



Unit 1, Session 5

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11

Story Point: People tried to build a tower to glorify themselves instead of God.

After the great flood, God told Noah and his sons to grow their families and fill the earth. Noah's sons and their wives had children. The people started to travel through the land.

One day, the people traveled through a valley, and they decided to stay. "We don't want to be scattered all over the earth," they said. "Let's build a city and a tower so big that it touches the sky. The tower will make us famous!"

The people were not doing what God had told them to do. They were saying "Look how great we are," instead of "Look how great God is." But God is greater than anyone. God created people to give glory to Him alone. The people used stones to start building the tower.

God came down to look at the tower. God

said, "They will keep thinking up more bad things to do." So God mixed up the people's words. Everyone spoke different languages.

When people tried to make plans, they could not understand what other people were saying.

The people had to stop building the city. Families had to move away from each other to live with people they could understand. The city with the unfinished tower was called Babel.

Christ Connection: People chose to give glory to themselves instead of God. They ignored God's plan, so God confused their language and scattered the people all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people—people from every tribe and people who speak all kinds of languages—and they will worship Him together. (Revelation 7:9-10)



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- What do you want everyone to know about you? Write words or draw pictures in the space below.

- Why did people build a tall tower?

- How did God keep the people from stopping His plan?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find Colossians 1:16-17 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, asking Him any questions you have about how He defends His own glory..

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 2:3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 3:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Peter 5:6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 10:31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 6:14 |