



Enough is our Concordia University Texas theme for the 2023-2024 academic year.

CONNECT

with self and others:

- 1. What might be a "wall" you put up to protect yourself or keep yourself safe?

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Horizontal lines for taking notes.

ENGAGE

the Word:

The mountains we make. If you have ever heard people talk about the walls they put up, in just going to use true word mountains instead of walls. Man oh man the mountains we make. Recently I've realized I take on the guilt of my sin for elongated periods of time. I allow the guilt to rule over me and my actions. I think that the mountain of guilt I feel can account and cover my sins when in reality only Jesus can cover my sin.

READ
Genesis 11:1-9

In this passage the people attempt to reach the heavens and make a name for themselves by building a tower. From the beginning of time humans have wanted to be like God. Obviously they wouldn't have reached the heavens with a tower on earth, but God decided to stop them by confusing their language. Jesus came to the earth to fix the gap between earth and heaven by dying on the cross and resurrecting from the dead. All our attempts on earth to be like God will just put mountains in our way of reaching Him.





Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 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. 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, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

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QUESTIONS:

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2. Why did God confuse their language and scatter them?
3. What is a mountain you have built that has stood in the way of you and your relationship with God?

SHARE:

apply to your life.

4. How can we get around mountains we have made?

READ:

Genesis 3:1-7 and answer these questions

5. Why did Adam and Eve eat from the tree?
6. What is similar in the story of the tower of babel and in the fall?
7. We have all been tempted and fall into sin, how can we fight temptation?



PRAYER:

God thank you for meeting us where we are at and providing us with everything we need. Continue to walk with us as we climb over mountains we have made. We are loved by you even when we build things that stand in our way. You are always enough. Amen.

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