

PARENT TAKE-HOME SHEET Reach Community Church – Children’s Ministry

LESSON AT A GLANCE

Lesson Title: The Tower of Babel: God’s Authority & Loving Plan Bible Passage: Genesis 11:1–9 Big Idea: God lovingly stopped human pride and helped people spread across the earth according to His good plan.

MEMORY VERSE

“Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens... so that we may make a name for ourselves.” Genesis 11:4

Parent Tip: This verse helps children understand what pride sounds like—wanting to make ourselves important instead of trusting God.

TODAY YOUR CHILD LEARNED...

Your child learned that sin was already growing in people’s hearts at the Tower of Babel, and that pride caused the people to rebel against God. Pride made them want control, safety, and importance without trusting or obeying God.

Children learned that pride is dangerous because it tells us we do not need God. Pride led the people at Babel to confusion, broken plans, and separation. Instead of listening to God’s loving command to spread out, they chose their own way.

Your child also learned that God’s response was loving and wise. By confusing the languages, God slowed the spread of sin, protected people from greater harm, and guided families to spread across the earth—just as He had planned.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

This lesson teaches children that pride is harmful and leads to confusion, while trusting God leads to peace. It also shows that God always keeps His plans moving forward, even when people disobey. God’s loving correction at Babel prepared the way for His promise to Abraham and, ultimately, for Jesus.

WHAT THIS TEACHES US ABOUT JESUS

The Tower of Babel shows how sin separates people. Jesus came to bring people back together. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus forgives sin and welcomes people from every nation and language into God’s family.

DEFENDING THE TRUTH (AT HOME)

A Question Children Often Ask: Why did God change the languages?

A Simple Biblical Answer: God changed the languages to stop people from rebelling together and to help them spread out across the earth, just as He had commanded (Genesis 11:7-8).

Scripture to Read Together: Genesis 11:7-9

TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Family Discussion Question: Why do you think God knows what is best for us?

Optional Follow-Up Question: What does pride sound like in everyday life?

TRY THIS AS A FAMILY

Activity: Have each family member share one way they can trust God instead of trying to be in control this week. Pray together, asking God for humble and trusting hearts.

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

"Dear God, thank You for loving us and knowing what is best for us. Help us trust You instead of ourselves. Please give us humble hearts that listen and obey. Thank You for Jesus, who brings people together. Amen."

A FINAL THOUGHT FOR PARENTS

God is patient and faithful. Even when children struggle with pride or fear, God is at work shaping their hearts. Small conversations, gentle reminders, and daily trust in Jesus make an eternal difference.