

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

Family Devotion – Lesson 12

MEMORY VERSE – PROVERBS 16:5

“Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join with hand, he shall not be unpunished.”

- To be proud in heart is to be self-righteous and independent from God. An abomination is something that God extremely hates and is displeased with. Even if the world unites together, “hand join with hand”, God will still punish sin.
- God sees everything at all times. He even sees what is in the heart of man (Gen.6:5-7). Eventually, God will bring judgment. Be not deceived.
- Another great example of reaping what you sow is found in Genesis 11:1-9.
- Due to their pride (11:4) and independence from God, they were punished. They reaped what they sowed.
 - God confounded their language.
 - God made it so they could not understand each other.
 - God scattered them throughout the earth.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Why do you think those at Babel wanted to make a name for themselves?
- How is Babel different from the new testament church?
- How did Babel affect the world? (It was the origin of different languages.)
- Can you think of someone else who was lifted up with pride and rebelled against God?

PRAYER TIME

- Pray for God to reveal pride in your heart.
- Ask God to help you stay humble like Jesus.

CHALLENGE

- The next time you hear another language, remember the tower of Babel.