

## Out of the Chaos | Genesis 10 and 11 2022 Spring #7 - May 15th, 2022

### My Story Questions

*These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one.*

- 1) How did birth order play out in your family? What difference did it make to how you were raised?
- 2) What nation in the world would you most like to visit or revisit?

### Study Questions

*These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.*

- 1) Skim Genesis 10 -The dispersion of Noah's descendants throughout the earth. How does this listing show God's sovereignty over all the peoples of the earth?
- 2) What names or cites among Ham's line will later be opposed to God. How does God's rule over the godly and the ungodly raise your view of Him?
- 3) How can we rest more fully in God's rule and reign today?
- 4) Read Genesis 11:1-9 List three reasons from verse 4 why men built the tower of Babel.
- 5) How could putting skills together to accomplish things be a concern to God? What root sin do you think offended God the most? How is God's omniscience on display here?
- 6) When have you seen people try to make a name for themselves rather than make a name for God?
- 7) In what ways have you sought God on your terms instead of His terms?
- 8) By confusing the language he subdued their independence. When has confusion in some form caused you to turn and seek God?
- 9) God "came down" in a different way than they were imagining. How does God's response to the men at Babel show he is very different from what they imagined?
- 10) Read Philippians 2:5-11. In what ways does Jesus' coming to earth challenge your thinking of him?
- 11) Sin resulted in disunity and confused language, but when the Spirit came He brought unity and clear language. Review Acts 2. How were Peter's lips used to bring people together and magnify God?
- 12) When has the Holy Spirit given you language or words to unify people or glorify God? (Zephaniah 3:9)
- 13) Review Genesis 11:10-32 and Matthew 1:1-16 God preserves some from Shem's line who will be a light for His revelation. Who of his descendants reveal God to the rest of mankind? How? (See Hebrews 1:1-2)
- 14) How can knowing the living Word and the written Word help you reveal God better?
- 15) What do I learn about God from this passage that I can share with another?

### Responding to Jesus

*Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.*

- 1) Lord. "How am I making a name for myself rather than making a name for you?
- 2) Lord, "How can my words today be more Spirit-empowered?"
- 3) Lord,"How and where do you want to use me as a light to the world?