

Out of the Chaos | Genesis 11:27-12:9

2022 Spring #8 - May 22th, 2022

My Story Questions

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

- 1) Where is "Home" for you. When did you first leave there? For What?
- 2) What did/ do you hope to be doing at age 75. (Abram was 75 when he left Haran)

Study Questions

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

Read Genesis 11:27-12:4

- 1) God intends for our greatest blessings to be found in relationship with Him. What did you learn from the sermon about the meaning of the word "bless"? How is it defined in the dictionary?
- 2) The greatest blessings are not physical. Read Ephesians 1:3-10 and list the spiritual blessings you have in Christ. Which means the most to you?
- 3) God blessed Abraham so that Abraham could bless others. Throughout history, how has God blessed Abraham's descendents?
- 4) How have the laws and truth given to Israel been a blessing to other nations and generations?
- 5) How can I bless the generations to come or bless further into other lands? See Matt 28:16-20
- 6) The many blessings Abraham's family shared with the world culminated in one specific ancestor. Read Psalm 103:1-14 Practice explaining how Jesus brings blessing to the whole world?
- 7) For which unbelievers in your sphere can you pray for God's ultimate blessing of salvation. Use a 3x5 card and list 3 to 5 people.
- 8) We also are blessed in order to be a blessing. Describe ways you have been blessed spiritually by others?
- 9) In what ways could you bless others with the truths God has entrusted to you?
- 10) How does Luke 12:42-48 relate and challenge you?
- 11) How is blessing God different from blessing people? How can you bless God today?
- 12) Read 1 Peter 2:9-10, As priests of God we have authority to bless others. How could Christians speak blessings or words of life into another person?
- 13) What types of things could you pray to bless another believer? an unbeliever?
- 14) Numbers 6:22-24 is a famous priestly blessing spoken by Aaron. Ask God to help you memorize and speak regularly over your people.

Responding to Jesus

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

- 1) Lord, Who should I move toward so that I might be in a position to bless them with truth.
- 2) Lord, How am I keeping your blessings to myself rather than sharing them with others?