

creator & creation

GENESIS 1 -11

Study 9

GENESIS 11:1-9

Share

Share the most impressive achievement of humanity? Describe a time when our country or our world has been united?

Read

Genesis 11:1-9

Observe & reflect

- What reasons did the children of man have for building the city?
- Who were they trying to impress? Among whom were they trying to “make a name” for themselves (v. 4)?
- Do you think the children of man’s actions were similar in any way to those of Adam and Eve? If so, how were they similar?
- What was God’s reaction to the plan?
- How do you think the story of the tower of Babel should affect our attitude towards:
 - technology
 - the improvement of society?
- Does this view of the world give rise to a kind of pessimism, in which we shrug our shoulders in the face of disunity, disease and injustice, and do nothing? If not, why not?
- What can we do? What is our contribution?

Compare

Acts 2:1-12 & Revelation 7:9-12

- How do these passages compare with the events of the Babel narrative?
- What is the kind of unity God is interested in?
- How do these passages help us understand the significance of church in God’s plans?

Next steps

What are some of the lessons you have learnt in this teaching series? About God, about his creation, about our place in it?

Pray

Spend some time in prayer for our church family, and God’s people around the world, that we would seek the unity that lasts.