



Grace Assembly Of God

## Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	<b>Genesis 10</b>	Title:	<b>Second Chances</b>
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Summary of Chapter:	The account of the descendants of Shem, Ham and Japheth is found in this chapter, otherwise also known as the "Table of Nations" that populated the earth after the flood. The nations of the whole world were begotten from each name listed in this chapter. Each individual became whole clans and nations, spreading out across the whole earth, having their own languages and geographical territories.		
Key Verses (NLT):	<b>How does it speak to me?</b>		
<sup>32</sup> <i>These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these nations spread out over the earth after the flood.</i>	After the flood wiped out all the earth, the Lord had preserved descendants through Noah's line to fill the earth again. The repopulation of the earth by Noah's descendants was a second chance for mankind to live in ways that are upright and pleasing to the Lord. So, not only did God press a pause button as Noah's family waited the flood out, but God also pressed a reset button for mankind to make right with Him again. Similarly, in this circuit breaker, I recognize that God is giving me another chance to reset my life. Previously, I used to lament the fact that there is hardly any time to slow down and spend time with God. Yet now even with more time at home, I realise that my heart has been exposed before God for what it truly treasures. Looking at our situation right now, where most aspects of our economy and even our personal lives have come to a screeching halt, this is an opportune time to reset some of our ways that are not pleasing to God. Let's ask Him to reveal the areas in which He wants to perform deep surgery in our hearts and remove, so that we can continue to live in a way that pleases Him.		
<b>APPLICATION QUESTIONS:</b>			
<b>Adult:</b>	In this reset season, what are some things God is revealing that He may want to remove from our lives? What we invest in and build today will have impacts on our next generation and many generations to come. If we think about the legacy of our lives in this way, what changes would we make today?		
<b>Youth:</b>	With the extra bit of time we have on our hands during this circuit breaker period, we might find ourselves slipping into over-consumption of social media and entertainment content. This is an area to be careful about because what we behold most is what we become! What are some things we could do to manage our screen time?		
<b>Child:</b>	When we make mistakes, we would apologise to our parents and many a times, they would grant us a second chance to change, to be better. God too, being gracious, also gives us second chances when we tell Him that we are sorry for being disobedient to His word. Is there something you want to ask God to forgive you for and for Him to give you a second chance? Tell God what it is and ask Him to help you to be a better person.		
<b>PRAYER:</b>			
<b>Praying Scripture:</b>	Father, thank You for the grace and mercy You have poured into my life through second chances. Teach me to walk in Your ways. I want to live a life that pleases You as a testimony to those around me that You are the true and living God. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to empower and lead me.		
<b>Thanksgiving Prayer:</b>	I/we thank You for the opportunities set before us, even in this difficult season of restriction. We cherish the moments that You give us to renew our relationship with You and the loved ones around us.		
<b>Intercessory Prayer:</b>	I/we want to pray for the healing of the sick all across our nation, and that You would provide the needs of those who are struggling with financial, emotional and even physical needs now.		
<b>Salvation Prayer:</b>	I/we pray for the salvation of our friends and family who have not yet accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. We want them to be adopted in Your great family too, Lord. Father, pursue them with Your love to bring them into the saving knowledge of Your Son. In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.		

