

St. John Lutheran Church  
Fall 2020 Sunday School  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class  
Week 7

## People build a tower At babel

Genesis 11:1-9

### Today's Scripture –

11 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As people moved eastward,<sup>[a]</sup> they found a plain in Shinar<sup>[b]</sup> and settled there.

<sup>3</sup>They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

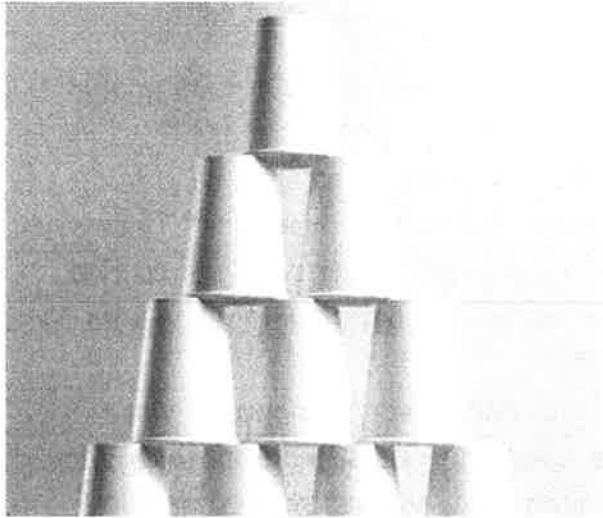
<sup>8</sup>So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>That is why it was called Babel<sup>[c]</sup>—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

**Key Verse** – "Love the Lord your God with all your heart." Deuteronomy 6:5

Please watch this YouTube video by Saddleback Kids.



## Lesson and Activity with me!



People turn away from God again- It wasn't long after the flood that Noah's descendants began to turn away from God again. One of God's commandments to Noah was to "fill the earth". It would appear God wanted people to spread out across the earth. But a group of people decided to stay together and make a name for themselves and a city. They were not

concerned about obeying or glorifying God. Their intent for building the tower was to bring themselves recognition for doing something so great. People all around would see this tall tower and marvel at what they had done. This would make them feel so proud. They wanted to be and look more important than God.

The tower was just the beginning- If the people were able to such a self-serving thing, God-defying thing, then what other things would come next? How long before there was no honoring God again? Out of concern for His people God stopped what was happening by causing the people to speak different languages. They would no longer be able to communicate and work together, thus stopping the tower from being finished.

God's still in charge-

Some historians believe that an unfinished tower would have stood outside the city of Babylon for centuries. God took something that people had intended for evil and turned it into something good. A monument to His power and sovereignty. God wants us to remember what He's done for us and how much we need Him.

Conclusion-

In everything we do, we need God to be at the center. He meets our every need. How do you look to God?

Listen to -



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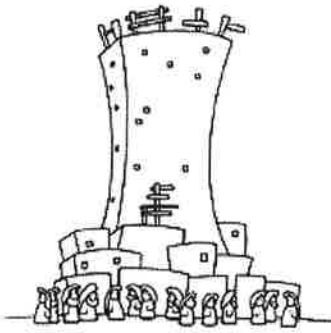


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Closing Prayer -

God help us remember how to put you first. Thank you for being so strong and for giving us your strength. In Jesus' name Amen.





# The Tower of Babel

Then they said, "Come, let's build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world." Genesis 11:4 (NLT)

Complete the activity below.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the numbers on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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12-15-15-11 \_\_\_\_\_

2-1-2-5-12 \_\_\_\_\_

12-1-14-7-21-1-7-5 \_\_\_\_\_

23-15-18-4-19 \_\_\_\_\_

20-15-23-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_

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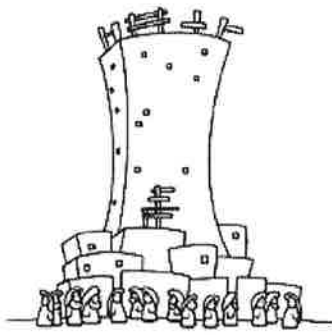
3-9-20-25 \_\_\_\_\_

2-18-9-3-11 \_\_\_\_\_

18-5-1-3-8 \_\_\_\_\_

19-16-5-1-11 \_\_\_\_\_

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TOWER	LOOK	LANGUAGE	CITY	WORDS	BABEL

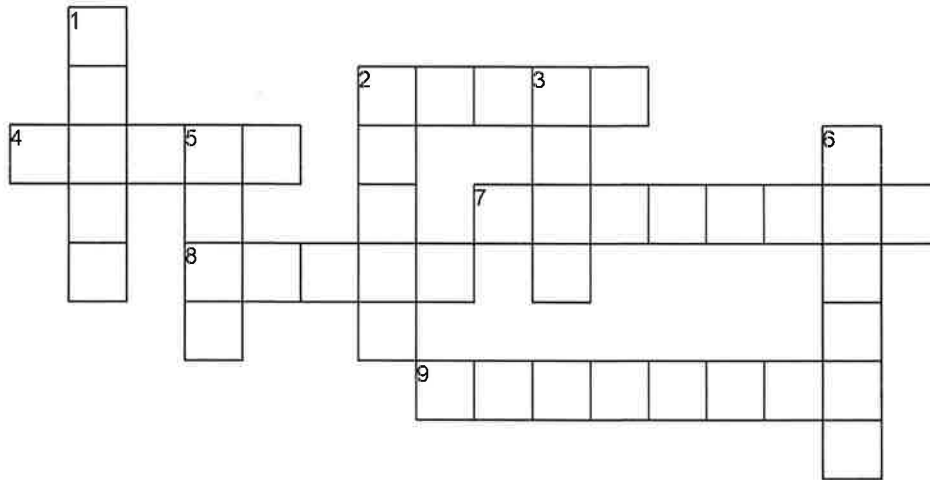


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Complete the activity below.

Using the clues at the bottom of the page for words that are Across or Down, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

2. To construct house or similar structure.
4. To stretch out or extend to an object or place.
7. To be mixed up or unable to understand.
8. A tall structure that stands alone.
9. The way people communicate with one another by speaking and writing.

## DOWN

1. To make sounds with your voice to talk.
2. The name given to the tower built in Genesis chapter 11.
3. To direct your eyes toward someone or something.
5. A place of greater size and importance than a town or village.
6. The place where God is.

TOWER  
REACH

LANGUAGE  
LOOK

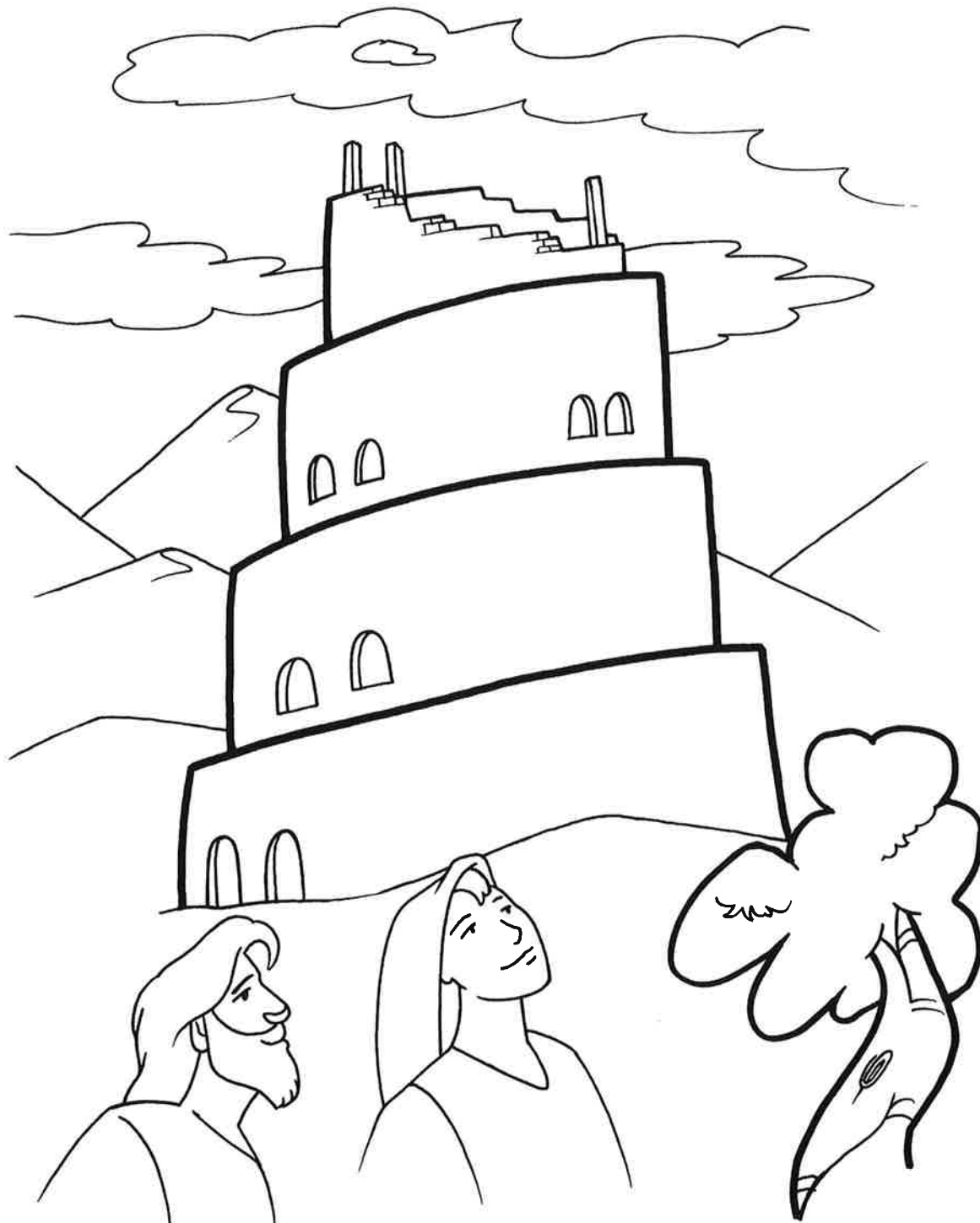
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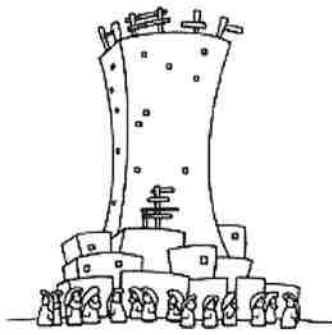
# THE TOWER OF BABEL

(GENESIS 11:1-9)



“And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top *may reach* unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.”

**GENESIS 11:4**



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Complete the activity below.

At the bottom of the page is a list of words. These words are hidden in the puzzle. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. When you find a word, draw a circle around it.

S J L N M T O W E R L F I G Y L  
 D Q X M E V J L H A G G Y J W N  
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HEAVEN    WORDS    BRICK    LANGUAGE    BABEL    REACH  
 TOWER    SPEAK    CITY    CONFUSED    LOOK    BUILD



## Operation Christmas Child 2020

It's that time of year again that we start collecting shoe boxes filled with goodies and necessities for Operation Christmas Child! We have enjoyed doing this for many years now. Although this year is going to look a little different as we are not hosting an in person Packing Party, we're still supporting this mission. Lucky for us we can do that by packing boxes at our convenience at home. This week you'll notice there's a foldable box with your porch bag. What we'd like to ask you to prayerfully consider is packing a box and dropping it off directly to Bible Baptist church at 1401 North Lincoln, no later than Sunday, November, 22<sup>nd</sup>.



We hope participating in this mission as a family finds you well as we approach the holidays.

Many blessings,  
Alex and Audrey Lofland



### 1 Find a Shoebox

Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately.



2-4

5-9



10-14

### 2 Girl or Boy?

Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.



### 3 Fill with Gifts

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



### 4 Pray

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.

## Mission

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

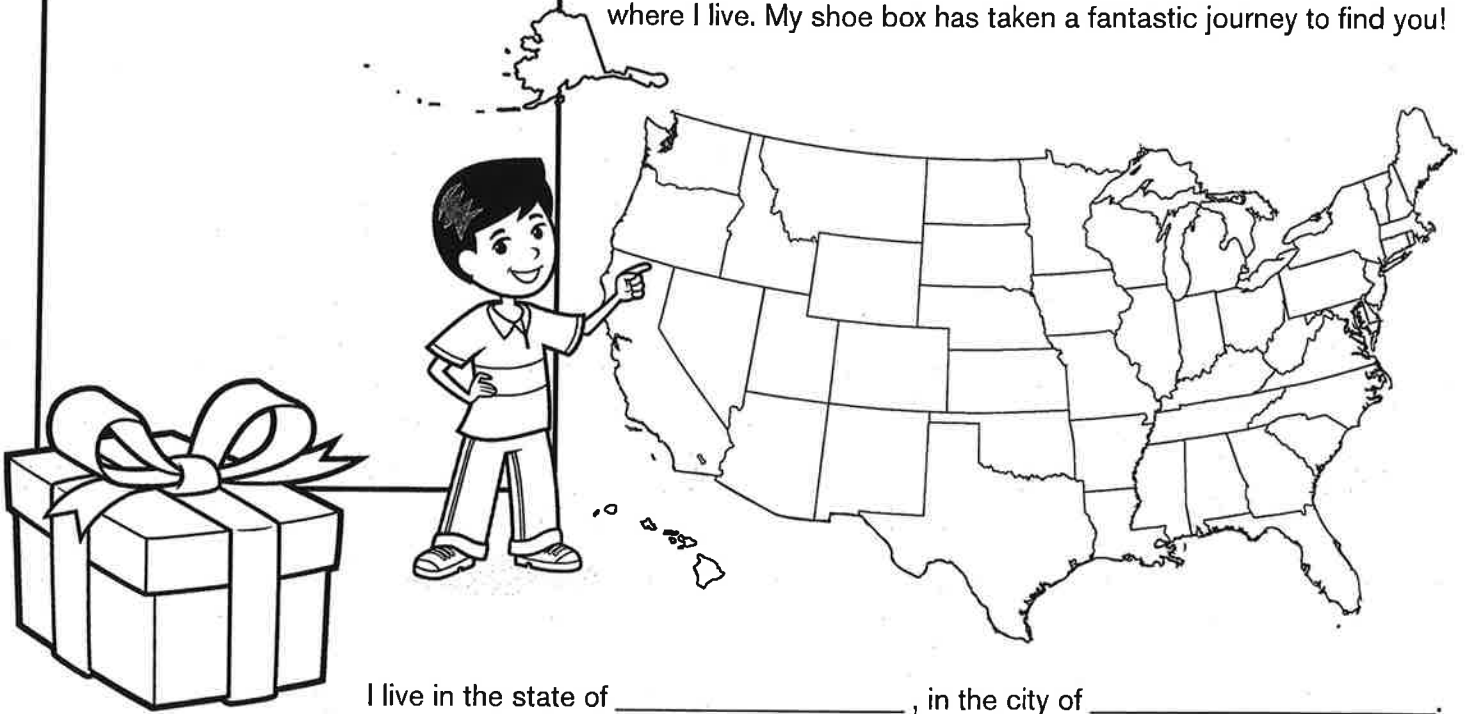


# Let's Be Friends!

This is what I look like

Hi! I would like to introduce myself to you.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am very glad to meet you. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. This is a map of my country—the United States of America. I colored the state where I live. My shoe box has taken a fantastic journey to find you!

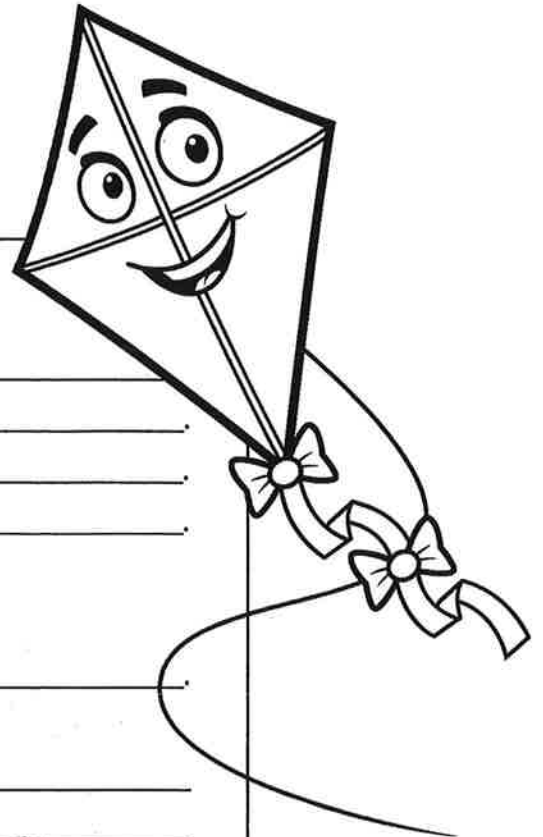


Here is a map of our world. I colored the country where I live.





There are lots of things I like.



### My Favorite:

thing to drink is \_\_\_\_\_

color is \_\_\_\_\_

food is \_\_\_\_\_

game is \_\_\_\_\_

When I have free time,

I like to \_\_\_\_\_

I love Jesus because \_\_\_\_\_

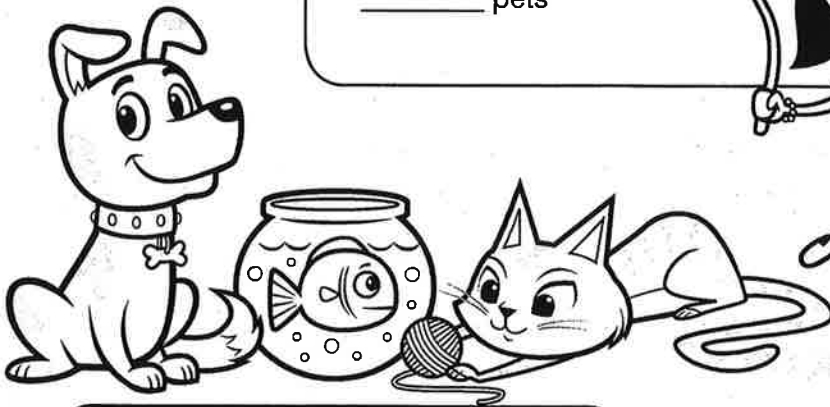
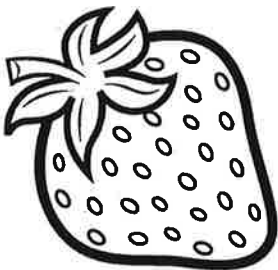
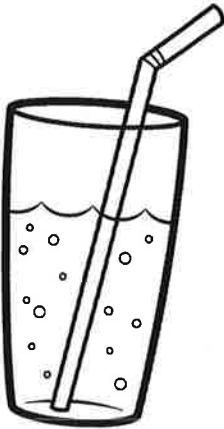
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In my family, I have

\_\_\_\_\_ brothers

\_\_\_\_\_ sisters

\_\_\_\_\_ pets



**My house looks like this**  
[Blank space for drawing]

I hope you like the gifts I packed for you. If you send me a letter to this address, I will write you back and we can become friends.

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