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The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9

After God created the world, everyone spoke one language. After God sent the great flood because of sin, the world filled with people again, and they still spoke one language. God had told them to scatter and replenish the earth, but generations later, the memory of the terrible flood and the fear of God faded, and the people turned away from God.

Mighty Nimrod built the great city of Babel keeping people together for power and protection. He felt no need of God! His people had Nimrod, so they didn't need God! One day they got a grand idea! They would build a magnificent tower that would reach all the way to heaven. Did God destroy the world by a flood? They would build a tower so high that no flood could cover it! Did God want them to scatter over the earth and depend on Him? They would build a powerful government in one central

place. They need not obey God! Pride rose in their hearts!

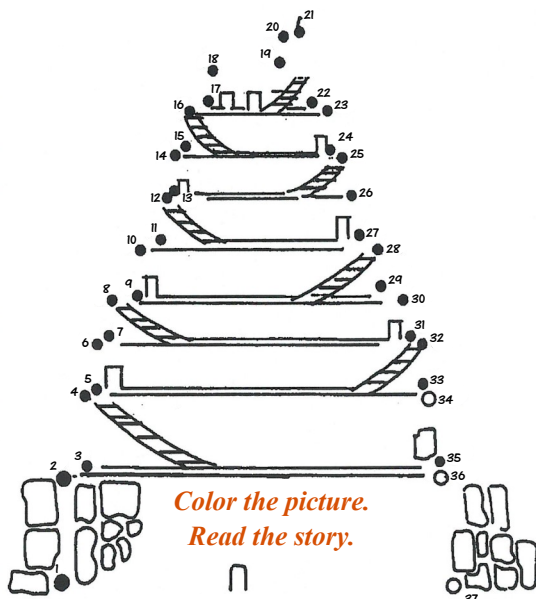
They toiled many years. The mighty tower rose like a great colossus in the sun. These people, whose forebears had been spared from the awful flood, now rebelled against the God Who loved them. They would not obey Him! They would rule their own lives!

God allowed the long years of backbreaking labor. Then, when the tower got very high, God said, "This is far enough. I must put a stop to this!"

But HOW could God stop it? How could He destroy such a magnificent work of man? God the same as said, "No problem!" He simply mixed up their language! No one could understand what anyone else said. The confusion got so bad that they could not work together. At last they gave up. Their mighty tower slowly crumbled. Man's great ideas were no match against God Almighty! They tried, but they could not bypass God's way!

People still trust in their own way — good works, reform, giving money — but one day God will again say, "Enough!" He gave His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to die to pay for man's sin. Yet many boys and girls, like the people of Babel, choose their own way, but our way is sin and death. We cannot bypass God's way. Jesus Christ is "the way, the truth, and the life." Repent of your sin. Turn by faith to Him as your only Savior and seek to obey His Word.

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KIDZ HEROEZ

»» **John Paton** ««

MISSIONARY TO THE SOUTH SEAS

After many years, when John Paton returned to Scotland to seek prayer and financial support and issue the call for more missionaries, his listeners felt the most notable thing of his work was that he lived to tell it! This frontier missionary in the South Pacific risked all, life itself, to take the Gospel to the superstitious headhunters and cannibals on heathen islands. Sickness, fevers, lack of supplies seemed small trouble compared to the constant danger from natives who did not fancy intruders and determined to kill, boil, and eat them!

Paton often faced death from deadly spells put on him and then attacks with deadly weapons when he did not die. Time and again he ran for his very life, but God spared him miraculously. Once, backed up into the thick jungle with no escape, he faced his enemies and God sent a tornado and scattered the savages. God proved Himself also through the sinking of a well when the people needed water. Paton said he would dig a hole and get water. They thought this impossible and would not help. "Water comes from the sky, not the ground!" After weeks of labor, Paton finally did reach water, fresh water! What a victory! The natives were astonished! Through these and other experiences, the people began to trust the strange man and receive the Bible message he preached. Paton at last saw converts come to Christ and small churches planted on several islands.

Even after all these perils, he wrote, "Let me record my immovable conviction that missions is the noblest service in which any human being can spend himself or be spent. If God gave me back my life to be lived over again, I would...lay it on the altar... for Him to use in similar ministries of love, especially among those who have never heard the name of Jesus.

Kidz Notez

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Can you memorize this verse
and say it for your
parents or teachers?

Kidz Vita-Verse

"In the fear of the
LORD is strong
confidence."
(Proverbs 14:26a)

(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

Kidz Kritter Korner

God's Amazing Ants

"Stand still, and consider the
wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).



Do you like to watch ants? Ants are amazing! Some are so tiny they can scarcely be seen; the largest are not more than a few inches long. There are ants that bother no one, fire ants that carry a venomous sting, army ants that march in unstoppable waves, and many others.

Ants are renowned builders. Some tunnel under rivers, some build bridges, some build their mounds underground with many stories, countless rooms, and long hallways. Some in Africa, South America, and Australia build above the ground 30 to 40 stories high with large rooms and long halls with vaulted ceilings. Some of these homes are more than 500 times the height of their builders.

They live in colonies, and each small ant has a job to do. Whether he is a worker, soldier, hunter, or other, he is forever busy taking care of his responsibility! God tells us in Proverbs 6:6-8 that we should watch and learn from them. They do not need a supervisor. They don't need their mother, dad, teacher, principal, or boss to remind them of their work or see that they do it right. They are responsible and dependable!

In Proverbs 30:24-25, God calls them exceeding wise, because in the summer they prepare for winter. They do not loaf and play their time away. They carefully store food, so they will have plenty for the long, hard, cold winter ahead.

There is a "winter" ahead for boys and girls, too. God has graciously given us the Bible to warn us of the coming wintertime. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). He has given us the summer time of this life to prepare. We must not fritter away our time on earth with pleasure, entertainment, or building treasure for ourselves. We must trust Jesus Christ for eternal life so we will be delivered from eternal death, judgment, and hell. Be wise! Take Amos' advice, "Prepare to meet thy God" (Amos 4:12).