

# O R I G I N S

## Grandiose Insecurity

*Genesis 11*

1. Life's insecurities prompt a unified rebellion leading to grand achievements.
2. God confounds our rebellion and minimizes our grand achievements.
3. God relieves our insecurity by the grand achievement of Jesus.

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What blessing, command and promise did God make to Noah and his family as they left the ark? See Genesis 9:1, v. 7-17. What did the descendants of Noah choose to do instead? See Genesis 11:1-4.
2. What was the motivation behind building the Tower of Babel? See Genesis 11:4b. In addition to the benefits of technological advancement to make life easier, do you think that there is also a deeper desire to build a legacy or suppress an insecurity of meaning? Why did Jesus need to remind us that there is a difference between life and the stuff of life? See Matthew 6:25-34.
3. What are some of the problems that occur because God divided up people into various tribes, languages, and nations? What does this tell us about the danger of people unifying in rebellion against the word of God? See Genesis 11:7.
4. As you prepare your heart for Good Friday and Easter, meditate on the grand achievement of Jesus and his plan to unify the people from every ethnic group through the gospel. What are you most looking forward to about the future kingdom of Jesus?

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## MEMORY VERSE

*The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them."*

*Genesis 11:6*