

# God Blesses Abraham

1. Carefully read through Genesis 10:1-12:9. Highlight with different colors all of the words spoken by different people. Mark in yellow everywhere the name of God is used. Mark in green everywhere a place is named. Mark in blue everywhere a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize Genesis 12:3, "I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."
3. Create your own detailed outline of Genesis 10:1-12:9.
4. What do these descendants of Ham have in common: Egypt, Canaan, Babylonians, Assyrians, Philistines, Jebusites, Amorites, Gergashites, and Hivites?
5. Why did God have to "come down to see" the tower of Babel? How does God confusing the people's languages relate to what God does in Acts 2?

6. How many generations are listed in the genealogy of Shem? How many sons are listed in the tenth generation?
  
7. Why is it significant that Sarai was barren?
  
8. Where were Terah and his family originally headed when they left Ur? Where did they settle instead?
  
9. How do the promises God makes to Abraham relate to what happened at the tower of Babel?
  
10. Where does Abraham go when he arrives in Canaan? What does he do there? What happens at each of these places later in the Old Testament?