

Starting Point / Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-32

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Connection Group Questions:

Opening up: Tell a story about a time that language really messed you up. It may be a trip, or an experience here in North Platte, or some other time that you struggled with language.

Digging in: Read Genesis 11:1-9

- What do you notice about the people described in verses 1-2? How does that give us insight into the rest of the story?
- Why do you think the people wanted to stay together?
- How do people want to make a “name for themselves” today?
- Discuss what the original hearers of this story might have “heard” from Moses.
- Why is God described with human features in this passage? Does it do harm to the character of God—or does it help us identify with him?
- How is the story of Babel different than the story of Pentecost (Acts 2)?
- What is your take-away from this passage?

Making it yours:

- What significance does unity have on the church (Genesis 11:6; Acts 2:44-45; Acts 4:32-33)?
- How do you personally do in the area of unity? Are you of ‘one heart’ with the believers at church? Why or why not?

Prayer time:

- Pray for those in your group and their needs and praise God for his answers.
- Pray for those on our Bethel prayer list.
- Pray for the countries that still need the Gospel translated into their language.