

## Unit 1, Session 5 – THE GOSPEL PROJECT

# HUMANITY REBELS

CORE PASSAGE: GENESIS 11:1-9

### KEY CONCEPT

Humanity rebels against God's commands and needs to be restrained.

### DAILY READINGS

**Day 1:** Genesis 10:1-20

**Day 2:** Genesis 10:21-32

**Day 3:** Genesis 11:1-4

**Day 4:** Genesis 11:5-9

**Day 5:** Genesis 11:10-26

**Day 6:** Psalm 96

### MEMORY VERSE

“Just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.” 1 Corinthians 15:22

### PERSONAL PREPARATION

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### SIN CAUSES US TO REBEL AGAINST GOD'S COMMANDS (GENESIS 11:1-4).

*Circle the words that emphasize oneness and unity.*

*How many times did the people emphasize their unity?*

**1** The whole earth had the same language and vocabulary. **2** As people migrated from the east, they found a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. **3** They said to each other, “Come, let’s make oven-fired bricks.” (They used brick for stone and asphalt for mortar.) **4** And they said, “Come, let’s build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky. Let’s make a name for ourselves; otherwise, we will be scattered throughout the earth.”

*Why do you think it is so easy to disobey God?*

*What are some ways we try to come to God on our own terms?*

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**THE LORD RESTRAINS SIN AND ACCOMPLISHES HIS WILL (GENESIS 11:5-9).**

*Underline words that are repeated in the text.*

**5** Then the LORD came down to look over the city and the tower that the humans were building. **6** The LORD said, “If they have begun to do this as one people all having the same language, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. **7** Come, let’s go down there and confuse their language so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” **8** So from there the LORD scattered them throughout the earth, and they stopped building the city. **9** Therefore it is called Babylon, for there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth, and from there the LORD scattered them throughout the earth.

*How does God restrain sin today?*

*How can we be a group that refuses to “settle” and instead “scatters” and “goes” in obedience to the Great Commission?*

<b>Actions and Motives</b>	
Read Genesis 11:1-9 and write down the various actions of the people seen in this passage and those of God as well. Then write down the corresponding motives.	
<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>MOTIVES</b>
<b>HUMANITY</b>	
<b>GOD</b>	

*What insights about humanity or God did you glean from this activity?*

*What are some of your motives in the various spiritual acts that you do, and what are some ways to keep our motives in check?*

## **HEAD, HEART, HANDS**

Head:

*Why do you think God allowed the people to begin a tower they would not finish before scattering them as He had commanded?*

Heart:

*How does the church reflect true unity with diverse groups of people throughout the world?*

Hands:

*How can you help someone who may not look, think, or speak like you to understand the good news of Jesus Christ this week?*

## **PRAYING SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 96:1-3