

Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5 God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua Unit 6, Lesson 30

# The Tower of Babel

Lesson Aim: To build in ways which show God's greatness instead of our own.

### **THE WORSHIP**

Who God is: The God Who Provides

### THE WORD

Bible Story: Genesis 11:1-9

**What He has done:** God stopped the builders when they tried to be more powerful than Him.

## **AGES 2-5 CRAFT: THE TOWER OF BABEL**

**Purpose:** To build something that points others to God.

**Supplies:** Standard-size sheet of paper, building materials\*, glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers (\*Building materials may be dry cereal, pasta, squares of paper, or other materials that look like bricks or stones.)

**Prepare:** For each child, use the template to print a tower on sturdy paper. Prepare building materials that children can attach to the tower such as pieces of dry cereal, pasta, or squares of paper.

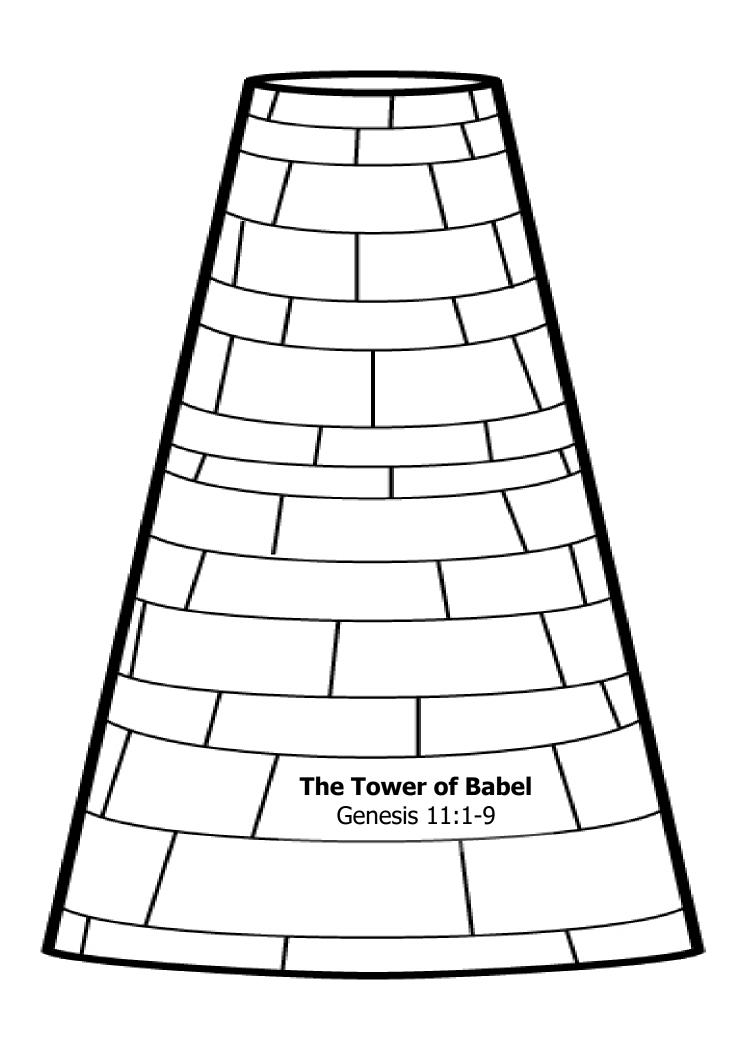
The people were building the Tower of Babel so they could be as high as the heavens and as great as God. When God confused everyone's words, He showed He only wants us to build things that show how great He is! Today, we will make a tower to help us remember what God showed everyone at the Tower of Babel.

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Color the tower.
- 2. Attach building materials to the tower.

#### **Craft Discussion:**

- > The people wanted to build a tower to reach the heavens so they could be higher than God. Why did this make God unhappy? (They were trying to be greater than God instead of being caring and respectful. They were not loving Him.)
- > God wants us to build things that will point others to Him. God is happy with anything you build as long as your heart is hoping to point others to Him.
- You can use the tower you have built to tell others the story of the Tower of Babel. That will point them to God.



# **CRAFT SAMPLE**

