

The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative
Act 1 Scenes 1-5 – Genesis Chapters 1-11
Community Life Group Questions

1. Let's do a quick review as a group. First, what are the 3 key words that we discussed a few weeks ago that are central to the Story? What do they mean and why are they so significant? What are the "threads" we discussed that run through the story? Why is the Narrative approach to Scripture SO important to us as believers even today?

2. In the Creation Scene, Scene 1, Genesis 1 & 2 talks about a "Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." This was the tree Adam and Eve were not supposed to eat from. Why? What would you "get" from eating this tree? What does it imply they did NOT have/know before eating of this tree? How did that work? What is it that they knew, that they had before eating this tree then as the most significant thing that kind of gets "replaced?"

3. Read Genesis 11:1-4. We said Sunday that one of the real issues with Babel is the sin of autonomy. What is that? Why is it a problem? Have you seen this issue come up in the Story even before Babel? Where? How did it work out?

4. When you compare Genesis 11:1-4, with the discussion you had on question 2, what is the link? In other words, going back to the discussion of Adam and Eve, what did they have, how did they function, what was really the way they operated BEFORE they ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil as opposed to what you see here in Genesis 11?
Now, how do you see this come out in your own life both positively and negatively? And share about YOU, not someone else.