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Key Passage:
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 2 • Session 4

PEOPLE REBEL AGAINST GOD

Genesis 10-11

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SIN? TO SIN IS TO THINK, SAY, OR BEHAVE IN ANY WAY THAT GOES AGAINST GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.

After the great flood, God told Noah and his sons to grow their families and fill the earth. One day, the people traveled through a valley. They liked it there and decided to stay.

"We don't want to be scattered all over the earth," they said. "Let's build a city and a tower so big that it touches the sky. The tower will make us famous!"

They wanted glory for themselves instead of God. But God is greater than anyone. God created people to give glory to Him alone.

God came down to look at the tower. God said, "If they are doing this, they will keep thinking up more wrong things to do." So God mixed up the people's words. Instead of everyone speaking the same language, everyone spoke different languages.

The people had to stop building the city. Families had to move away from each other to live with people they could understand. They were scattered all over the world. The city with the unfinished tower was called Babel.

Christ Connection: People wanted glory for themselves instead of God. They ignored God's plan, so God confused their language and scattered them all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people—from every tribe and language—and they will worship Him together.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature: _____