



Tracing Your Ancestry Back to Noah

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BIG IDEA

Every nation shares one ancestry in Noah, one problem in Adam, and one hope in Jesus Christ.

OUTLINE

God's family tree teaches me...

1. Every heart needs a new beginning (9:18-24).
2. Every nation exists under God's sovereign plan (9:25-10:24).
3. Every promise comes through God's chosen Redeemer (10:21-32).
4. Every people group is invited into God's family (9:27; 10:1-5).

CALL TO RESPOND

1. Remember that every person you meet shares the same ancestry before God.
2. Reject every form of pride based on race, nationality, or ethnicity.
3. Thank God for His sovereign hand throughout human history.
4. Pray for the gospel to continue reaching every nation until Christ returns.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Genesis 10 reminds us that every nation descended from Noah. How should this shape the way Christians think about race, ethnicity, nationalism, and the value of every human being?
2. Noah's drunkenness demonstrates that even righteous people remain sinners. What does Noah's failure teach us about:
 - our own hearts?
 - our need for grace?
 - our dependence on Christ?
3. Throughout Genesis 10 we see God directing the spread of peoples and nations. Where have you seen God's sovereignty over history increase your confidence in His control over your own life?
4. The promised Messiah came through Shem so that every nation could ultimately be blessed. How does seeing the "big picture" of Scripture strengthen your confidence that God always keeps His promises?

DIRECT APPLICATION

1. When you think about your own identity, what most shapes the way you see yourself?
 - Your nationality?
 - Your family history?
 - Your career?
 - Your accomplishments?
 - Your identity in Christ?



Share why.

2. Noah's sons responded very differently to their father's failure. Which response are you more naturally tempted toward?
 - A.** Exposing the failures of others through criticism, gossip, or mockery.
 - B.** Covering the failures of others with humility, grace, and restoration.
 - C.** As a group, discuss practical ways you can become people who protect unity while still confronting sin biblically.

3. Genesis 10 traces the spread of the nations; the New Testament traces the spread of the gospel to those nations. Who has God placed in your life from another culture, ethnicity, or background with whom you can intentionally build a relationship and share Christ with this week?