



At-A-Glance: Camp Venture  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua  
Unit 6, Lesson 30

## The Tower of Babel

Lesson Aim: To learn to point to God's greatness instead of our own.

### THE WELCOME – CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Mighty Towers

### THE WORSHIP – AT THE CAMPFIRE

THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Welcome! Today, we gather around the campfire to worship the God who provides all we need. He is greater than everyone and everything in heaven and on earth. We will focus on Him alone and point others to His greatness as we give Him our offerings of praise, prayer, and money.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

In today's story, some people tried to build a great city and tower to make themselves seem important. God wants us to not only remember He is the greatest in all things but He also wants us to point others to His greatness, otherwise known as His glory. Read Ephesians 3:20.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

Today's Camp Critter is the ferret. We will dig out the truth about the building of this tower just as the ferret digs out the hiding places of other animals. But first, let's worship God as the God over heaven and earth.

### THE WORD & THE WAY – TENT TIME

THE BIBLE STORY

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Last time, we discovered how God saved Noah from the flood. We learned God also saves us from punishment for our sin. Today, we will read about a group of people who tried to build a city and tower to make themselves seem important. Their ancient city was built on a plain in Shinar in

**Mesopotamia.** If a map is available, point out Mesopotamia, near modern day Iraq. **If you brought your Bible, share it so we can all follow along as we read Genesis 11:1-9.**

Open the Camp Cooler and remove the Bible. Hand out spare Bibles. Counselor opens the Bible to Genesis 11:1-9.

**Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us?** Camper prays aloud. **Be seated.**

Listen carefully as we read in Genesis 11:1-9 how God showed the builders of the city and tower of Babel that He is the greatest in all of heaven and earth.

PEN PAL

Let's see if our secret Pen Pal can help us picture what it was like in the beginning. Remove the Pen Pal Letter from the Camp Cooler. Read the letter aloud.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- CREATION KEEPSAKES: Toy building block
- CHALLENGE: Daily Way OR W<sup>3</sup>
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- CABIN MURAL
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Alphabet Mix-Up Cookies

**GAME:** Four Corners of the Earth

**CRAFT:** Built for God

**DISCUSSION:** Be Careful How You Build

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Wave, Yahweh—Trust in the Lord