

Bible Story 5: TOWER OF BABEL

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 11:1-9

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 108:3

BIBLE STORY:

After the flood, the great rain, God told Noah's family to multiply and scatter throughout the whole earth (Genesis 9:7). Noah's family grew. They did not scatter but stayed close to one another. Everyone spoke the same language.

One day they said to each other: ***"Let's build a city with a tower that reaches upward to the sky. We will be famous. We will not have to scatter over all the earth."***

God was sad with their actions and attitude. They disobeyed God. So God changed the way they talked, their language. No one understood what the person by his side was saying. So each person found others that spoke the same way as he spoke and then grouped together. Now each person in his group could understand one another. Yet, one group could not understand what the other groups were saying.

Because of all the confusion, they stopped building the city with the tower. The name of that city was called Babel.

Then the different groups moved and scattered in different directions around the world. Each group speaking their own language and understanding each other within their group.

PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?

2. How can you apply this story to your life?

PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. What did God tell the people to do after the flood?
2. Why did the people begin to build the city and the Tower of Babel?
3. What was the reaction of God?
4. What happened to the people and the construction of the city and Tower of Babel?
5. Today, what are some consequences that happen when people disobey God?
6. Why does disobedience bring problems?
7. What are some languages that the people speak in the world today?
8. What are some of the languages that people speak in your neighborhood? In your church? In your work? In your school? In your state? In your country?
9. How does God want us to treat people who speak different from us? Why?
10. What are specific ways we can help those who speak other languages?