

From Babel and babbling to clear speech at Pentecost
For the week of June 9 – 15

Big Question for the week: What vital aspect of Christian life or trust do we discover in this 'kids story'?

Day 1: Genesis 11:1 – 9

Four questions to ponder:

- What about this passage jumps out to you?
- How do we see God working His purposes in this text?
- In what ways does this passage convict you?
- Where is God *active* in this text?

Day 2: Genesis 1:28-30, 9:1-11

Three questions to ponder:

- What creation task(s) have the people of Babel forgotten?
- How might you / we be guilty of forgetting that same task?
- Where in your life are you fearful of 'scattering'?

Day 3: Genesis 10:1-32

Four questions to ponder:

- What do we learn about the human race in this chapter?
- What verse surprises you in light of reading Genesis 11?
- What do you think is going there?
- How does this chapter set the stage for the story of Babel?

Day 4: Genesis 11:27 – 12:9

Three questions to ponder:

- How are these verses a recommitment to God's call in creation?
- How are they an expansion or different kind of call?
- How is the call of Abram connected to the account of Babel?

Day 5: Acts 2:1-24, 37

Four questions to ponder:

- What key verb do we find in this passage?
- How does Pentecost 'reverse' the story of Babel? How does it supersede the story (improve on it)?
- What does this reveal about God's deep desire?

Prayer: we might find greater hope and trust in the LORD God.