

WELCOME / OPEN IN PRAYER

INTRODUCTIONS: Share the topic & takeaway this week from above

REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK:
Build in accountability for living it out

GOD-STORIES: A God-story is an undeniable encounter or experience with God that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

REVIEW THE GUIDELINES: Share the guidelines to set the rails for group time

WEEK #7

TOPIC: Tower of Babel

TAKEAWAY: Obedience leads to clarity on where God wants us to go next. God's instruction always invites total obedience to restore and align us with His purpose.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK" | NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT



ASK A THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTION TO GET THE GROUP FOCUSED

What will be the words you hope to have inscribed on your tombstone?

SHARE BACKGROUND AND PROVIDE CONTEXT TO THE BIBLE STORY.

Through the bloodline, sons of Noah, the following nations were birthed after the flood: Japhethites (Japheth), Hamites (Ham) and the Semites (Shem). They all spoke the same language and came to a plain in Shinar where they decided to build a city with a tower that reaches heaven. Once again, we see the wicked, self-centered and disobedience of the human heart. Genesis 11:3 '....so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.' God caused there to be confusion and the people disbursed, which eventually lead to the Covenant God made with Abraham.

MAIN VERSE: Genesis 11

ADDITIONAL VERSES TO READ:
Psalm 52:6-9; Psalm 20:6-8; Isaiah 31:1;
Psalm 33:12-19

INVITE EVERYONE TO ENGAGE BY BUILDING THE STORY.

READ SCRIPTURE OUT LOUD TO SEE IF ANYTHING WAS ADDED OR OMITTED

DIVE DEEPER WITH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) How would you describe the intentions and the ambitions of the people before they began building the tower?
- 2) Why was it critical for God to intervene against this ambitious pursuit?
- 3) Is there a security (or "tower") that you have built up for yourself that needs to be torn down and handed over to God? Explain and Share
- 4) If obedience leads to clarity & direction, what is the last thing God instructed you to do but hasn't been done?

ASSIGN NEXT WEEKS STORY: Genesis 12:1-9



PRAYER REQUESTS

Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week

ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER.