

The Tower of Babel

Lesson 5—Student Guide

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read Genesis 9:18-29; 11:1-9, the sons of Noah and the Tower of Babel.

Lesson Goal

The goal of this class is to recognize that the flood did not wipe out sin, and then answer the question, *Why is the sin of pride especially dangerous?*

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in these stories?
2. What are the objects in these stories?
3. Where did these stories take place?
4. When did these stories happen?
5. What are the problems in these stories?
6. What events occurred in these stories?
7. Are the problems solved?

Learn

8. What are these stories about?
9. What sins am I taught to confess in these stories?
10. Where do I see God's love in these stories?
11. What does God teach you to ask and do?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional Questions

13. Why was building the tower so wrong? Weren't the people just creating a beautiful and notable work of architecture?
14. Did the Lord really need to "come down" in order to know what was happening (vs. 5)?
15. How did the language barrier protect the people?
16. Compare the story of the Tower of Babel with the happenings on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13.

Lesson Wrap-Up

17. **Why is the sin of pride especially dangerous?**