

## **God is in Control**

### **God's command to Adam and Noah (Gen. 1:28; 9:1, 7)**

- I. Be fruitful, increase in number, and fill the earth
  - A. Be fruitful – have \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Increase in number – each new generation was to have children and \_\_\_\_\_ the population
  - C. Fill the earth – Their descendants were to spread out through \_\_\_\_\_
- II. This command was given to them because:
  - A. Adam and Eve were the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind
  - B. Noah and his family were to \_\_\_\_\_ mankind
- III. Is it a command for us today? \_\_\_\_\_

### **The sin of the people (Gen. 11:1-4)**

- I. Preparing to build of the tower (Gen. 11:1-3)
- II. Rebellion at the tower (Gen. 11:4)
  - A. They tried to build a city with a tower that reaches to the heavens
  - B. The reason for the tower
    1. The tower would be a symbol of political and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ from God
    2. They were trying to \_\_\_\_\_ God - Why?
      - a. So they would not have to fill the \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. So they would not have to \_\_\_\_\_ God
- III. The Lord came down (Gen 11:5a)
- IV. Consequences of their disobedience (Gen. 11:5-9)
  - A. God \_\_\_\_\_ their disobedience (Gen. 11:5-6)
  - B. God \_\_\_\_\_ their language (Gen. 11:7)
  - C. God \_\_\_\_\_ the people (Gen. 11:8-9)

### **What do we learn from this passage**

- I. God is in \_\_\_\_\_
- II. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_
- III. There is \_\_\_\_\_ race and \_\_\_\_\_ cultures
- IV. When we try to replace God, disobey God, or afraid to step out in faith, we miss out on his \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions to ponder**

- I. What areas of your life do you try to \_\_\_\_\_?
- II. Are you \_\_\_\_\_?
- III. Do you see \_\_\_\_\_?  
Do you judge people by their \_\_\_\_\_ features?
- IV. How is your pride \_\_\_\_\_ you of God's blessings?