



## Family Worship Experience

Choose a day and a time for a weekly family worship experience that allows your family to be as consistent as possible to follow this simple plan:

- Watch the Bible Story Video
- Read the weekly Scripture
- Sing the Key Passage Song
- Answer the Activity Pages
- Talk about the Family Discussion Starters

## Family Prayer Time

The prayer guide includes two prompts - one for mornings and one for evenings - that you can use during the week to help direct prayer and start casual family conversations about God.

## Family Activities

Two activities related to what your family is talking about are suggested each week. One activity is for your family to enjoy the other is for your family to serve in some way as you live out the gospel in your community.



# People Rebel Against God

Genesis 10-11

## Family Discussion Starters:

- What does it mean to rebel?
- Why is it wrong to seek your own glory?
- How did God show love to the builders?

## Family Activity:

Challenge your kids to use interlocking bricks or another construction toy to build the tallest tower they can. When they finish building, test their tower to see how sturdy it is. Take a picture of the kids standing near their project to preserve the memory. Then review the Bible story and discuss ways we can glorify God with our work.

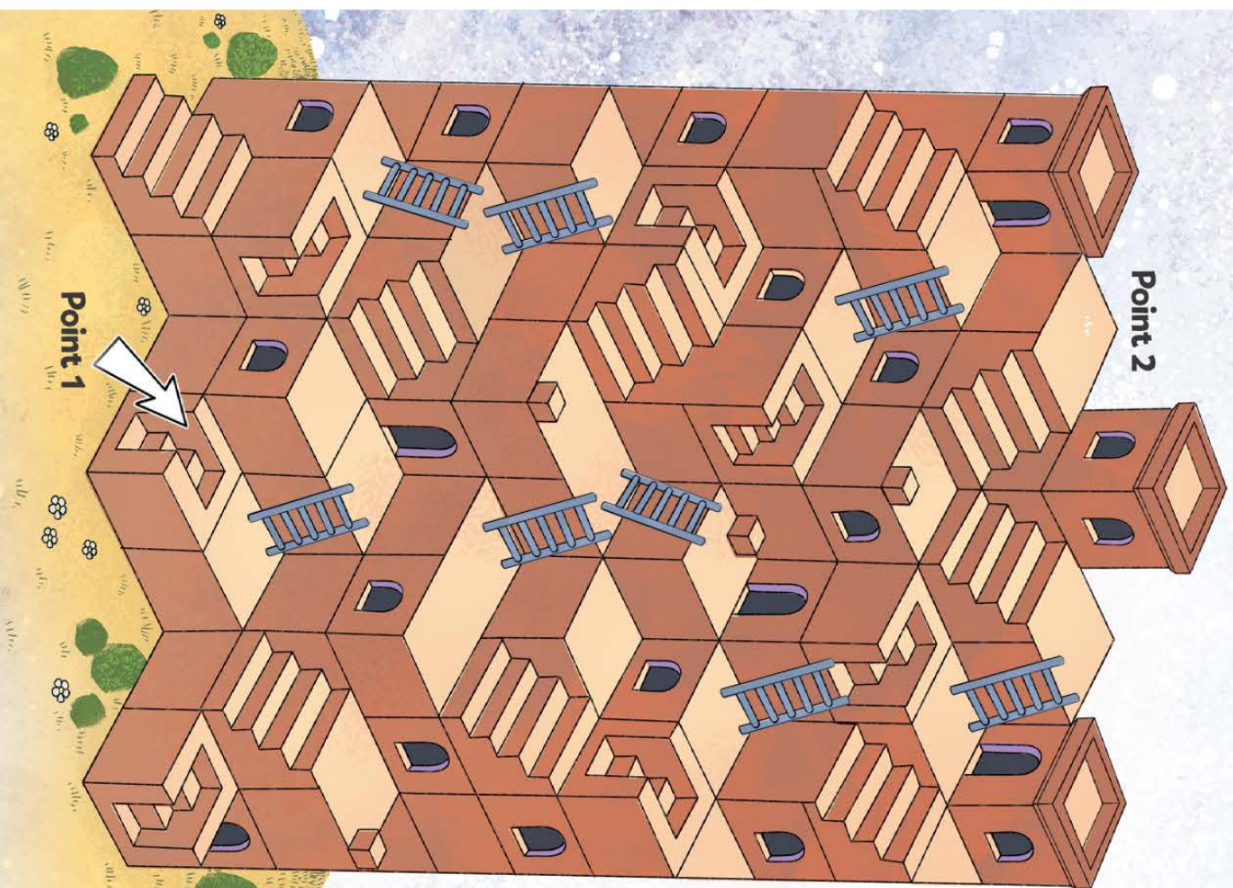
# Tower Maze

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the maze to get the people to the top of the tower.



## Tower Mazel

Find the path from point 1 to point 2.



## Rebellion Right or Wrong

Circle the statements that are true and cross out the statements that are false. (Bonus: Correct the false statements.)

The people wanted to build a tower to make God famous.

God is greater than anyone.

God created people to give glory to Him alone.

God made everyone speak the same language.

The people had to stop building the city.

The people were scattered all over the world.

The city with the unfinished tower was called Bethlehem.

One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people.

God's people —from every tribe and language—will worship Jesus together.



## People Rebel Against God

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God commanded people to fill the earth and glorify Him.
- People decided to settle in one place and build a tall tower to glorify themselves.
- God confused their language so they were forced to stop building and obey God by scattering around the earth.

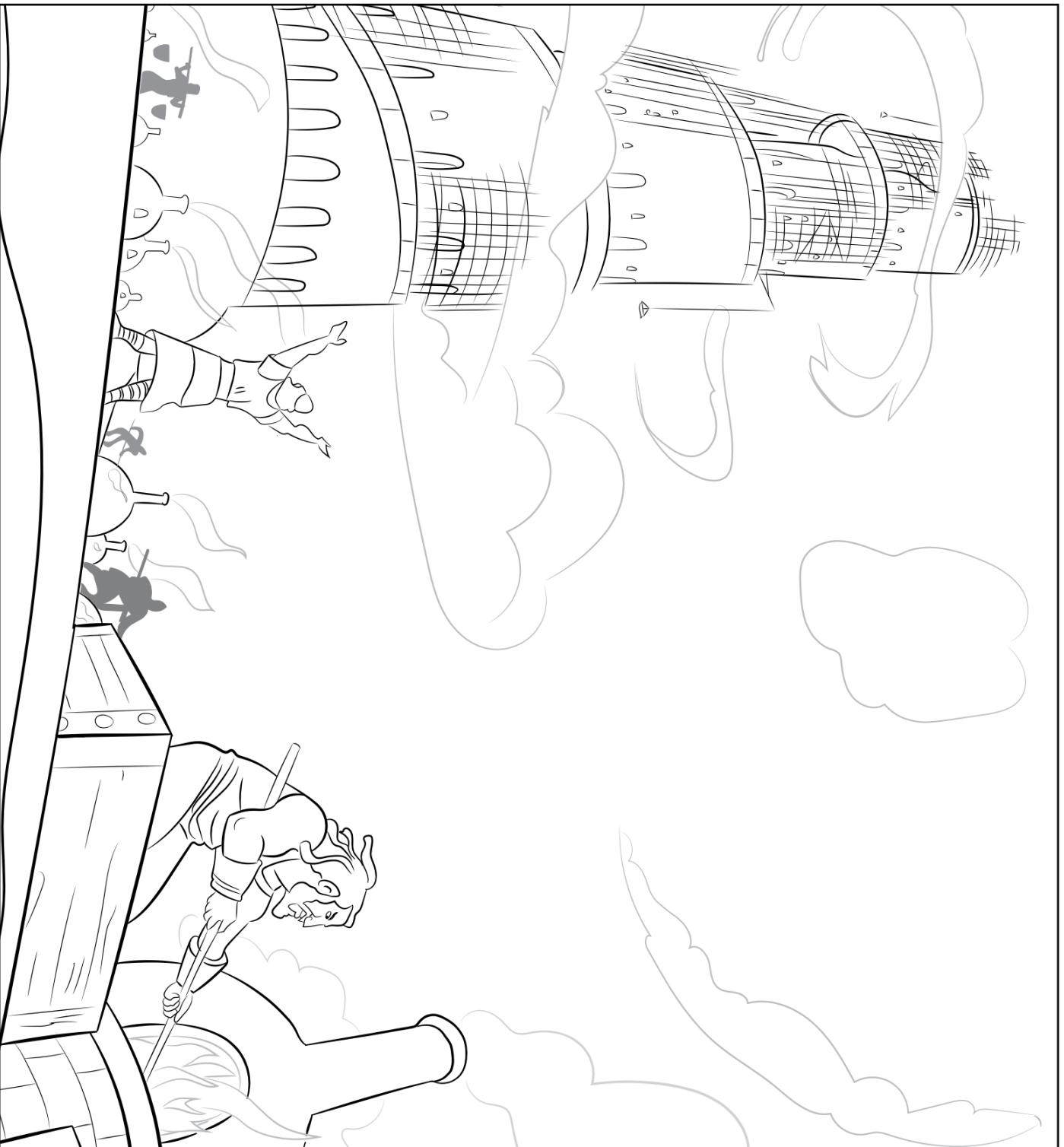
### CHRIST CONNECTION:

People wanted glory for themselves instead of God. They ignored God's plan, so God confused their language and scattered them all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people—from every tribe and language—and they will worship Him together.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 3:23

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

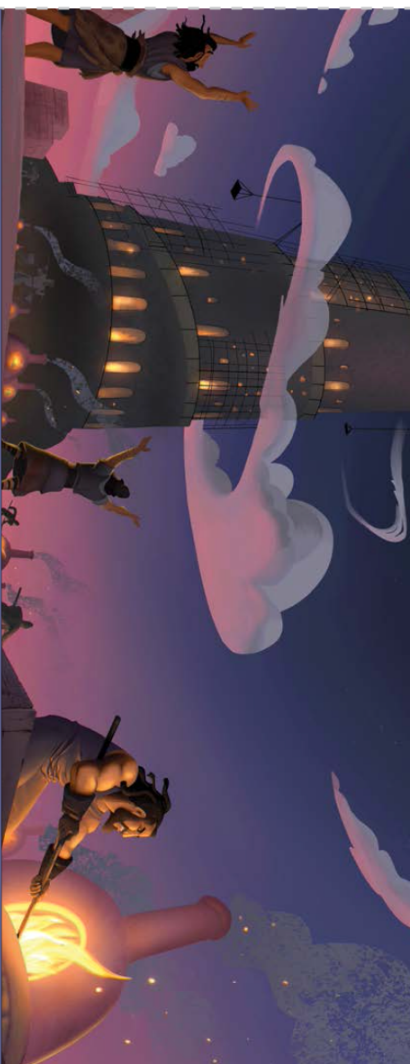
What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.





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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



## Unit 2 • Session 4

# PEOPLE REBEL AGAINST GOD

Genesis 10–11

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SIN? TO SIN IS TO THINK, SAY, OR BEHAVE IN ANY WAY THAT GOES AGAINST GOD AND HIS COMMANDS.

After the great flood, God told Noah and his sons to grow their families and fill the earth. One day, the people traveled through a valley. They liked it there and decided to stay.

“We don’t want to be scattered all over the earth,” they said. “Let’s build a city and a tower so big that it touches the sky. The tower will make us famous!”

They wanted glory for themselves instead of God. But God is greater than anyone. God created people to give glory to Him alone.

God came down to look at the tower. God said, “If they are doing this, they will keep thinking up more wrong things to do.” So God mixed up the people’s words. Instead of everyone speaking the same language, everyone spoke different languages.

The people had to stop building the city. Families had to move away from each other to live with people they could understand. They were scattered all over the world. The city with the unfinished tower was called Babel.

**Christ Connection:** People wanted glory for themselves instead of God. They ignored God’s plan, so God confused their language and scattered them all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God’s people—from every tribe and language—and they will worship Him together.

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# THE GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



**GOD RULES.** Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.

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**WE SINNED.** Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.

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**GOD PROVIDED.** Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.

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**JESUS GIVES.** Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.

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**WE RESPOND.** Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.