

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



The World You Don't Know You Live In

Ice breaker: If you were a season, what season would you be?

Read Together: Deuteronomy 32:8-9 (ESV), and Deuteronomy 32:43 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Who are the Sons of God mentioned in Deuteronomy 32?
- Who are the small “g”, gods referred to in this passage?

Read Together: Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)

Discuss:

- These people are descendants of Noah. The flood is over and these are the people that God gave a “fresh start”. What are things you see that are remnants of “pre-flood” mindsets?
- What was the goal of the tower the people were building?
- What does God say needs to be done?
- Who is God talking to when He says, “Let us go down and there confuse their language”?

Read Together: Deuteronomy 32:8-9 (ESV) and Psalm 82:1-8 (ESV)

Discuss:

- How many ‘sons of God’ were there?
- What were the jobs given to the divine beings who were set over these “fixed borders”? (i.e. Protect the innocent, judge the unjust, what are some others?)
- God has a place in a divine Council. Who else is there?
- Who was judging unjustly?
- What does God tell them to do at this divine Council?
- What are they doing that is NOT what God said to do?
- Who will inherit all the nations? What does inheriting the nations mean?

Consider:

The people had been scattered and given new borders, new languages, and new oversight in the form of the “sons of God”. The oversight are spiritual forces who report to God. Some of them took the praise intended for God and had them people worship them instead. So, God decided to make a plan to redeem ALL people through one people Group! He started with Abram. Throughout all the ages, God’s people rebel, but there is always a remnant that remain true to His commands.

Read Together: Genesis 12:1,3 (NIV & ESV), Deuteronomy 32:9 (ESV), Deuteronomy 17:2-3 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Was a “god” assigned to Israel? Who rules over the chosen people and their borders?
- Who will be blessed through Abram and his descendants?
- Think of some “remnants” that you can recall from scripture.

Read Together: Galatians 3:16 (NIV) and Luke 10:1-3,9,16-21 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Who is the “seed” Paul is referring to in Galatians 3:16?
- What is the significance of the 72 that Jesus sent out?
- What did the Disciples come back talking about?
- Who were the Spirits that were subjected to the Disciples in His name?
- How did Jesus re-focus the 72?

Consider:

Jesus defeated the enemy on the cross. The spirit beings who were given dominion, by God, over regions of the earth, will one day bow at the feet of Jesus. They have rebelled against God, and want to try to seduce us to walk away from Him. The rebellious believe in Jesus, and shudder at the mention of His name. Many believers through the ages have been excited to see God moving, yet Jesus reminds us what matters. “Rejoice that your names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.” We are marked by HIS name!

We rejoice that God has made a way to restore us to Him. No power on earth or in the Spiritual realm has power over the name of Jesus. We must recognize that we are living in a Spiritual world. Those who carry the Gospel of Jesus have the authority to undo the Spiritual prison the rebellious forces have created. You have that authority through the identity you have in Jesus!!

Pray together that God will help you to remember your authority in Christ. Pray that you will remember to take action and authority against the ruling, rebellious spirits. You are more than a conqueror through Christ!