

Tuesday Bible Study: Week 14

Genesis 11:1-9



December 10, 2024

1. Opening icebreaker: What are some ways (good or bad) that technology has changed your life?

2. A well-known verse from Proverbs (Proverbs 16:18) warns us of the folly of pride. Where do you see pride and its consequences in this story?
 - a. Can you think of other examples in scripture where pride leads to destruction?

3. Today's reading begins with mankind wandering in the wilderness. Where else in Holy Scripture do you see God's people wander? What role does the wilderness play in these stories?
 - a. What do stories of wandering or journeying (in scripture and in other literary sources) have in common? What do they teach us?

- b. What is most challenging to you about periods in your life when you feel like you are “wandering”?

4. Today’s reading describes people using a new technology to try and achieve heavenly status. What are some ways that we try to “play God” in our world today?

5. Do you think that ambition always leads to pride? How should we balance ambition and striving with humility?

6. Read James 3:1-18 and Matthew 12:36-37. What are these passages warning us about?
 - a. How might the story of the Tower of Babylon also serve as a similar warning?

7. Read Acts 2:1-13. What connections do you see between this story and the story we read in Genesis 11:1-9?
 - a. What does this suggest about the work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit?