

Discussion Guide

Making Sense Out of "Babel"

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PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

We've spent the past three weeks discussing the flood and Noah's ark in Genesis. We're now moving forward in Genesis to chapter 10, which takes place over a thousand years after the story of Noah's ark. In Genesis 10 and 11, we read the story of the tower of Babel which warns us to not abandon our faith and tells of the dangers of forsaking God. Our passage encourages us to follow God's plans rather than our own.

- Can you speak any language other than English or ever tried to learn another language?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 10:8-10 AND 11:1-9 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What do the phrases "mighty man" and "mighty hunter" mean in describing Nimrod?
 - Why did the people decide to construct a tower? What was the tower's significance to them?
 - Why did God decide to confuse their languages? What happened as a result?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Do you ever stop to ask God for guidance before making a decision? Is this part of your routine or not?
- Tell of a time your motives for something were to make a name for yourself rather than to glorify God. How did that end up?
- Why do we not include God in our plans? How might your life look differently if you committed to including God in all of your plans?
- Practically, how can you give glory to God instead of yourself?

KEY VERSE:

Genesis 11:9

Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will surrender my plans to God.
- I will live to make God's name known instead of my own.
- I will seek to mirror God's character in all areas of my life.
- I will invite _____ to join me for Easter.

