

The Tower of Babel, Genesis 11

Getting to Know Our Family

- ✦ Our family built the tower of Babel about _____ years after Noah's family was given new life following the flood. (Genesis 10:25)
- ✦ Building the tower was our family's way to stay together, a flagrant act of _____ to God's command. (Gen. 9:1; 11:4)
- ✦ The word used for the _____ is Yahweh, a term of relationship (e.g. Father) (Gen. 11:5)
- ✦ Archeologists have discovered two possible sites for the tower of Babel in or near the city of _____, located southeast of Mount Ararat, present day Turkey.
- ✦ Our family ultimately was brought into _____ to God's original command to "fill the whole earth." (Gen. 11:8-9)
- ✦ The confusion of the languages at Babel is reversed in a way at the festival of _____ following Jesus' resurrection when the good news of salvation in Jesus was heard in all languages and taken to the ends of the world. (Acts 2)

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- ✦ He knows our struggle with peer pressure.
- ✦ He keeps His Word.
- ✦ He cares about disobedience enough to deal with it personally.

More Family Conversations

- ✦ Discuss peer pressure: both how it can be used positively and negatively in our life as believers.
- ✦ God became angry with the people for trying to make a name for themselves, by their own doing. What name has God given us, by His own doing?
- ✦ What are the implications for being know as a Christian?
- ✦ Remember your baptism each day and say the family prayer – The Lord's Payer.

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- ✦ The word used for the Lord is Yahweh, a term of relationship (e.g. Father) (Gen. 11:5)
- ✦ Archeologists have discovered two possible sites for the tower of Babel in or near the city of Babylon, located southeast of Mount Ararat, present day Turkey.
- ✦ Our family ultimately was brought into obedience to God's original command to "fill the whole earth." (Gen. 11:8-9)
- ✦ The confusion of the languages at Babel is reversed in a way at the festival of Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection when the good news of salvation in Jesus was heard in all languages and taken to the ends of the world. (Acts 2)

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