



# SECTION 1

## LESSON 8: Prelude to the Promise Part 2: Babel

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

### Section Verse

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day." - Genesis 1:1 & 31

### Lesson Verse

"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails." - Proverbs 19:20-21



**God's plan will stand.**

### Prayer

Pray that God would help you show your trust by obeying His word more every day.

### Discussion Starters

- Why was God not pleased with the Tower of Babel? (disobeyed command to "fill" the earth)
- Were God's plans for filling the earth stopped? Explain.
- What are some hard commands to obey?

### Live it out!

- Go to google translate and translate John 3:16 into 1 or 2 languages. Try to learn the pronunciation of one of them.



## Family Quest devotional

“Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.” - Proverbs 19:20-21

### **The HOPE - Chapter 4 Prelude to the Promise, Pt. 2 (2:24-End)**

“And they said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name; lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

– Genesis 11:4

“Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

– Genesis 11:9

“The number of Noah’s descendants increased greatly, but they remained as one people. They did not fill the earth as God commanded. Instead they built a city. Then they built a tower reaching to the heavens. God was not pleased. So God confused their language. Immediately there were at least 70 groups of people who could not speak with each other. Then God scattered these groups around the earth. And this was the beginning of the languages and nations of our world.”

– The HOPE, Chapter 4

Recall from the previous lesson that when Noah and his family left the ark, God blessed them and told them to fill the earth (Genesis 9:1,7). However, instead of filling the earth, Noah’s family gathered in one place and built a city. And then they proceeded to build a tower that would reach into heaven (Genesis 11:4). Their motive was to make a name for themselves and to keep from being scattered over the face of the earth.

In Genesis 11:5-9 we see God’s response to their disobedience. As a result of disobeying God, the very thing they were trying to avoid in Genesis 11:4 (being scattered) is the very thing that happened in Genesis 11:9 (they were scattered). God’s plan that they “fill” the earth would stand.

#### **MEDITATING ON THE WORD**

Proverbs 3:5-6  
Genesis 10-11  
Isaiah 14:27  
Romans 8:28