



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - 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 WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Let us build."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who provides for us. He gives us what we need. God gave the people in Babel all they needed, but they wanted to build a tower to become as high as the heavens and as great as Him. He stopped them because He wants us to build things that show others how great He is not how great we are. Today's Whisper Verse is "Let us build." Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse: "Let us build." Include sign language.

As we give our offering, we can ask God to use it to build things that show others how great He is. Let's listen so we know what He wants us to build. Sing: "I Will Listen" while the offering is collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

No one is as high as God. No one is as great as God. Let's sing songs to our great God, to praise Him, and tell Him how great He is! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

Let's give thanks now for all the things God lets us build. Let's make Him a promise to always obey Him and build the things that show others how great He is. Sing: "I Will Always Obey Your Law" and "Blessed Are Those."

THE WORD THE TOWER OF BABEL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Noah built an ark for God. Today, we will see what happened when people built the tower of Babel for

themselves. Let's open our Bible to the first book—Genesis. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 11:4.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 11:1-9

Read poem. Display visual.

- There were many people across the land
- And their language was all the same.
- Some of the people moved to Babel
- And built a tower one day.

- They said, "Let us build a tower to the heavens
- To be as high and great as the Lord."
- So, He then confused their words;
- They understood each other no more.

- They could not finish their tower
- For they could not work together well.
- The Lord wants you to build things for Him,
- Not just for yourself.

Why did the people want to build the tower of Babel? (To make a name for themselves. That means to be known as great or important.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 11:4 from the teacher's Bible.

Noah and his family built the ark to obey God. The people built the Tower of Babel to make themselves great. Which builders pleased God? (Noah and his family.) Each time we build anything, we should build it for God. Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Let us build." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD WANTS US TO BUILD HIS KINGDOM

CRAFT: The Tower of Babel

GAMES: Build It Higher, What Did You Say?

SNACK: Building for God

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 11:1-9

GAME: Scatter & Chatter

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Freedom Walk

STORY TIME