleg
Peleg	Genesis 11:18	<b>30</b>	Reu
Reu	Genesis 11:20	<b>32</b>	Serug
Serug	Genesis 11:22	<b>30</b>	Nahor
Nahor	Genesis 11:24	<b>29</b>	Terah
Terah	Genesis 11:26	<b>130</b>	<b>Abraham</b>

952 years from Noah to Abraham (Genesis 11:10–26).

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A total of 2,008 years from Adam to Abraham.

### Total age of the earth according to God's Word:

From Adam to Abraham = about 2,000 years (from Genesis 5 and Genesis 11).

From Abraham to Jesus = about 2,000 years (historically accepted by scholars).

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