

UP, IN, OUT:

Do you have summer plans for your Outpost? Will you continue to meet? Will you do any special UP, IN, OUT events? What do you need to talk about to make all this happen?

OPEN:

If you could easily learn any language in the world, which would you choose and why?

If you could either go back 5 generations to see what your ancestors were like or go forward 5 generations to see what your descendants are like, which would you choose and why?

DIG:

Read Genesis 11:10-26

- What observations do you have from this passage?
- What questions arise from this passage? Work as a group to answer them.
- What is the main point of this passage? Why is it in here?

Read Genesis 11:27-32

- Use a Bible map to find the locations mentioned in this passage. Where did they start? Where were they going? Where did they stop? What route would they have taken and why?
- Why do you think they stopped in Haran?
- Based on these verses, what is the relationship between Nahor and his wife Milcah?
- Verse 30 tells us that Sarai could not have children. Why would we be told this?

Read Acts 7:1-8

- How does this passage fill in some details for us about the early story of Abraham?
- What other questions does it bring up?

REFLECT:

The end of chapter 11 marks the dividing line between primeval (first age) history and patriarchal (the fathers of the Jewish Nation) history. Before this line, we learn about the history of the whole world. After this line, we focus in on the Jewish people. Reflect back over what we've covered so far. What have you learned? How have you matured in your faith? What has encourage or challenged you?

APPLY:

What do you think God would like you to start, stop, or do differently as a result of our discussion today?

PRAY: