

ORIGINS

SERMON SERIES ON GENESIS 1-11

SERMON LISTENING GUIDE // DATE: _____

Genesis 10:1-32 // These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood. ² The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. ³ The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. ⁴ The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. ⁵ From these the coastland peoples spread in their lands, each with his own language, by their clans, in their nations. ⁶ The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. ⁷ The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan. ⁸ Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord." ¹⁰ The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and ¹² Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city. ¹³ Egypt fathered Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, ¹⁴ Pathrusim, Casluhim (from whom the Philistines came), and Caphtorim. ¹⁵ Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, ¹⁶ and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Girgashites, ¹⁷ the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, ¹⁸ the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites. Afterward the clans of the Canaanites dispersed. ¹⁹ And the territory of the Canaanites extended from Sidon in the direction of Gerar as far as Gaza, and in the direction of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. ²⁰ These are the sons of Ham, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations. ²¹ To Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born. ²² The sons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, Arpachshad, Lud, and Aram. ²³ The sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash. ²⁴ Arpachshad fathered Shelah; and Shelah fathered Eber. ²⁵ To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided, and his brother's name was Joktan. ²⁶ Joktan fathered Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, ²⁷ Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, ²⁸ Obal, Abimael, Sheba, ²⁹ Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab; all these were the sons of Joktan. ³⁰ The territory in which they lived extended from Mesha in the direction of Sephar to the hill country of the east. ³¹ These are the sons of Shem, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations. ³² These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.

God's Story of Our World

Genesis 10:1-32

What does the beginning of the world reveal about God?

I. God's sovereignty

- A. Sovereign over dwelling places (Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26)
- B. Sovereign over evil (v. 8-11; Jer. 29:4)

II. God's diversity

- A. Diverse cultures (v. 5, 20, 31; Rev. 7:9)
- B. A cultural straight jacket?

III. God's concern

- A. God's heart for the nations (Luke 10:1)
- B. Our concern for neighbors

APPLICATION GUIDE

1. How has God's sovereignty brought comfort to a situation in your life?
2. How have you seen Christianity force people from diverse cultures into a single iron mold? What is a cultural difference that you need to appreciate rather than judge or criticize?
3. How is God's concern for the nations evidenced in your life? Who has God sovereignly put in your life to share Christ with?

MISSIONARY PRAYER // TOMMY & NIKKI PARK - RUF AT UNF



Tommy and Nikki Park have been serving and ministering to college students at UNF with RUF for the past 13 years. They are gearing up for their 14th year starting June 1st. Their desire is to reach students for Christ and equip students to serve. Their hope is for their college students to truly get connected to Jesus as their Savior, the Bible as their source of truth, and the church as their community. They consider it a true honor and privilege to be able to serve and minister at the college each and every day.

The following is a recent update:

The Spring semester has come to a close and it's exciting to look back and see the new freshman faces God has brought into our midst. It is exciting to watch God at work on the campus of UNF. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we had to finish the spring semester on-line with our small groups and one-on-one discipleship. We are excited to continue some of

the studies and discipleship via on-line during the summer months.

This semester we had 7 small groups throughout the week with 40 students coming each week. It is truly a joy to watch our students grow in their faith as they consider the claims of Jesus. One of our new students said recently: "I would not have come to the reality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ if it was not for RUF. They proclaim the truth in love, welcome outsiders with fellowship and acceptance, and instill growth in students. RUF teaches that it is not works and deeds that save humanity, but that it is Jesus alone. I am so thankful for this group guiding me in truth, fellowship, and love."

It is always amazing to see a college student experience the love of Christ for the first time. Thanks for your prayers, encouragement, partnership, and support. For additional information see www.unf.ruf.org or check our latest update at <https://mailchi.mp/99ed2214e16c/update-campus-ministry-without-a-campus>

Please join the Parks in praying for:

- Students to continue to grow in their faith, make friends, and serve the campus.
- Student leaders to continue to strive to preach the gospel to themselves and to serve each other and the campus of UNF well.
- RUF staff to continue to serve each other and the campus well.
- God to provide for the financial needs of the ministry.
- Their growing family (Tili - 12, Asher - 8, Izzy - 5, and Judah - 1) – pictured above.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

What are they?

The Bible is clear that God has designed life to be lived in dynamic relationships of trust and love. For this reason, Christ Church East also meets weekly in homes throughout the city for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. While groups meet weekly, they are not defined by a night of the week or a time on the clock. They are a people increasingly living their lives together and learning how to love one another in gospel community.

How do they work?

Groups are open to people in all seasons and walks of life. Each group provides child care so that the adults can focus on study, sharing, and prayer after a time of food and fellowship. On a regular basis, men and women break out separately to address gender specific needs.

If you are interested in joining a group, fill out a connect card, check the community group box and drop it off at the connect table after the service so that a leader can contact you. You are welcome to try several groups to determine which one might be the best fit for you and your family.

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING // MAY 11 - 17

Day	Date	Read
Mon	5/11/20	Romans 3, Psalm 27
Tues	5/12/20	Romans 4:1-5:11, Psalm 28
Wed	5/13/20	Romans 5:12-21, Psalm 29
Thurs	5/14/20	Romans 6:1-7:6, Psalm 30
Fri	5/15/20	Romans 7:7-8:39, Psalm 31
Sat	5/16/20	Romans 9:1-29, Psalm 32
Sun	5/17/20	Romans 9:30-10:21, Psalm 33