



# ORIGINS

## Genesis 1-11

### **Discussion Guide:** **Origins- The Problem Persists**

**Passage:** Genesis 10-11

**Summary:** As humanity begins to rebuild after the flood, we wonder if this new beginning will be any different from the first beginning. Will humanity “be His image” and carry out their mission on earth? Or will they walk the way of Cain and all who went east of Eden? As we close our “origins” series, we’ll see that humanity’s core problem persists and yet God’s grace also persists.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. How do you see “tower-building” like Babel happening today in our own world?
2. Building the tower was a declaration of autonomy...to make their own name rather than receive an identity from God. How do you try to “make a name for yourself” rather than receiving your identity from God?
3. Towers were also meant to be a staircase to heaven. How have you tried to create your own path to heaven through religious activity?
4. Reflect on how God came down and didn’t destroy us, but rescued us from our Babel-building ways. How has God “come down” through the story of redemption and what does that tell us about Him?

*At the end, take some time to pray for one another in smaller groups.*