

# GOD WITH US

## Session Three: The One of God's Choice

The number 'one', as it is used in the Bible, gives us a striking insight into the uniqueness of the one God and how he works through one man, Adam; one people, Israel; one king, David and ultimately through one Lord, the Messiah, Jesus Christ. He always chose one for the sake of many.

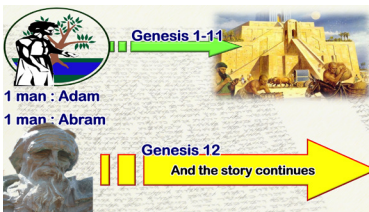


1. Read Genesis 11,3-4. For what purpose did men build the tower (or ziggurat) of Babel?

- Is this 'spirit of Babel' or Babylon still present today? Explain.

2. The so-called 'stairway to heaven' on the ancient ziggurat was seen as a link between an inanimate deity and earth.

- How was this different from the stairway in Jacob's dream (Gen. 28:10-17)?



- Read John 1:50-51. Who does Jesus say is the ultimate link between heaven and earth?

3. What is the significance of the fact that many people are involved in building Babel (Gen. 11:1-9), but God's plan begins with one man (Gen. 12:1-5)?

4. As we trace the history of Israel, how may we see God preparing the world for the coming of the 'ultimate one of his choice', namely, Jesus Christ.



5. Why does the concept of 'the one of God's choice' (whether a person, a people or a place) arouse such strong feelings of antagonism to this very day?

Home Study: Read Exodus 1-3; 12-15; 19-20; 25:1-22; 31:1-11; 39:32-43; 40.