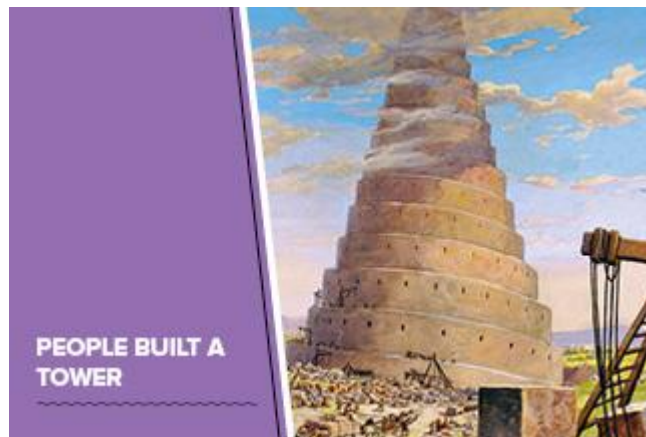




Family Worship Experience

- READ THE SCRIPTURE -



Kids Bible Story

Read **Genesis 11:1-9** from your Bible or from below.

After the flood, God commanded people to fill the earth. But the people moved to a valley near Shinar to live. Everyone on the earth spoke the same language. The people said to one another, "Let's make bricks, and build a city for ourselves! Let's build a tower that reaches into the sky." The people did not want to be scattered throughout the earth as God commanded. They wanted to prove how great they were, so they disobeyed God.

God saw what the people were doing. He looked over the city, and the tower that was being built. God knew that if the people disobeyed Him in this way, that they would continue planning evil. God decided to confuse their language. Now they could not understand what other people were saying. The people stopped building the city called Babylon. Then God scattered the people throughout the earth.

Genesis 11:1-9 (CSB)



Preschool Bible Story



—Based on Genesis 6:9–9:17

Noah loved and obeyed God. God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark. He told Noah how to build the ark. God told Noah that it would rain for many days and flood the whole earth.

Noah built the ark with three floors and one door. God told Noah to store food for his family and all the animals. Noah did exactly what God told him to do!

God told Noah to take at least two of every kind of animal into the ark. Noah, his family, and the animals went into the ark. God shut the door, and it began to rain.

It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, but Noah and his family were safe inside the ark. When the rain finally stopped, Noah waited for the water to dry up. One day God told Noah to come out of the ark. Noah's family and all of the animals walked out. Noah thanked God for taking care of him and his family.

After the rain stopped and the water went away, God put a rainbow in the sky to remind Noah and his family He would never flood the earth again.



Family Worship Experience

-TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE-

*Parents, the Preschool Bible story is different than kids for this week. The below devotional is written for the Kids Bible story.

Imagine for a moment you are in a foreign country. You speak English, but everyone else you meet speaks a language you do not understand. You need directions to a certain place, but you can't read the street signs or understand the map. What do you do? How do you communicate with those who speak a different language than you?

Hopefully you won't find yourself in a situation like the one just mentioned. Even if you find yourself in a foreign land one day, you can prepare yourself by learning basic words in the native language, having a translation app or dictionary with you, and, hopefully, bringing along someone who speaks both English and the other language.

After the flood, God told the people to fill the earth. At this time the people all spoke the same language and decided to build a city where they could live together. This went against God's commands. They built a tower to the sky. God was not pleased at their disobedience. He knew if He didn't stop them, they would continue to disobey Him. So, God confused their language. They began speaking other languages and people could no longer understand each other. As a result, they decided to scatter and live throughout the earth.

We live in a world full of sin. The perfect world God created is broken. Even when bad things happen, we can know that God has a plan for the world. One day, when Jesus returns, He will restore this broken world forever. There will be no more sin, no more death, no more sorrow, no more sickness. We will live forever with God in eternal perfection. Until that day, we need to spend our days obeying God's commands and living a life devoted to following His plan and purposes.



Review Questions:

1. What were the people doing that disobeyed God?
2. How did God punish the people? What did they do as a result?
3. How do you know God has a special plan and purpose for the world?

Pray

God, even in our sinful world, we see that You have a plan and a purpose for each of us. Help us obey Your commands as we seek to follow You. Help us remember Your ways are always best. Amen.





Family Worship Experience

- LEARN SCRIPTURE -

The Bible verses below are this week's Bible Studies for Life weekly verses. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.

PRESCHOOL (paraphrase) :
Everything on earth belongs to God.
Psalm 24:1

KIDS:
**The earth and everything in it, the
world and its inhabitants, belong to
the LORD. *Psalm 24:1***



Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Thank God for the specific plan and purpose He has for your life. Even if you don't fully understand what that is just yet, ask God to reveal His plans for you as you seek to obey His commands and follow Him daily.

Evenings

As you pray tonight, think about this week's Bible verse, Psalm 24:1. Thank God that the earth and everything in it belongs to Him. Thank God for the truth in this verse—you belong to Him, too!





Family Activities

For Fun

The people in today's story wanted to build a tall tower to the sky. Using toothpicks and marshmallows, try to build a tall tower. If your family enjoys competition, see who can build the tallest tower, the strongest tower, or the tower that stays standing the longest.

To Serve

Are there people in your community that speak a different language than you? If so, learn to say a few phrases in their language so you can communicate with them. Find simple words and phrases like hello, how are you, my name is _____, and God loves you.

