

Story 5 : The Tower of Babel

Main Bible verse
[Genesis 11:9]

There the Lord mixed up the language of the whole world.
That's why the city was called Babel.
From there the Lord scattered them over the whole earth.

Many days had passed since the days of Noah's ark and the flood.

Noah had many descendants who all spoke one language. As they moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

As the number of people increased, the size of the village also increased. As the people grew wiser, their hearts began to increasingly ignore God. Soon, they believed that they could be as great as God.

The people grew increasingly greedy and began to build an extremely tall tower.

They began to build a tower that would reach to the heavens.

The people did not ask God if He would be pleased with such a tower and just built it.

They had grown proud and no longer feared God.

God saw the tower that the men were building and was not pleased.

And so, God confused their language so they would not be able to understand each other.

Misunderstandings grew and there was an uproar.

The people could no longer work together; they stopped building the tower and were scattered all over the world. It was only then that the people realized how great

God was. The tower was called the "Tower of Babel" and was never completed.



Activity 1.

Answer the following questions.

a. How many languages did they speak before building the tower?

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b. What was the name of the tower that they began to build?

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c. Read *Genesis 11:1-9* and answer: Why did the people want to build the Tower of Babel?

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d. How did God stop those who were building the Tower of Babel?

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- Read and memorize the main Bible verse. (Genesis 11:9)

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Activity 2.

Which bricks would you use to build a strong tower for the Kingdom of God?
Mark an "X" on the bricks to show your answer.

