

Scripture: GENESIS 11:1-9

Memory verse: "That is why it was called Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world."

Questions:

1. Why would God's people want to build a tower to the heavens? (So they could make a name for themselves and be able to climb up to "the heavens" on their own. They wanted to control their access to God.)
2. Why do you think God would make the people speak different languages? (Because there would be nothing the people could do if they spoke the same language and would no longer have to rely on God to take care of them or need God's guidance.)
3. Why did God call the city Babel? (Because the Lord confused the language of the whole world and from Babel he scattered them all over the place of the whole earth)
4. What does God changing the languages of the people of God show us about God's character? (That God wants us to rely on God. The people were too focused on building a tower and being known for doing this "on their own" instead of seeking a relationship with God.)
5. What is the Tower of Babel really a story about? (Human pride! We are prideful and do not think that we need to rely on God. This attitude shuts God out of our lives!)