

## ***Study Guide on Genesis 11:1-9***

**New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Genesis 11:1-9**

**(Genesis 11:1)** Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.

**(Genesis 11:2)** And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

**(Genesis 11:3)** And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

**(Genesis 11:4)** Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

**(Genesis 11:5)** The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built.

**(Genesis 11:6)** And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.

**(Genesis 11:7)** Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech."

**(Genesis 11:8)** So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

**(Genesis 11:9)** Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?