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Prov. 8:12

I wisdom dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge of witty inventions.





- 1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech.
- 2 As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.
 - 3 They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.



4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building.



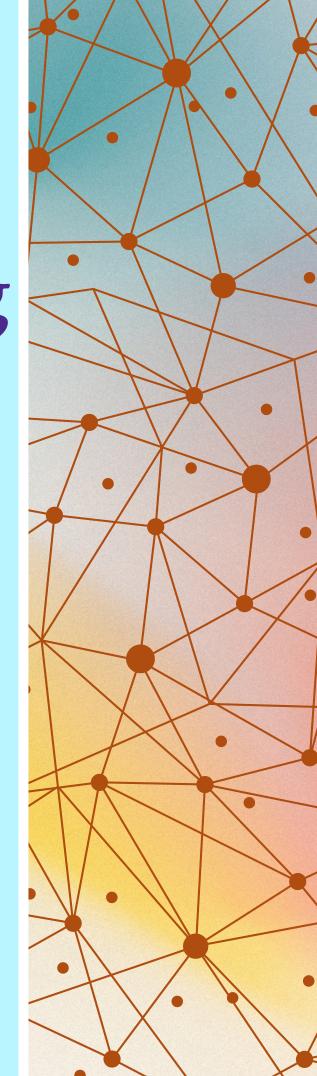
- 6 The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.
- 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."



- 8 So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.
- 9 That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

- 9 This is the account of Noah and his family.

 Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.
- 10 Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.
- 11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence.



- 12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.
- 13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.



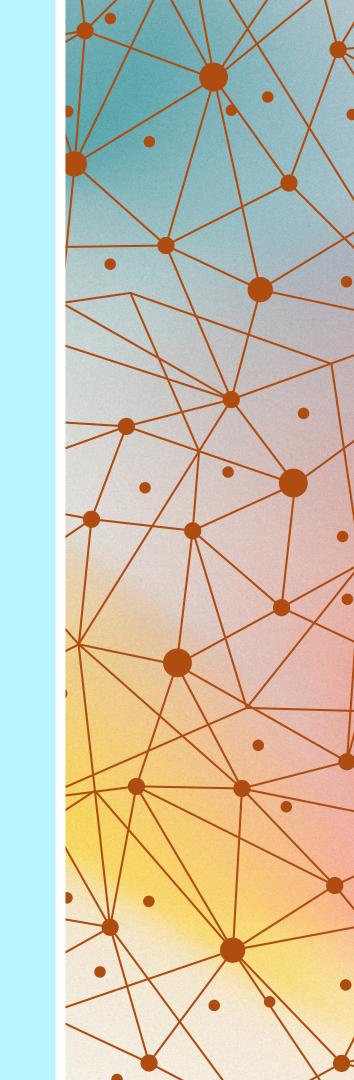
- 14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.
- 15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.



- 16 Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.
- 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it.

 Everything on earth will perish.

- 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.
- 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.



- 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.
- 21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."



22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

