

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading Genesis 10 & 11 straight through, as you would read chapters of any book.

Questions:

- 1) Was there anything in the passage read during the week or in the lecture (Friday morning) that was of particular interest, surprised you or caused you concern?
- 2) Chapter 10 gives a genealogy of Noah. Why do you think we have the detail and genealogy of the sons of Noah? Are there any cities or people groups that you recognize?

The descendants of Noah & tribes:

SHEM	HAM	JAPHETH
Hebrews	Canaanites	Greeks
Chaldeans	Egyptians	Thracians
Assyrians	Philistines	Scythians
Persians	Hittites	
Syrians	Amorites	

- 3) Chapter 11 gives the account that led to God scattering the family and descendants and then another series of detailed genealogy. Why do you think this genealogy is important?
- 4) God scattered them over all the earth (verse 8) – do you think the earth is bigger now or smaller?
Do you think a scattering of people be more significant or less in 2019 as it was then?
- 5) How do you think communication & the modern means of communication helps or hinders the knowledge of God and who He is?

6) Shem is always named first, yet in Chapter 10 his family and descendants are named last. In Chapter 11, Shem's family account is listed – does this give a clue or indicate significance in the line of Shem? What do you think is the significance?

7) In Chapter 11, verse 27 we read on one particular family descended from Shem – Terah's

Who were Terah's sons?

- _____
- _____
- _____

8) At the end of Chapter 11 – the family of Terah living in Ur, leave Ur to go to Canaan.

Who was in the group that left?

Did they make their destination?

9) In looking at your family and where you came from – have you journeyed far?

- a. Geographically
- b. Spiritually
- c. Morally / ethically

Focus verses: Psalm 117 reminds us that God's love extends to all the nations, His love and faithfulness endures through all generations and all the nations. Write out this Psalm and praise Him!