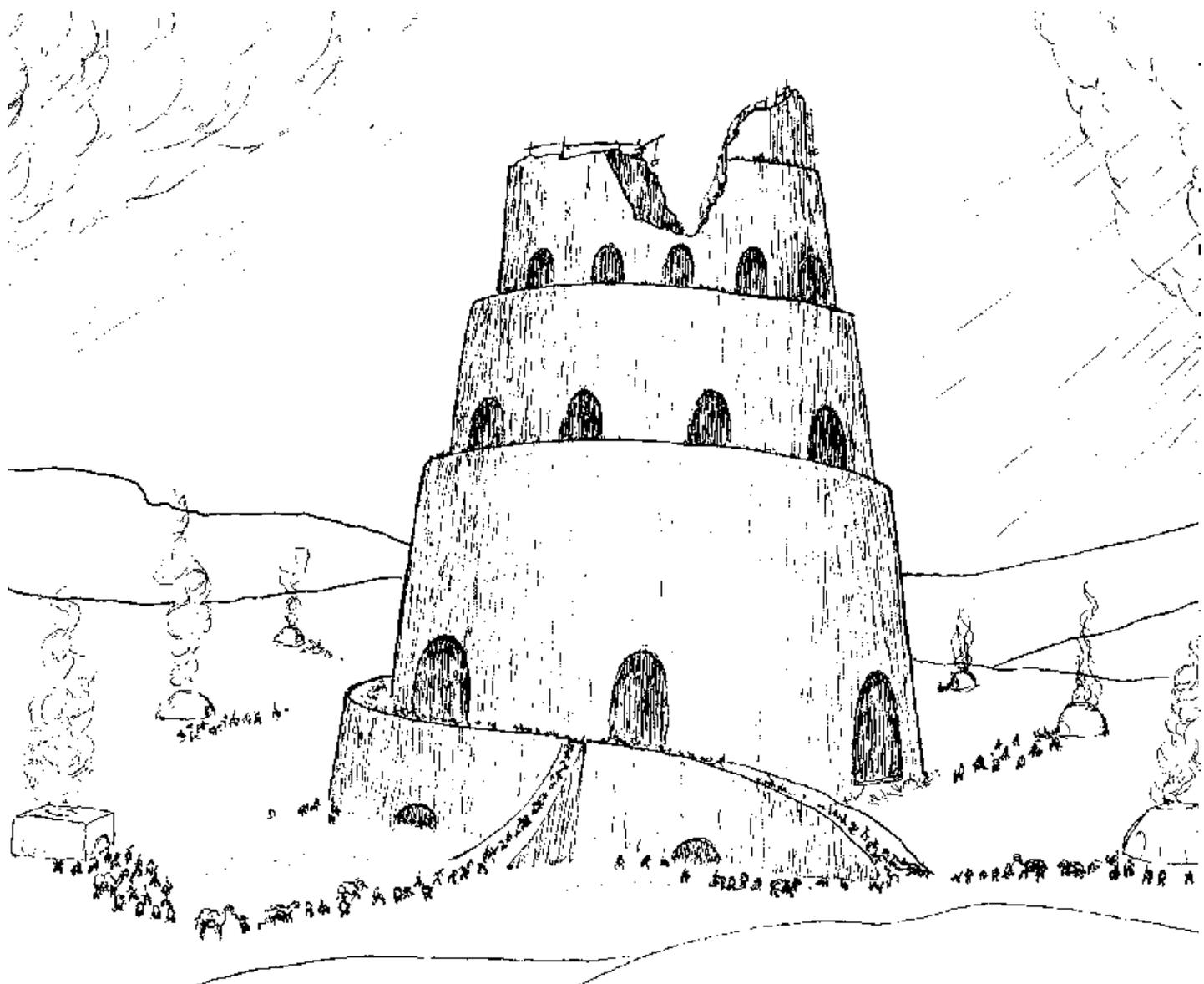


# Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9



## The Story

After the Flood, God told Noah and his family to "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth." In the days that came after the Flood, this began to happen, and everyone on earth spoke the same language. Then people moved away to the east, and they settled on a plain in the land of Shinar.

When they had settled in Shinar, they said to one another, "Let us make bricks. We'll bake them thoroughly so they will be hard, and we will use asphalt for mortar, so they will stay together." Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city with a tower. The tower will reach all the way up to the heavens. People will hear about our tower, and we will be famous! We don't want to be scattered all over the whole earth."

But the LORD saw the city and the tower which they had built. And the LORD said, "All the people are one people

and they all speak one language. Now they will be able to do anything they want to do. Come, let Us go down there and give them different languages so they won't be able to understand each other any more."

So the LORD made the people scatter all over the world. They quit building the city and moved away when they couldn't understand each other any more. The reason the city is called Babel is because it is the place where the LORD gave people different languages. He also made them scatter all over the earth.

***God confused the languages and scattered the people.***

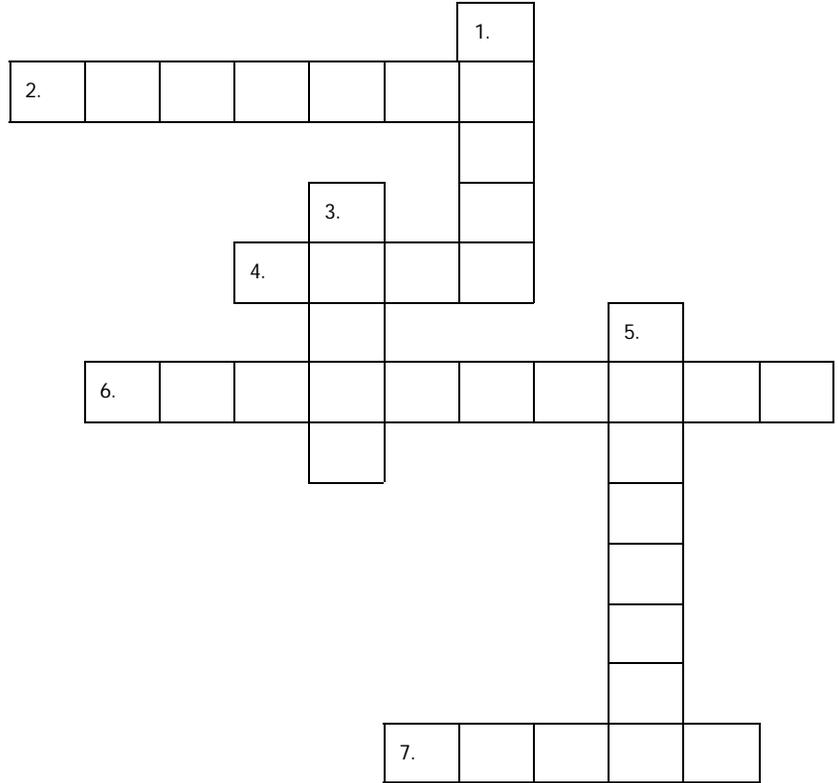
***Human pride opposes God and will be brought to nothing.***

**Activity One** - Use the words in the WORD BOX to fill in the Crossword Puzzle below.

language	moved	scatter	understand
Lord	proud	tower	

**Across**

- 2. The people did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4. They did not want to obey the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6. God made it so the people could not \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- 7. They built a city with a big \_\_\_\_\_ .



**Down**

- 1. The people were \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves.
- 3. Later the people \_\_\_\_\_ to different places.
- 5. At first the people spoke the same \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Activity Two** - Action Song.

**Praise Him, Praise Him"** (actions are in parenthesis)

(clap)  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love.  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love.

(cross arms over chest)  
 Love Him, love Him,  
 All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love.  
 Love Him, love Him,  
 All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love.

(fold hands)  
 Thank Him, thank Him,  
 All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love.  
 Thank Him, thank Him,  
 All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love.

(Hands in front, palms up)  
 Serve Him, serve Him, All you little children;  
 God is love, God is love. Serve Him, serve Him,  
 All you little children; God is love, God is love.

## Passages - Use the words in the WORD BOX to finish this Bible passage.

WORD BOX: heart Lord your understanding lean

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the \_\_\_\_\_ with all your \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ not on \_\_\_\_\_ own \_\_\_\_\_.

Use the WORD KEY to finish this Bible passage. In the blank below each number, write in the letter for which the number stands.

WORD KEY:

D	E	G	H	I	L	M	N	O	R	S	T	W	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D	E	G	H	I	L	M	N	O	R	S	T	W	Y

4 2      13 4 9      3 6 9 10 5 2 11,      6 2 12      4 5 7

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3 6 9 10 14      5 8      12 4 2      6 9 10 1 . 2 Corinthians 10:17

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## Hymn TLH #175 v. 1, 2

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me  
most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

## Prayer

Lord God, You have shown us Your way is best many, many times. Lead us to follow Your way instead of wanting things our way. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.