

Genesis: Back to Basics
God at Work
Genesis 11:1-32

“Man proposes, but God disposes.” This statement, a religious cliché in times past, was written by the Augustinian monk Thomas á Kempis in his classic book *On the Imitation of Christ*. An expanded, more modern version would say, “Man does what he can, God does what He will.” Perhaps Solomon said it best: “There are many plans in a man’s heart, nevertheless the Lord’s counsel—that will stand” (Prov. 19:21, NKJV).

1. God can _____ a rebellion.
2. God can _____ a family.
3. God can _____ a nation.

The world depends on large numbers of powerful people to accomplish things, but God can change the world with just a handful of people. He did it with a family from Ur of Chaldeans. He did it again with twelve men from different backgrounds, socio-economic statuses, and geo-political ideologies. We live in a world that is still confused, but by faith, God can use us to bring order to the chaos, and clarity to the confused.