

BIBLE BOOKLET-WEEK 4

# MAKE IT OR BREAK IT



FOUR-WEEK SERIES FROM THE  
VERY BEGINNING OF THE  
BIBLE!



THE STORIES OF CREATION, THE  
FALL, CAIN AND ABEL, AND THE  
TOWER OF BABEL.



God makes  
good things.

God unbreaks  
what's been broken.

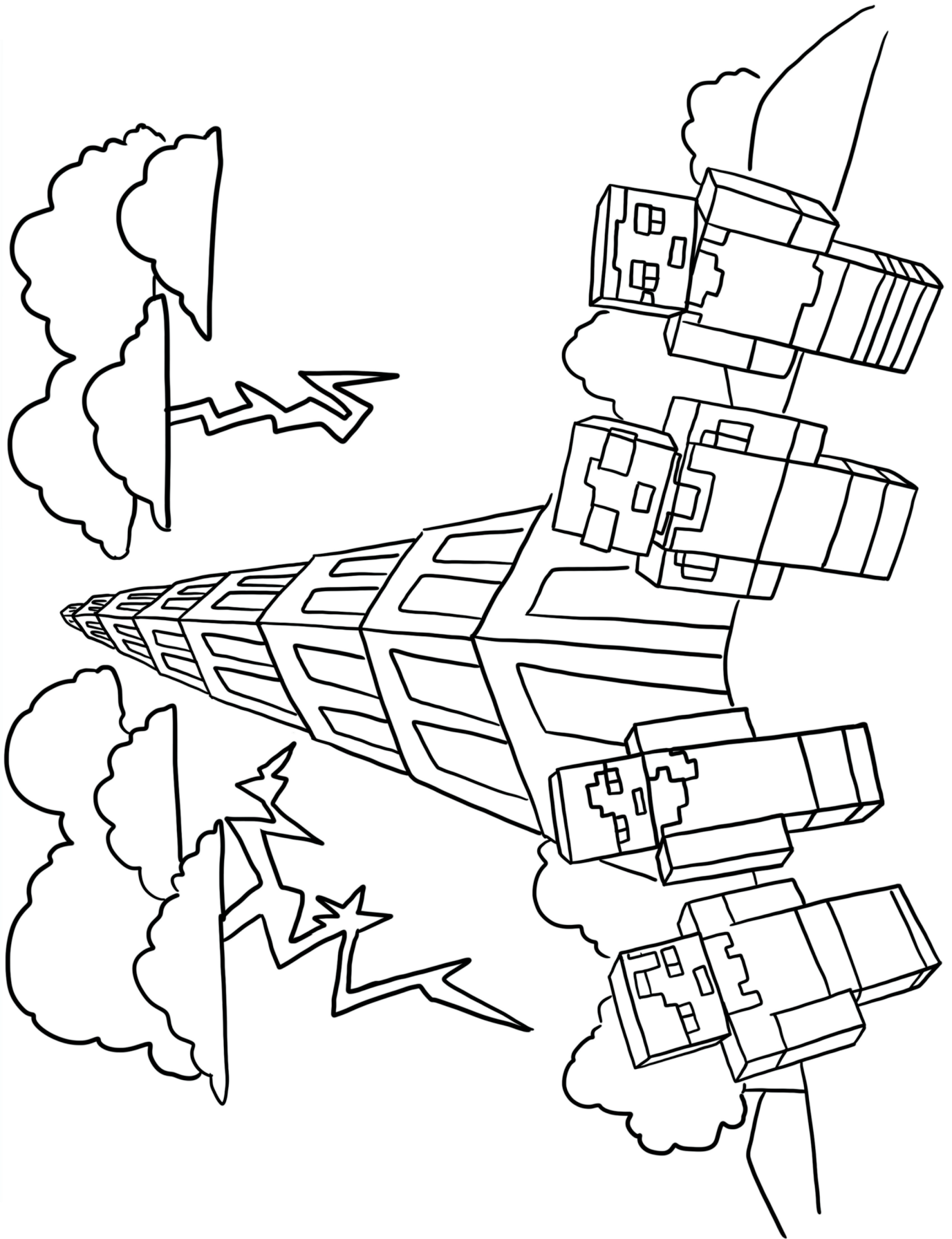
For every house is built  
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Hebrews 3:4 (NIU)

God made us different  
on purpose.

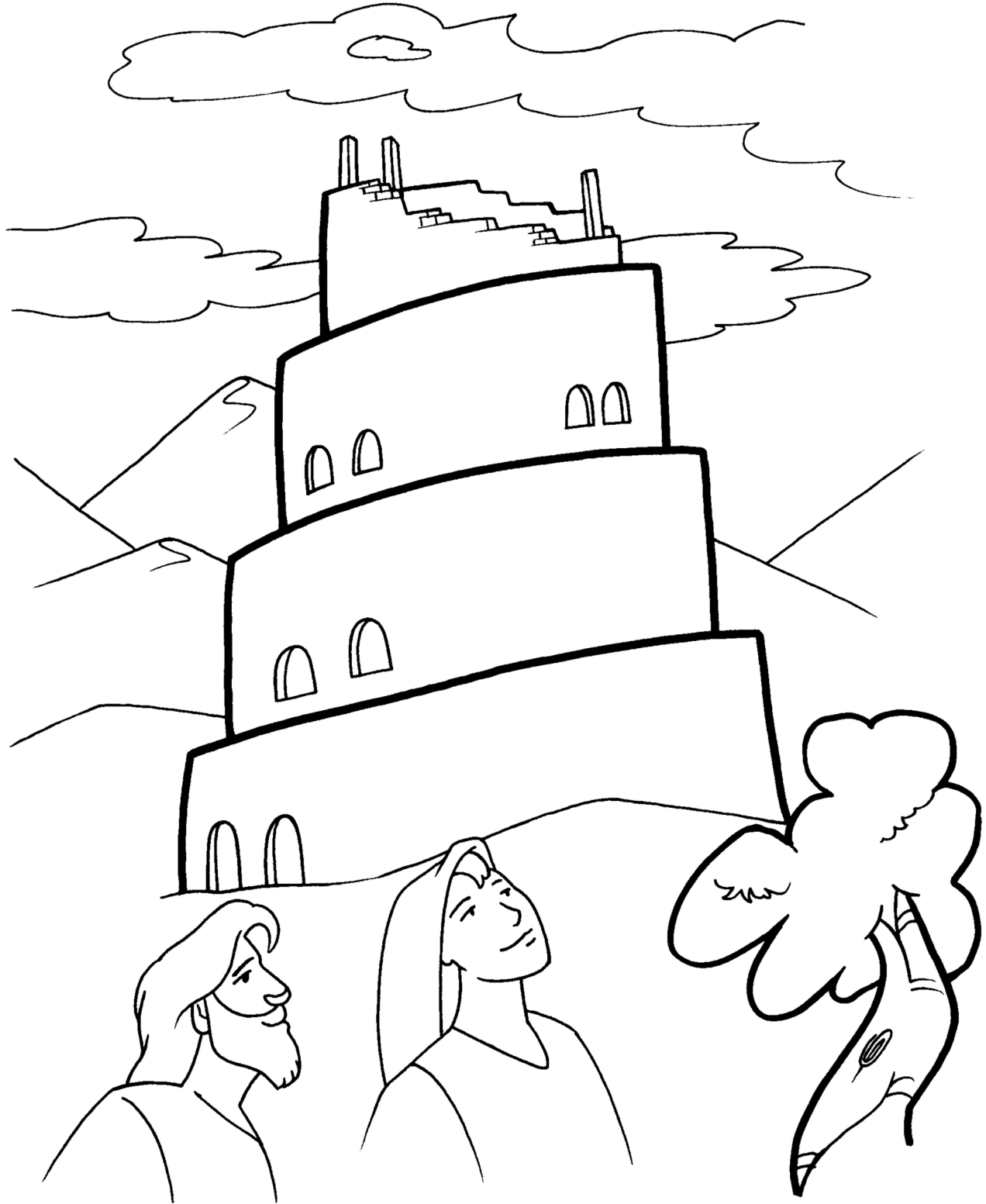
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**BIG IDEA:** We can honor God with the things we make.  
**BIBLE:** The Tower of Babel: Genesis 11:1-9; Matthew 10:32-33



# THE TOWER OF BABEL

(GENESIS 10:8-10; 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**

# THE TOWER OF BABEL

(GENESIS 10:8-10; 11:1-9)

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"And He will bring down their pride together with the trickery of their hands. The fortress of the high fort of your walls He will bring down, lay low, and bring to the ground, down to the dust." ISAIAH 25:11-12*

## TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now the whole earth had one language and one speech." **GENESIS 11:1**  
**TRUE OR FALSE**
2. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinsplints, and they dwelt there. **GENESIS 11:2**  
**TRUE OR FALSE**

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "And they said, 'Come, let \_\_\_\_ build \_\_\_\_\_ a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let \_\_\_\_ make a name for \_\_\_\_\_, lest \_\_\_\_ be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." **GENESIS 11:4**
4. "And the LORD said, 'Indeed the people are one and they all have one \_\_\_\_\_, and this is what they begin to do; now \_\_\_\_\_ that they propose to do will be withheld from them.' " **GENESIS 11:6**

## TRUE OR FALSE:

5. The LORD said, "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." **GENESIS 11:7**  
**TRUE OR FALSE**

## FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they \_\_\_\_\_ from building the city." **GENESIS 11:8**
7. "Therefore its name is called \_\_\_\_\_, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ them abroad over the face of \_\_\_\_\_ the earth." **GENESIS 11:9**



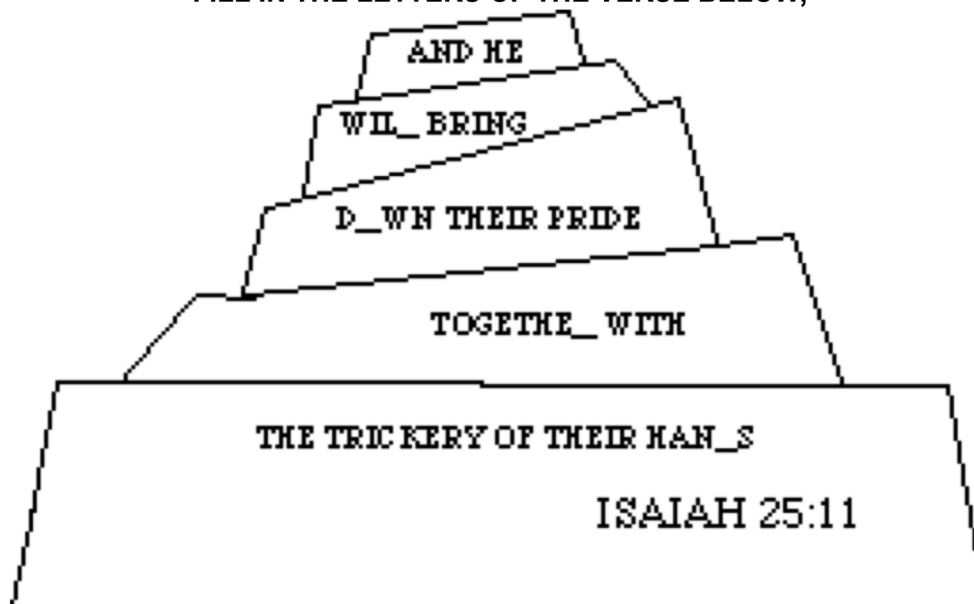
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(GENESIS 10:8-10; 11:1-9)

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S C V S L K N E S Y T S Y E U  
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I H Y B F A I M D W T M F H A

BABEL	HUNTER	SCATTERED	BAKE
LANGUAGE	SHINAR	BRICKS	LORD
SPEECH	CITY	NAME	STONE
CONFUSE	NIMROD	TOWER	CUSH
ONE	UNDERSTAND	HEAVENS	

FILL IN THE LETTERS OF THE VERSE BELOW,

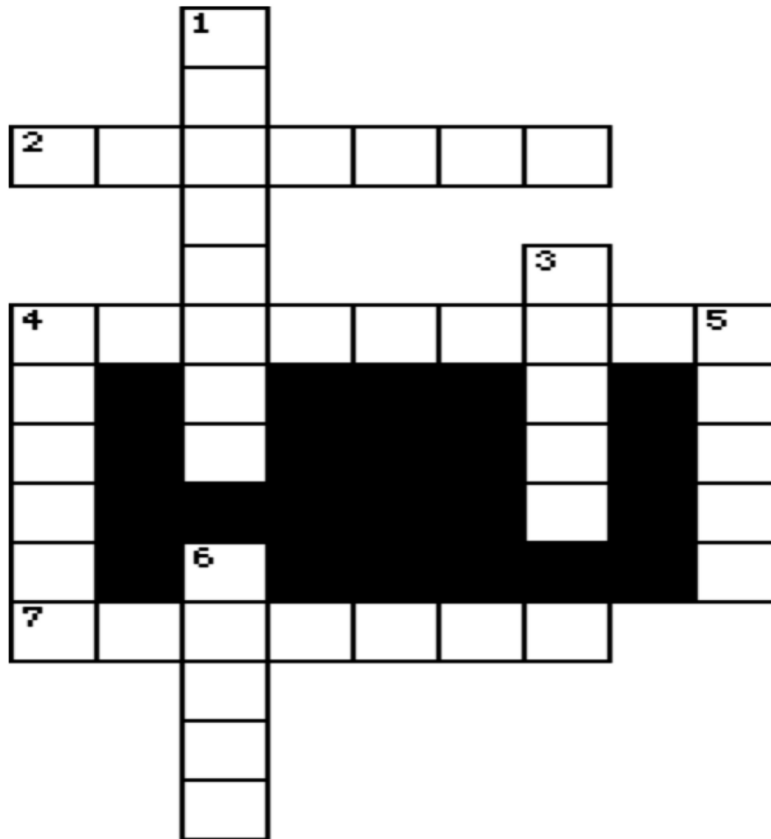


NOW USE THOSE LETTERS TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION...

Who will bring down their pride? "THE \_\_\_\_\_"

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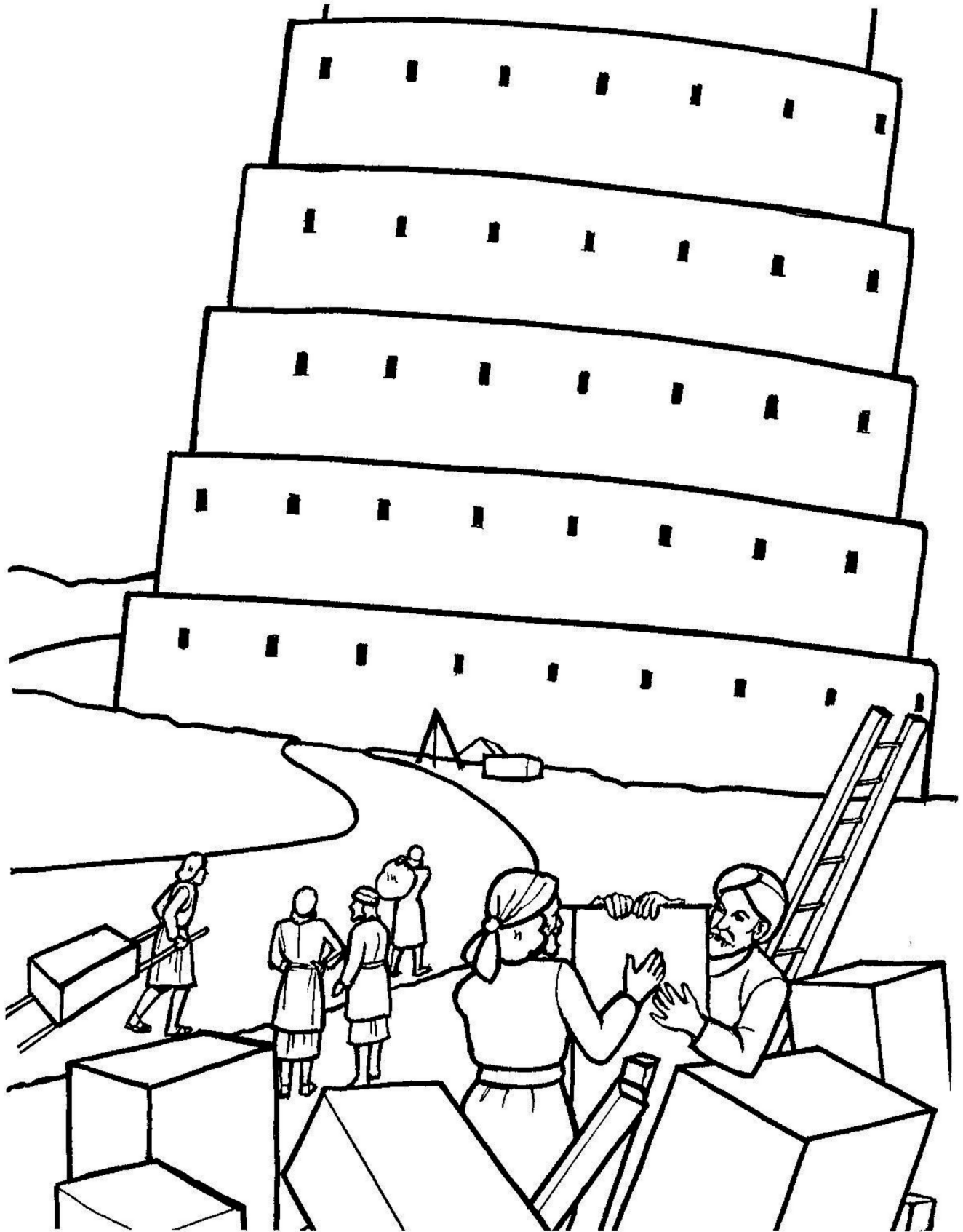
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*Genesis 11:1-9*



*A tower is built to reach the heavens*

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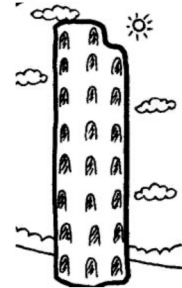
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## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: THE TILTING TOWER

Students will make a tower to remind them that God was displeased with the people's plan to make a name for themselves.

### MATERIALS

1. 67 lb White Cardstock
2. Tower Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Tape
5. Scissors



### DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the "Tower Pattern" onto 67 lb white cardstock for each student.
2. Allow the students to color the bricks on the tower pattern.
3. Next, students should cut out their tower on the solid black lines.
4. Help students tape end "A" to end "B" to make a cylindrical tower.

### FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their towers, remind them how the people at that time had one language. They wanted to make a name for themselves and God was not pleased. God confused their language and scattered the people over all the earth. We do not please God when we do things out of selfish ambition. Review the memory verse with your students.

### TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 10 minutes

### MEMORY VERSE

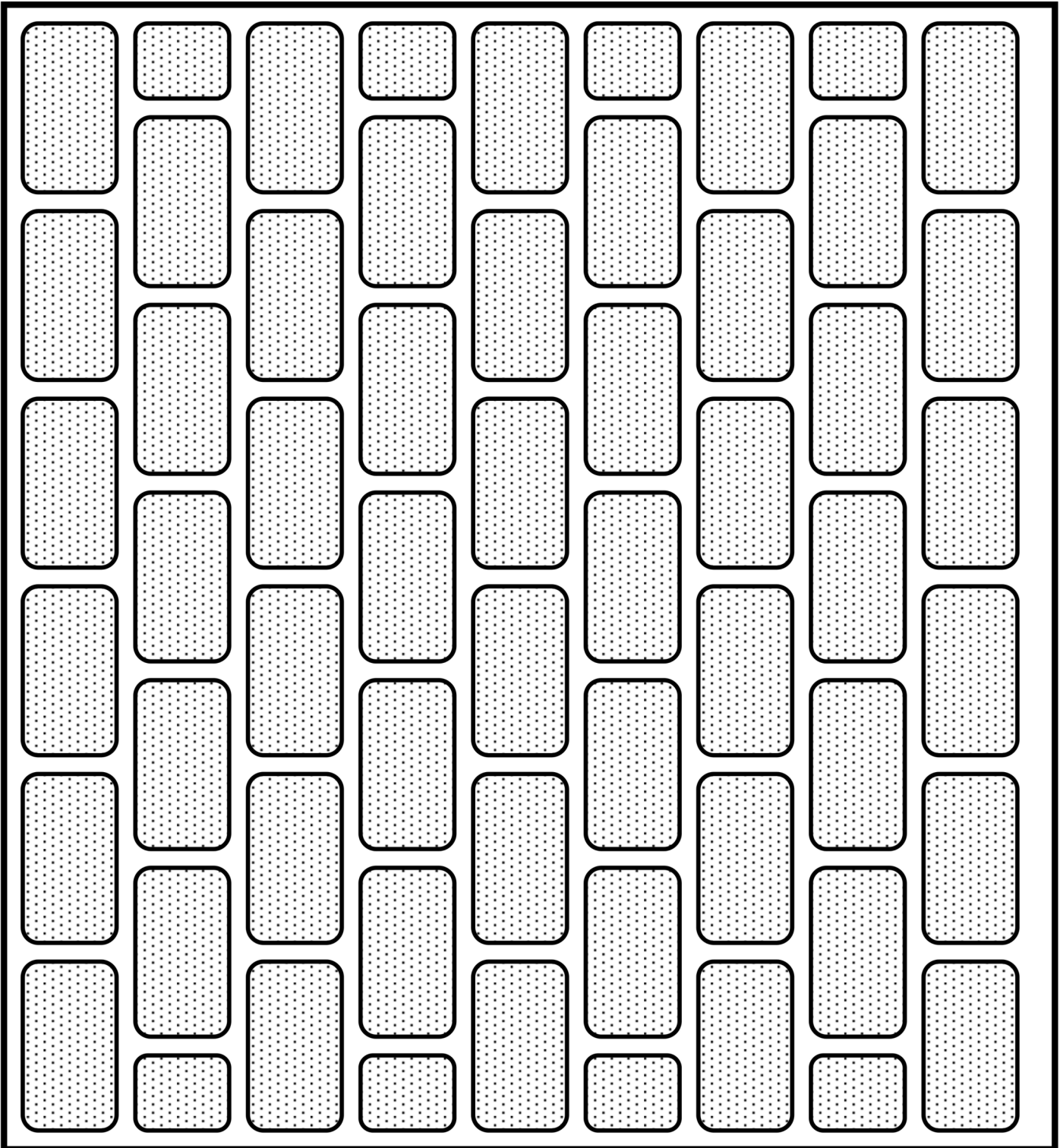
*"For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice." James 3:16*

# THE TOWER OF BABEL

*Genesis 11:1-9*

TOWER PATTERN

**A**



**B**

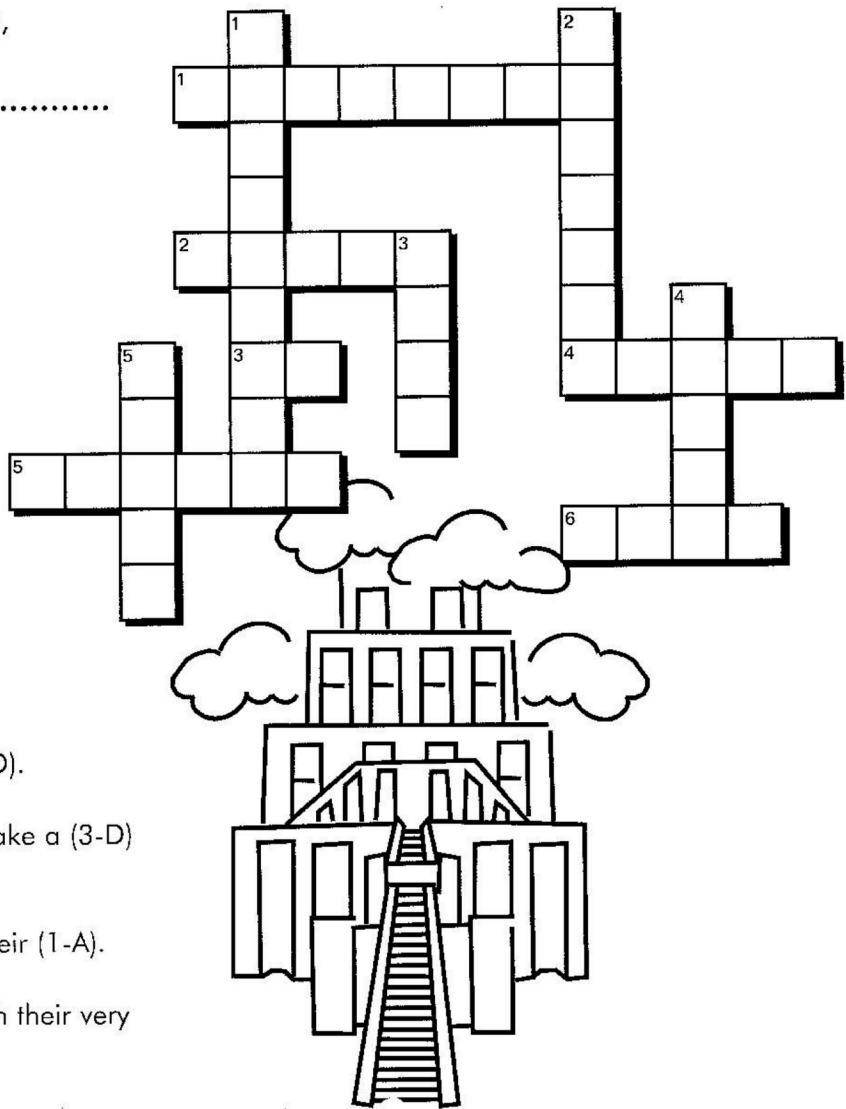
# THE TOWER OF BABEL

*Genesis 11:1-9*

When people become so interested in a very special project that they forget about God, confusion may be the result! That's what happened in Genesis 11:1-9. Read the Scripture and fill in the clues. (A=Across, D=Down)

## CLUES

1. This story takes place in the country of (1-D), another name for Shinar.
2. The people settled on a (2-A) in (5-A).
3. They built their city from (5-D) instead of (4-A).
4. They planned to build a very tall (4-D).
5. It would reach to the (2-D).
6. The people wanted to make a (3-D) for themselves.
7. But the (6-A) confused their (1-A).
8. Did the people ever finish their very special project? (3-A).





# Make It or Break It (Week 4)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Print the Big Idea and Memory Verse!

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Hebrews 3:4 (NIV)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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- 1** Complete the boxes.
- 2** Cut the boxes and glue them in order.

# MAKE IT OR BREAK IT

FLIP BOOK

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

This week, kids learn about how people built the Tower of Babel, and how God responded to it.

Genesis 11:1-9

**1**

## WEEK 3 SUMMARY

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

WRITE OR PRINT THE BIG IDEA.

We \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ God  
 with the  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 we \_\_\_\_\_.

**2**

## BIG IDEA

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

"For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything."

Hebrews 3:4 (NIV)

**3**

## MEMORY VERSE

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

### LISTEN

"All Creatures"  
 (Kings Kaleidoscope)

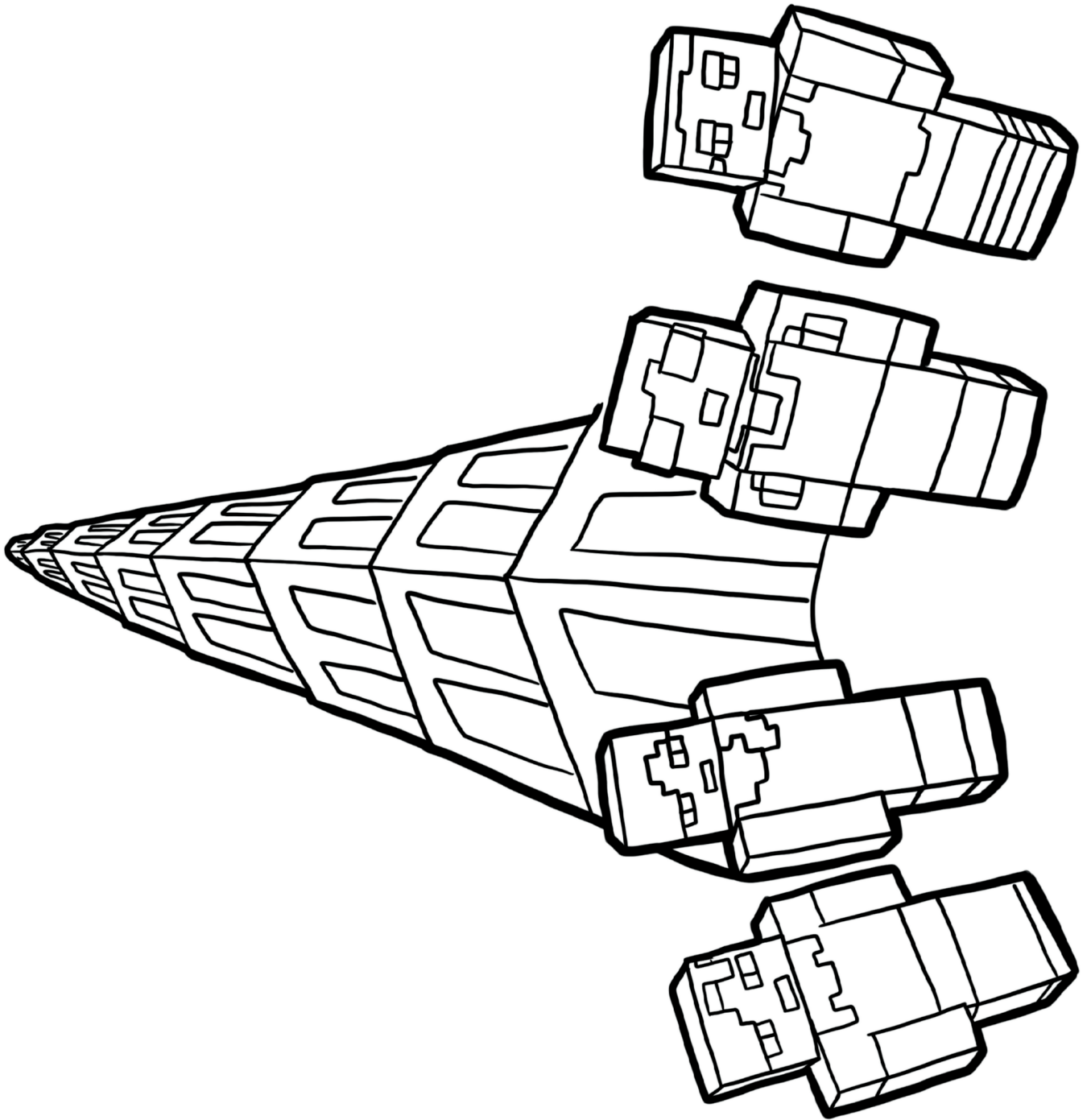
"God Makes Everything"  
 (Rain for Roots)

**4**

## WORSHIP

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