

Genesis 11:1-9

If you were to be famous for something, what would you want to be known for?

What reasons does verse 4 give for the people desiring to build a tower? How do we see the desire for security and reputation played out? What does it look like for you today to search for these things in the world versus finding them in the gospel?

In what ways does the people's plans to build a city point to human pride?

In your own words, what was God's reaction to the people building a city? Why do you think God intervened the way he did?

In what ways is unity a major theme in this story? How would you explain unity that honors God versus unity that doesn't? What core truths do you think Christians should be united around?

What role does Babel/Babylon play throughout Scripture? In what ways does it typify godless societies still today?(Need help? Consider passages like Isaiah 13, Isaiah 47, Jeremiah 50, and Revelation 17-18) In what ways is it different from the City of God?

How does this passage of Scripture most comfort and/or convict you personally?