

January 7, 2018 The Tower of Babel

**For the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting, review the story and the questions. Do an internet search on any issues you might anticipate. Even if you are not telling the story, know it well enough to share. Make sure you are maintaining your own walk with the Lord. Make personal contact with at least one person in your group this week.

**Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

### **DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- Last week we talked about Cain and Abel. What has changed in your life because of what you learned last week? Are there any more thoughts on that story?
- How are your relational investments going?

**Ask a "hook question" to get the group going.**

- When was a time when you were with your friends and a great idea you all decided on turned out very wrong?

**Share background for the story.**

This week we will look at a story in the Bible that happened some time after the great flood of Noah's time.

**Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap – Genesis 11:1-9.** This week's story is about the Tower of Babel.

**Group members rebuild the story one piece at a time.**

**Read Genesis 11:1-19 out loud. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling of the story?**

**Discuss these questions:**

1. What do you learn about God in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. What stood out to you in this story?
4. What are some things that people worship, honor, or focus attention on today?
5. What towers have you built for your life that glorify you more than God?

**Ask someone to retell the story.**

**Assign next week's passage. Genesis 12:1-9 and Genesis 17:1-8. God's Covenant with Abraham. Two people may want to learn the separate stories for next week.**

**Close in Prayer.**