

**Focus Verse**

*“But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building.” – Genesis 11:5*

**FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.**

1. Use this space to record how you have seen God’s activity during the week. (How has He provided, answered, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)
  
2. What from last week’s verses, lecture, notes or discussion influenced your thoughts or actions this week?

**SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 9:18-23.**

*Noah’s nakedness was revealed by Ham and covered by Shem and Japheth.*

3. Describe the actions of Noah and his sons.
  
4. What do you learn about sin and its influence from Noah and his sons?
  
5. What are you challenged to imitate or avoid?
  
6. a. How has your life been affected by the faults and successes of others?  
  
b. How are others being affected by your faults and successes?

**THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 9:24-29.**

*Noah prophesied about his sons’ future nations. (Note: God’s “curse” means He foretells of justly deserved destruction for rejecting Him and His ways. The godless Canaanite nations ended in judgment when Israel and others conquered them.)*

7. What was Noah’s prophecy regarding the nations to come from the lines of his three sons?
  
8. What is a truth Noah’s sons learned about God in this moment? At what point in your life did you learn this truth?

9. Genesis 9:29 records Noah's death. How does God's involvement in his life and Noah's legacy impact you?

**FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 10.**

*Nations descended from Noah's sons spread out over the earth. (Note: Genesis 9 and 10 show the origin of the world's nations. Genesis 11 shows why and how they were scattered.)*

10. a. Which names or places listed interest you or remind you of their mention in other Bible stories?
- b. What does this list tell about the nations' relationship with and connection to the God of the Bible?
11. What qualities of Nimrod are highly celebrated in today's cultures? What do the cities associated with Nimrod tell you about how he used his power? (Use any cross-references or other references.)
12. What are you growing to appreciate in both the commonalities and differences among the nations represented by your family, those around you and in the world? (See Acts 17:26-27 and Revelation 7:9.)

**FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 11:1-9.**

*The Lord confused the language of tower builders to scatter them.*

13. How was the tower of Babel contrary to God's plan for people?
14. a. What was at the root of their desires?
- b. How or where do these roots show up in your life?
15. What do you learn about God from how He responds to the people and their plans? (See Psalm 2:1-5.)
16. What will you pray in response to this passage and its impact on communication and unity today?

**SIXTH DAY: Review Genesis 9:18-11:9.**

17. What have you learned about God's sovereignty and humanity's free will in this week's study?
18. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Genesis 9:18-11:9

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