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IV. Read [Genesis 11:1-9](#). What was the goal of humanity in the Tower of Babel? Why was this a bad thing? What did God do to stop it?

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V. As Christians, and as a church, how do we train this next generation to trust and depend on God over manmade technologies (ie. computers, I-pads, Smartphones, virtual reality games, etc.)?

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