

ORIGINS

Babel

**From the first,
pursuits of
greatness led to
divisions.**

SERIES SUMMARY

The Bible contains some of the oldest stories ever told, condensed over many millennia into pure, concentrated truth. The origin stories in Genesis 1–11 still speak with power and relevance today.

In these ancient words, we'll find foundational truths revealed through the accounts of creation, the fall, Cain & Abel, the flood, and Babel. Truths about who God is, who we are, and how the world works.

Our origins aren't just ancient history—they're blueprints for a meaningful life, full of purpose and hope.

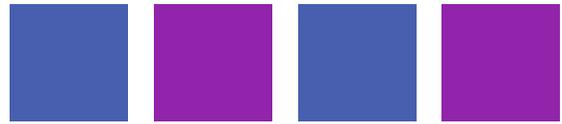
ICEBREAKER

What's the most impressive man-made structure you've visited?

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 11:1-9

Reading included in this week's teaching video.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. How do you see the connection between the temptation of the “knowledge of good and evil” (Genesis 3), and the impulse to “make a name” for yourself?
2. Why do you think technological advances play a part in the story?
3. Looking back across Genesis 1–11, can you see recurring patterns?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. In what ways have you personally felt the tug toward unhealthy group pride, as part of a community or “tribe”?
5. What’s a way that technology may have undermined your sense of unity?

WRITING A NEW STORY

6. What can humility look like in a culture obsessed with platforms & influence?
7. What practices help anchor us in real community rather than digital silos?
8. How can the church resist becoming fragmented, and instead model unity in a divided culture?
9. In what practical ways might God’s mandate to go multiply and fill the earth still apply, specifically to His people, His Church?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Ask God to free us from the need to build our own name. Ask him to guard us against division, and to make us agents of unity & peace.

