No Place Left Army Long-term Discipleship Topical Bible Study Generations

I. Head.

A. Make at least five observations about each of the below verses. Read around each verse to make sure you know its context.

Genesis 1.28

²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 9.1

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Genesis 17.4-9

⁴ "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And you will be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵ "No longer shall your name be called Abram,

But your name shall be Abraham;

For I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

- ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. ⁷ I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. ⁸ I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."
- ⁹ God said further to Abraham, "Now as for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.

1 Kings 2.2-4

² "I am going the way of all the earth. Be strong, therefore, and show yourself a man. ³ Keep the charge of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn, ⁴ so that the Lord may carry out His promise which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons are careful of their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

Luke 1.32-33

³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; ³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Luke 1.72-74

⁷² To show mercy toward our fathers,

And to remember His holy covenant,

⁷³ The oath which He swore to Abraham our father.

⁷⁴ To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear,

John 17.16-19

¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

John 17.20-22

²⁰ "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

²² The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;

Galatians 3.29

²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

2 Timothy 2.1-2

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

B. Find any additional verses you believe are necessary and make observations about them.

II. Heart.

A. Form conclusions about what the bible teaches on Generations. Group the conclusions into four categories:

- Truths: inescapable bible teaching that all believers must receive as correct
- Commands: inescapable biblical commands that all believers must obey

- Methods: ways that biblical commands were obeyed in the scriptures
- Convictions: statements that begin with "I believe." They are truths for you, you think others should accept the truths, but you are not willing to say that all disciples must accept them.
- B. How do your observations and conclusions make you feel?

III. Hands.

A. Write an application using SOS: Say, Obey Share.

What did God say to you?

What are you going to do to specifically obey him?

What will you share with others?