

[Primary Text: Genesis 11 – The Tower of Babel]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from the foundations course for last week (topic: "Scripture Memory")?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Let's read chapter 11 together to refresh our memories.
- What is the ultimate purpose of this tower or ziggurat? Describe its design and function using the resources you have around you.
- What did the tower represent to man? What did the tower represent to God?
- At its very core, what was the problem with the building of the tower?
- What can we learn about man/ourselves through the development of this story?
- What was God's solution to dissolve this master plan that man had created? How did He execute His plan?
- Genesis 11:27 represents a major shift within the Genesis narrative. What is this shift?
- As we prepare to discover more about this chosen family, let's take a look at the lineage provided. What lineage did Terah (Abram's Father) come through? What were the names of Abram's brothers? Who fathered Lot? What was unique about Sarai?
- With Bibles closed, let's walk through the events of Genesis together through chapter 11 to refresh our memories.

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?

LGFoundations | Study to show thyself approved, rightly dividing the word of truth. – 2 Timothy 2:15

Over the next year we will be guided through a series of 30 topics that will challenge us to not only know what we believe but will help us to internalize and verbalize our beliefs. Knowing God's word takes training (1 Tim 4:6-9). **Let us train to know God and make Him known.** Welcome to LG Foundations.

Topic 11: Meditation on the Word

{ Is meditating on the Word of God important? Why should someone want to do this in addition to reading and praying? What does the Bible say? }

GUIDE:

Psalms 1 –

Joshua 1:8 –

Jeremiah 15:16 –

Philippians 4:8 –

Now that you have been reminded of what God's word says, try answering the topic question again with the paper flipped over. Try to include at least one Bible reference. Repeat this process as if you are teaching someone else. Practice teaching it to a friend or family member.