

Season 1 Study 2: The Tower of Babel

BIG THE YEAR

A Journey through God's Word

How did your reading go this week? Did you find anything interesting?

1. What do you find difficult to believe about the story of the Flood (Genesis 6-8)?
2. Why do you think the genealogies (records of names and generations etc.) found in Genesis 5 and 10 (and elsewhere) are important enough to record them in Scripture?

READ GENESIS 11:1-9 TOGETHER

3. Why do you think God had to confuse the tongues of the people at the Tower of Babel? Would it have been such a bad thing if humanity could work together and speak one language?
4. What were the major sins of the Tower of Babel? Why was God not pleased (vs4)?
5. How does verse 5 put the ambitions and achievements of the people in perspective? Are we supposed to understand this verse 'literally'?
6. In what ways do people today still make the same mistake as the builders of Babel?
7. What is Satan's mission, and why would he have approved of the building of the tower?
8. In what way is Genesis 11:7 a foreshadowing of the coming of Christ? See **Philippians 2:5-8**.
9. What does God ultimately accomplish by confusing the language of the peoples (vs 8)? How does this relate to God's original mission given to mankind (**Genesis 1:28**)?
10. Read **Revelation 7:9-10; 21:1-3; 10-11; 22-27**. These are some descriptions of the New Jerusalem where Christ is King. How does this relate to the story of Babel?
11. Discuss how God's intervention at the Tower of Babel was actually an act of perfect love. Has God ever allowed a plan or ambition of yours to fail because of His love for you?

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. (Hebrews 11:7)