

The Tower of Babel

Lesson 5 — Student Guide

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

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why is the sin of pride especially dangerous?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

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

Why is the sin of pride especially dangerous?