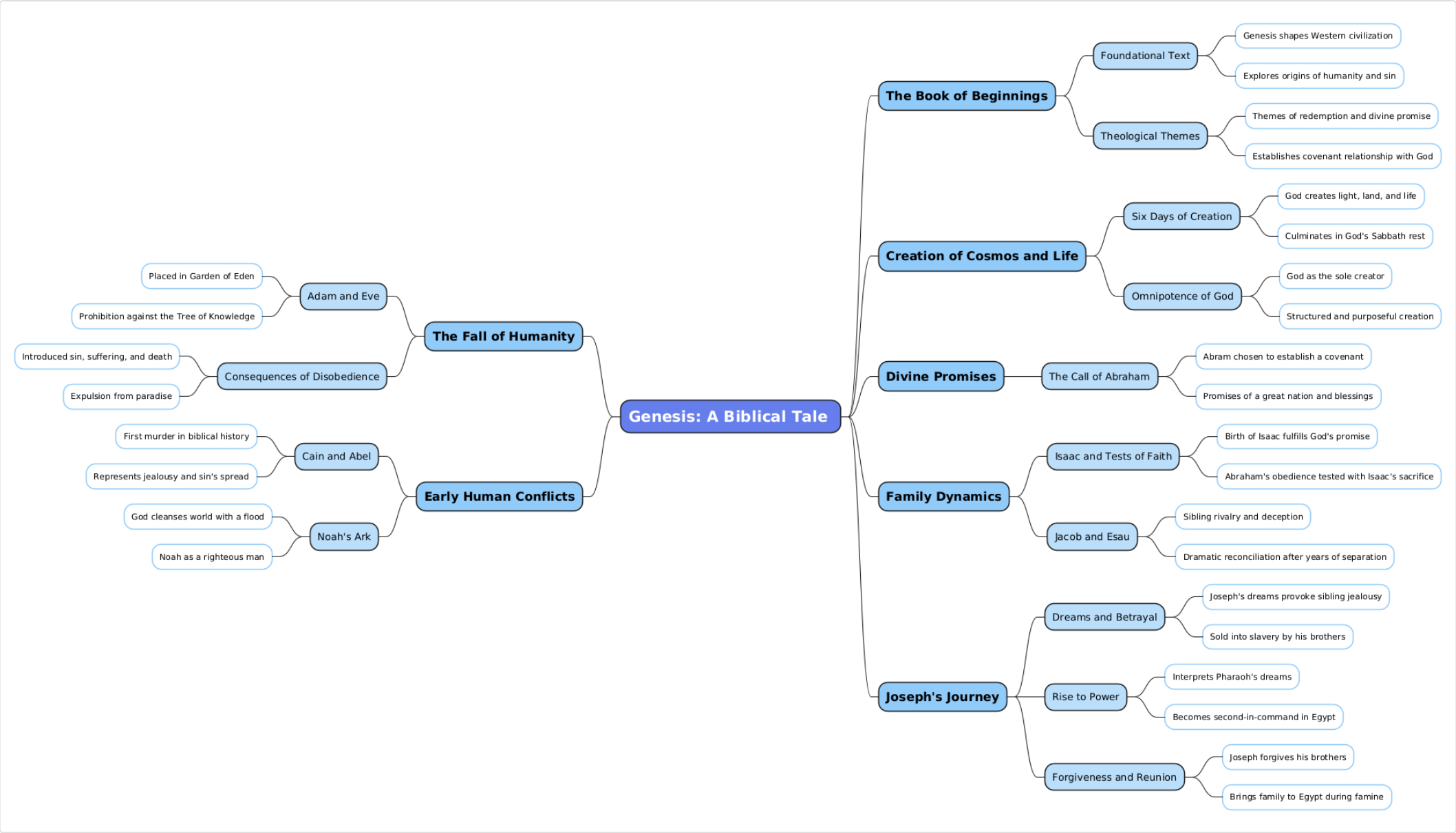
Genesis: A Biblical Tale
The Book of Beginnings
Foundational Text
Genesis shapes Western civilization
Explores origins of humanity and sin
Theological Themes
Themes of redemption and divine promise
Establishes covenant relationship with God
Creation of Cosmos and Life
Six Days of Creation
God creates light, land, and life
Culminates in God's Sabbath rest
Omnipotence of God
God as the sole creator
Structured and purposeful creation
Divine Promises
The Call of Abraham
Abram chosen to establish a covenant
Promises of a great nation and blessings
Family Dynamics
Isaac and Tests of Faith
Birth of Isaac fulfills God's promise
Abraham's obedience tested with Isaac's sacrifice
Jacob and Esau
Sibling rivalry and deception
Dramatic reconciliation after years of separation
Joseph's Journey
Dreams and Betrayal
Joseph's dreams provoke sibling jealousy
Sold into slavery by his brothers
Rise to Power
Interprets Pharaoh's dreams
Becomes second-in-command in Egypt
Forgiveness and Reunion
Joseph forgives his brothers
Brings family to Egypt during famine
The Fall of Humanity
Adam and Eve
Placed in Garden of Eden
Prohibition against the Tree of Knowledge
Consequences of Disobedience
Introduced sin, suffering, and death
Expulsion from paradise
Early Human Conflicts
Cain and Abel
First murder in biblical history
Represents jealousy and sin's spread
Noah's Ark
God cleanses world with a flood
Noah as a righteous man