

Book Introduction

After the flood instead of spreading out over all the earth like God had told them to do, the people lived together in one place. They wanted to honor themselves instead of God so they started building a tall, tall tower to reach up to the heavens.

God wasn't happy with what the people were doing. They were able to do a lot of bad things together because they all spoke the same language and lived in the same place. They were full of pride and forgot about God. God put an end to this by changing their languages and sending them to different places to live.

Discussion Questions

Day 1: What did God tell the people to do after the flood? What did the people do instead? Why?

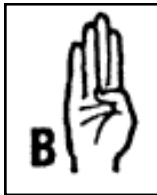
Day 2: What did the people decide to do? What was wrong with their doing that?

Day 3: Why wasn't God pleased with the people? What did he do to them?

Day 4: What does it mean to intervene? How did God intervene? What did God show about himself when he intervened?

Day 5: Why should people acknowledge God? What do people tend to do? Why do they do that?

Day 6: What does it mean to be long suffering? How is God long suffering? How has God given people a way to be made right? What does that mean for you?



Lesson Rhyme

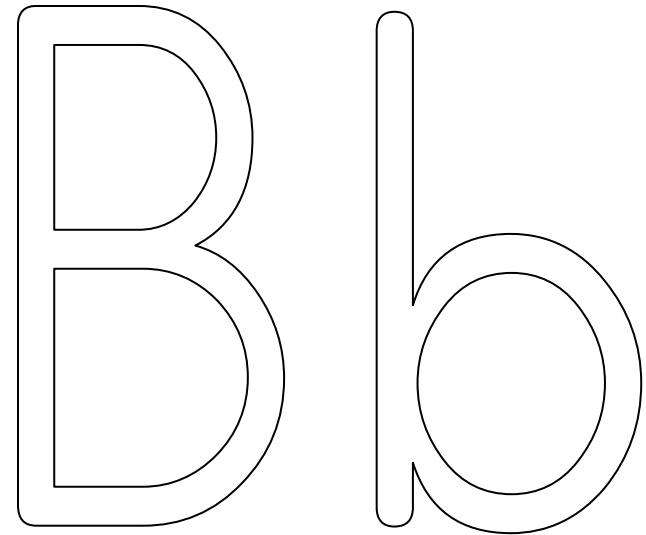
B—B	Make sign of "B"
Babel	Open & close fingers in front of mouth
Speech could	Move index fingers out from & back to mouth
not understand	Point to head and shake it "no"
B—B—Babel	Same as above
Sent to a	R index finger point straight out & circle to right
different land	L index finger point straight out & circle to left

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What happened at the Tower of Babel?



B—B—Babel
Speech could not understand
B—B—Babel
Sent to a different land

Day 1 Draw a picture of a city.

God told the people they should move
and settle all the land.
And if they chose to do what's right,
he'd keep them in his hand.
But the people were quite proud;
they thought they were so great.
So they stayed together
and did not se-par-ate

Day 6 Draw a picture of you praying.

God he is long suf-fer-ing.
His love will never end.
To deal with sin and make men right
to earth his Son did send.
Don't follow what is evil
and chase after what's not right.
Instead believe in Jesus
and live in his good light.

Genesis 11:1-2: ¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

Matthew 6:12-13: ¹² Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

Day 5

Draw a picture of you praising God.

God is the Lord of all;
there is nothing he can't do
So all men should acknowledge him
and what he says is true.
Instead people tend to follow
after things that are not good.
Then they fail to honor God
and listen as they should.

Day 2

Draw a picture of people building a tower.

As they lived together,
one language they did speak.
To love and follow God,
they didn't choose to seek.
Instead they said they should build
a tower to the sky.
In that way they thought they'd lift
their own name way up high.

Matthew 6:9-10: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Genesis 11:4: ⁴ 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 and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

Day 3 Draw a picture of confused people.

God he wasn't please.
He said doing this was bad.
The arrogance and pride of men
made him very sad.
God confused their language
so they couldn't understand.
And each and every family
was sent to a different land.

Day 4 Draw a picture of a broken down tower.

All the people in the world,
originally were one.
But God Almighty intervened
because of what they'd done.
They no longer were one people;
they couldn't build the tower.
At Babel God showed all the world
his great might and power.

Genesis 11:6-7: ⁶ 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. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

Genesis 11:8-9: ⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.