

# Genesis Study Guide

## READ

Genesis 10:1-11:9

## SUMMARY

As humanity continued to multiply, so did their corruption. All of humanity is unified as one nation with one language, and they come together to use their resources to build a city and a tower to make a name for themselves. In response to man's pride, God scatters humanity across the entire earth and confuses their languages. In God's mercy, He humbles man and accomplishes His will by forcing them to fill the earth.

## REVIEW

How can you be thankful for the circumstances you are in currently (1 Thessalonians 5:18)?

## DISCUSS

- Read Genesis 11:4. What does the Tower of Babel show us about man's heart? Where do you see pride in your own life?
- What does this passage teach us about our plans for our life and God's plans? How can we daily surrender our agenda and pursue God's plans for our lives instead?
- The Tower of Babel shows man's desire for significance. How does the gospel allow us to lay down our longing for fame and importance?
- Read Philippians 2:1-11. What does this show us about humility and how looking to Jesus allows us to deny and humble ourselves?
- God promises to humble those who exalt themselves and exalt those who humble themselves (Matt. 23:12). How does God show His mercy in humbling the prideful? Have you experienced this personally?

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Babel and Tongues](#) (Article)
- [When God Mercifully Ruins our Plans](#) (Article)
- [Genesis 1-11](#) (Video)

