



January 11, 2026
Genesis 11:10-32

“God’s story of beginnings — where pain meets purpose, and grace breaks through.”

Genesis 11:10-26 10 This is the account of Shem’s family line. Two years after the flood, when Shem was 100 years old, he became the father of Arphaxad. 11 And after he became the father of Arphaxad, Shem lived 500 years and had other sons and daughters. 12 When Arphaxad had lived 35 years, he became the father of Shelah. 13 And after he became the father of Shelah, Arphaxad lived 403 years and had other sons and daughters. 14 When Shelah had lived 30 years, he became the father of Eber. 15 And after he became the father of Eber, Shelah lived 403 years and had other sons and daughters. 16 When Eber had lived 34 years, he became the father of Peleg. 17 And after he became the father of Peleg, Eber lived 430 years and had other sons and daughters. 18 When Peleg had lived 30 years, he became the father of Reu. 19 And after he became the father of Reu, Peleg lived 209 years and had other sons and daughters. 20 When Reu had lived 32 years, he became the father of Serug. 21 And after he became the father of Serug, Reu lived 207 years and had



other sons and daughters. 22 When Serug had lived 30 years, he became the father of Nahor. 23 And after he became the father of Nahor, Serug lived 200 years and had other sons and daughters. 24 When Nahor had lived 29 years, he became the father of Terah. 25 And after he became the father of Terah, Nahor lived 119 years and had other sons and daughters. 26 After Terah had lived 70 years, he became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran.

APPLICATION:

1. They lived very long _____.

2. The further we get from the time of the _____, the shorter their _____ was.

God has a _____, and we are at the mercy of His _____.

"The God who made us keeps the key of life and death at His belt; He opens, and none can shut; He shuts, and none can open." ~ Thomas Watson

Genesis 11:27-32 27 This is the account of Terah's family line. Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran. And Haran became the father of Lot. 28 While his father Terah was still alive, Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, in the land of his birth. 29 Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milkah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milkah and



Iskah. 30 Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive. 31 Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there. 32 Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran.

God's plans _____ on after we pass away.

"They built legacies as men of old built cathedrals: looking beyond the boundaries of their life, they smiled at the beauty their grandchildren would enjoy." ~ Desiring God Ministry

"Our families and churches desperately need leaders who will live for the welfare of days they'll never see." ~ Desiring God Ministry

"A generation which ignores the future has no right to the past." ~ Abraham Kuyper

"The Christian life is about planting trees you will never sit under." ~ Kevin DeYoung

"We are not born for ourselves alone." ~ John Calvin



upcoming events

JANUARY 12 WEEK: NEW CONNECT CREWS START

JANUARY 16: YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM

JANUARY 17: CHURCH PRAYER MEETING 6:00 AM (in-person & virtual)

JANUARY 17: WELCOME PARTY - TACOS WITH THE TEAM 5:00 PM

JANUARY 18: COMMUNION

JANUARY 18: MEMBERSHIP CLASS (AFTER THE 11:30 SERVICE)

JANUARY 19: CHURCH PRAYER MEETING 7 PM

weekly updates

Attendance 1/4 – 9:30AM & 11:30 AM: 550

Regular Offering: \$9,084.31

Connect Café & Lobby Fundraiser

Goal: \$100,00.00 | **Raised to date:** \$92,923.54

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