



# Milk and Honey Club



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*Building without God*

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## **Theme 7 – Building without God: The Tower of Babel**



- Ask child(ren) to share some of the things they did from the last theme.
- Compare Godly plans and building (eg Noah Ark), with selfish plans and building - Tower of Babel (also Cain). House built on Rock – Jesus' Teaching.

### **Materials Needed**

- Bible(s) suitable for children
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Bible Booklet - Tower of Babel - Options to print as A5 or A4 booklet to colour or already coloured
- 'Confused' people, and words to practice writing sheet
- Coloured bricks to build 'Tower'
- 'Counting Tower' Sheet
- 2 Tower cover sheet (print 2 colour tower sheets, one to cut up for making jigsaw puzzle)
- Wise Man Built His House Upon The Rock Sing song Sheet
- 'Mixed-Up builder' sheet

### **Topics**:- Behaviour, disobedience, following God / Jesus, Tower of Babel



**Prayer**:- Children pick something to thank God for...

something to ask God to help them do,  
something to ask God for other people.



### **Bible Verses**:-

Genesis chapter 11 verses 1-10  
Matthew chapter 7 verses 24-27

### **Story**:

Tower of Babel  
Wise and Foolish Builders

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### **Activities**



- Bible story – Read Genesis chapter 11 verses 1-10 from the children's bible or Tower of Babel booklet, using discussion questions for recall.
- Picture to colour – picture of 'confused' people, and words to practice writing.
- Craft – Count and sort bricks for tower  
Match and build tower according to plan.
- Tower puzzle – child(ren) to put together pieces of picture and stick them down to make tower of Babel picture.
- Jesus' lesson: Building your 'house' on rock, by listening to God (from Matthew chapter 7 verses 24-27). Sing song – Draw picture to go with song.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Did people speak lots of languages or one language after the flood?
2. Once the people settled, what did they begin to do?
3. Why did the people start to build a big tower and a city? – To honour / please God or themselves?
4. What did God do to the people when they were building a big tower for themselves?
5. How can we find out what will please God so we don't end up being confused?

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### **Extra Activities for Theme 7**

#### **Suggested Activities:**



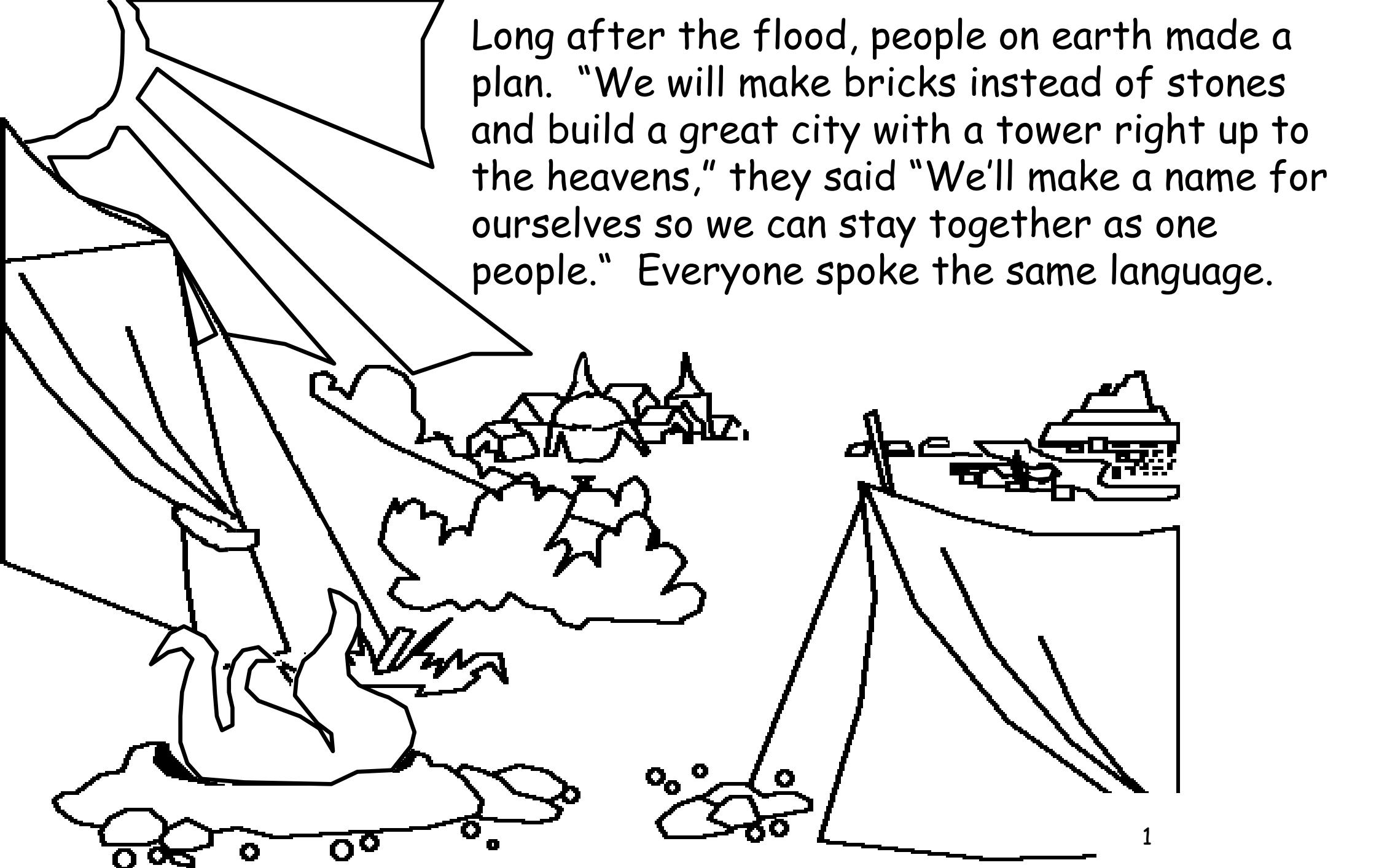
- Read and discuss the story of the Tower of Babel again, reinforcing the lessons to be learnt (Genesis chapter 11 verses 1-10) (Can use discussion questions on previous page, if desired)
  - Mime activity: Children to ask each other to bring them 3 things, without using words to name those things. They can use their hands, and make sounds, but NOT say the names with words. (They may also use a pad and pencil to draw, if you like.) This is for them to see how hard it can be to understand or be understood by someone who does not speak the same language.
- Give 'Mixed-Up builder' sheet to children, to find and colour "bricks." – talk about how we should pray each day to ask God to help us build our lives properly with Him.
- Read and discuss Jesus' teaching about the wise and foolish builders (Matthew chapter 7 verses 24-28) and practise the song ( see accompanying sheet)

#### **Prayer Points**

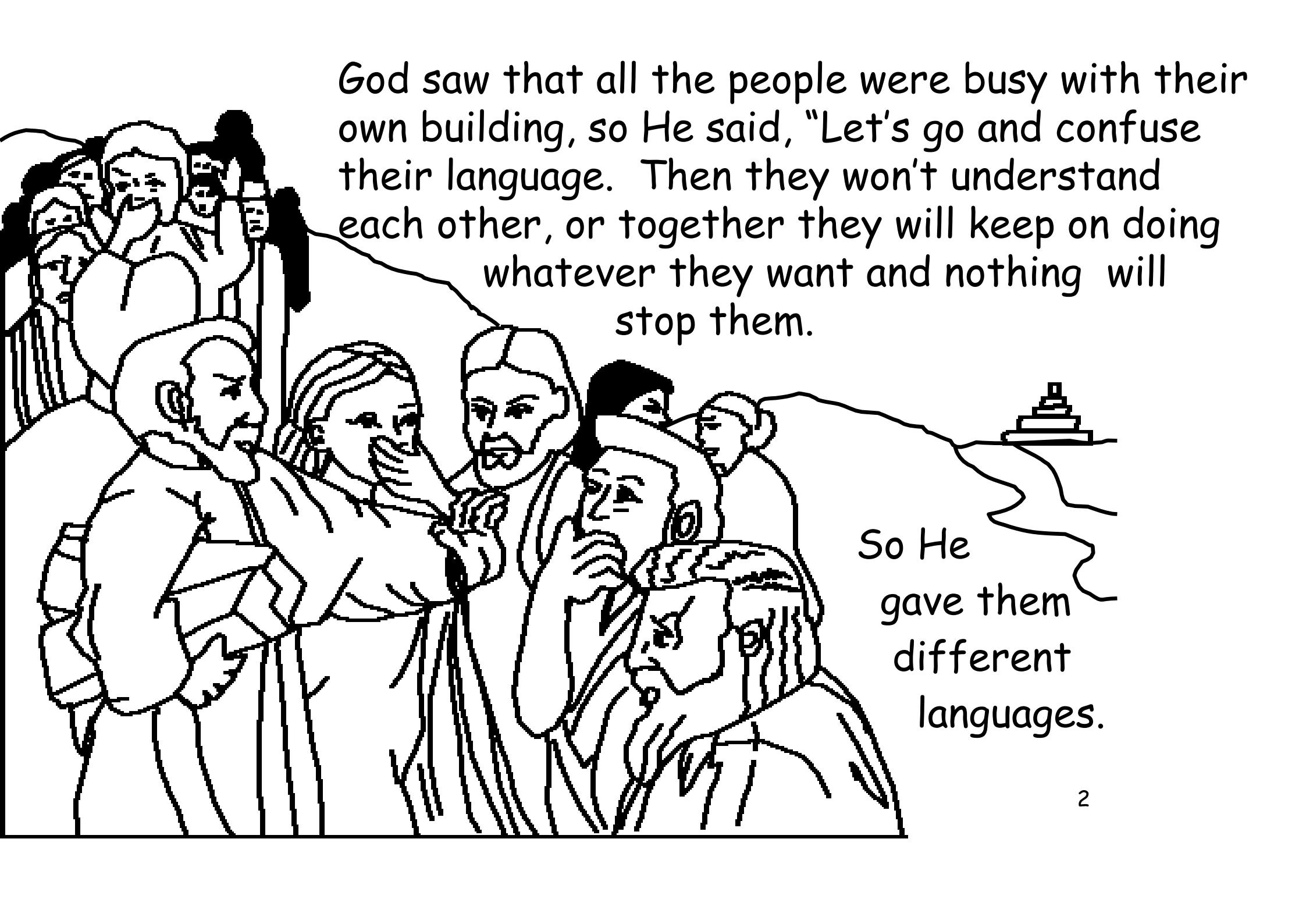
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- Thank God for sending Jesus to help us build our lives on a rock.
- Thank God for the lessons in the bible to help us to know him.
- Ask God to help us remember what we learn.
- Ask God to forgive us for things we've done wrong, like being selfish.

# The Tower Of Babel





Long after the flood, people on earth made a plan. "We will make bricks instead of stones and build a great city with a tower right up to the heavens," they said "We'll make a name for ourselves so we can stay together as one people." Everyone spoke the same language.

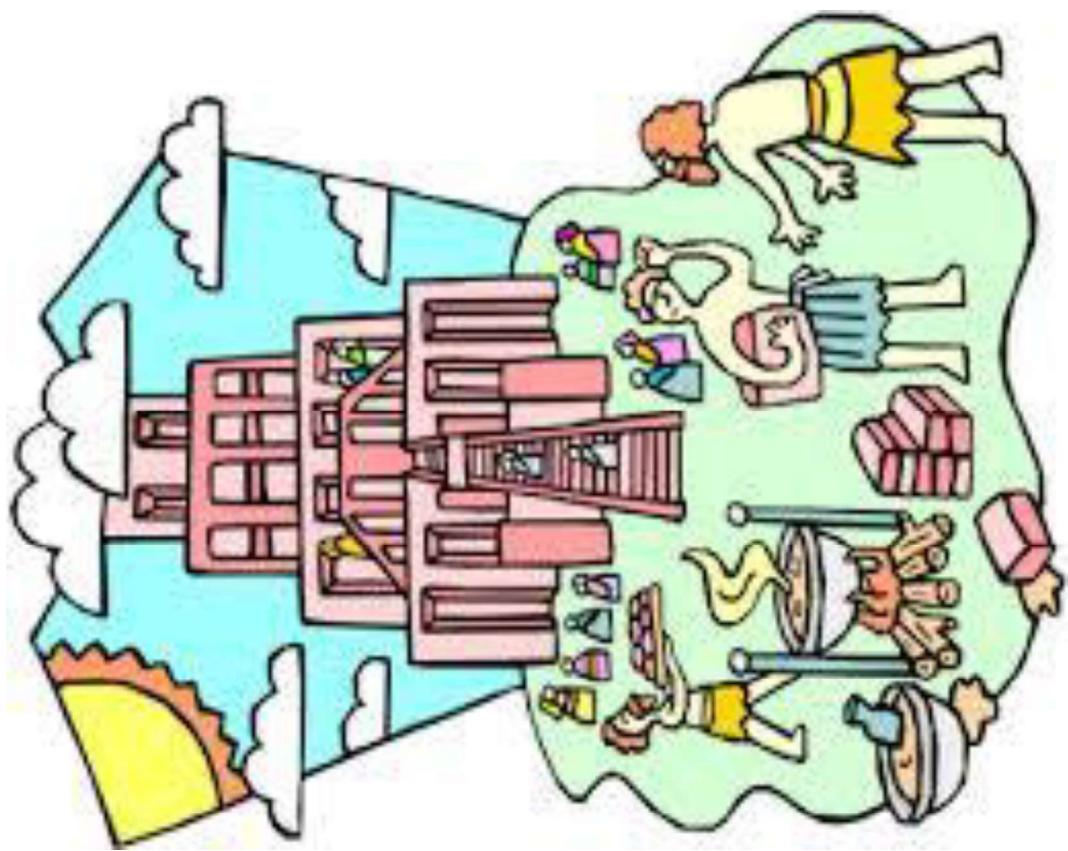


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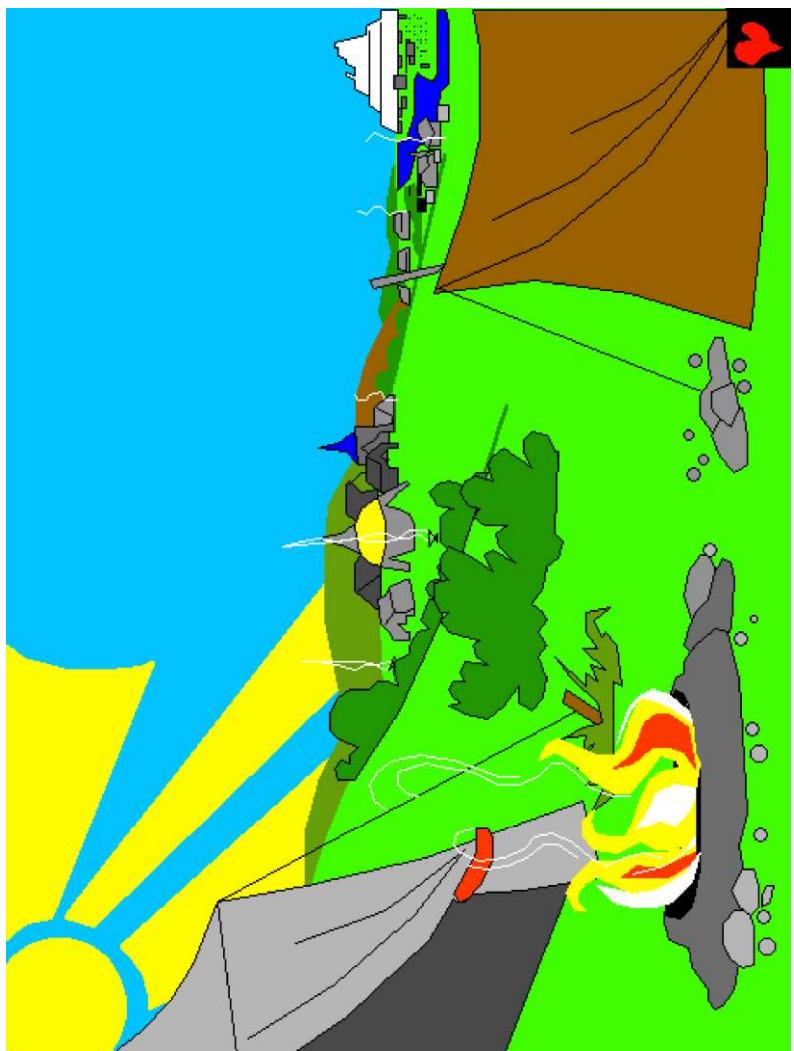
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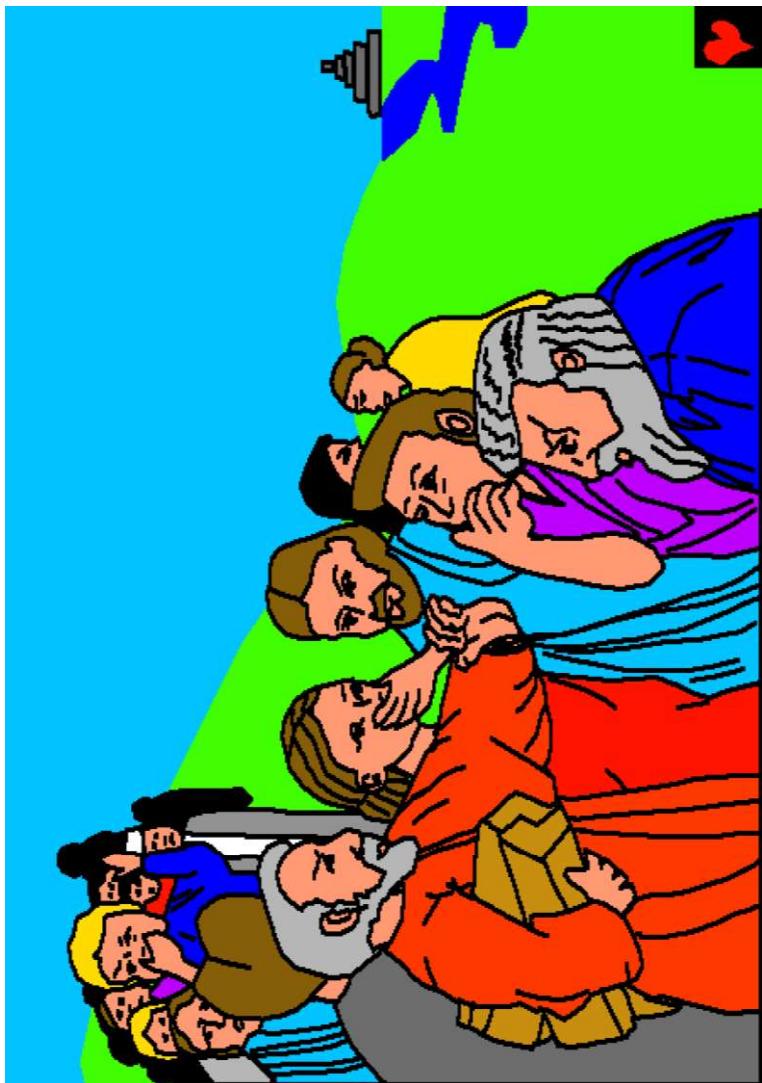
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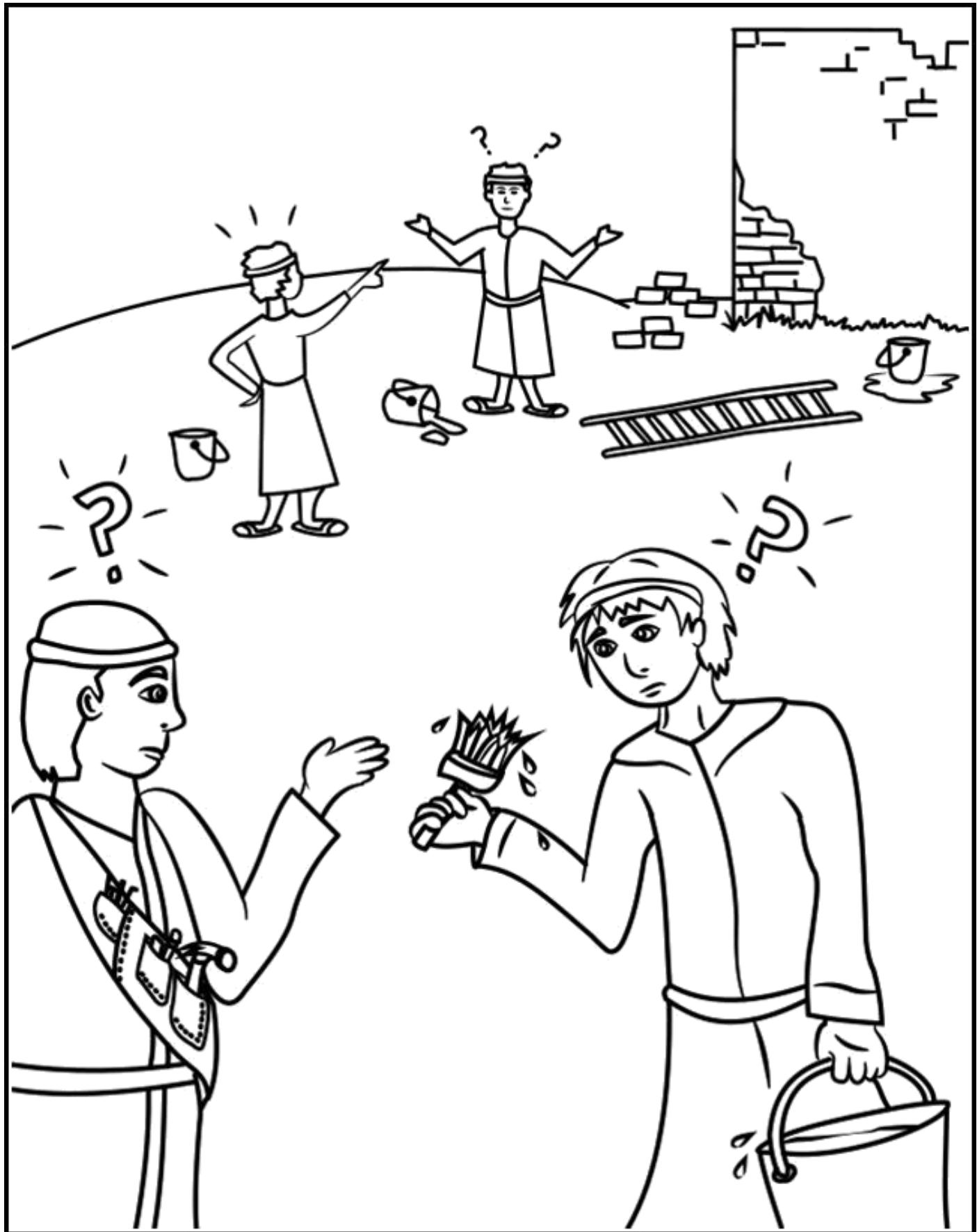
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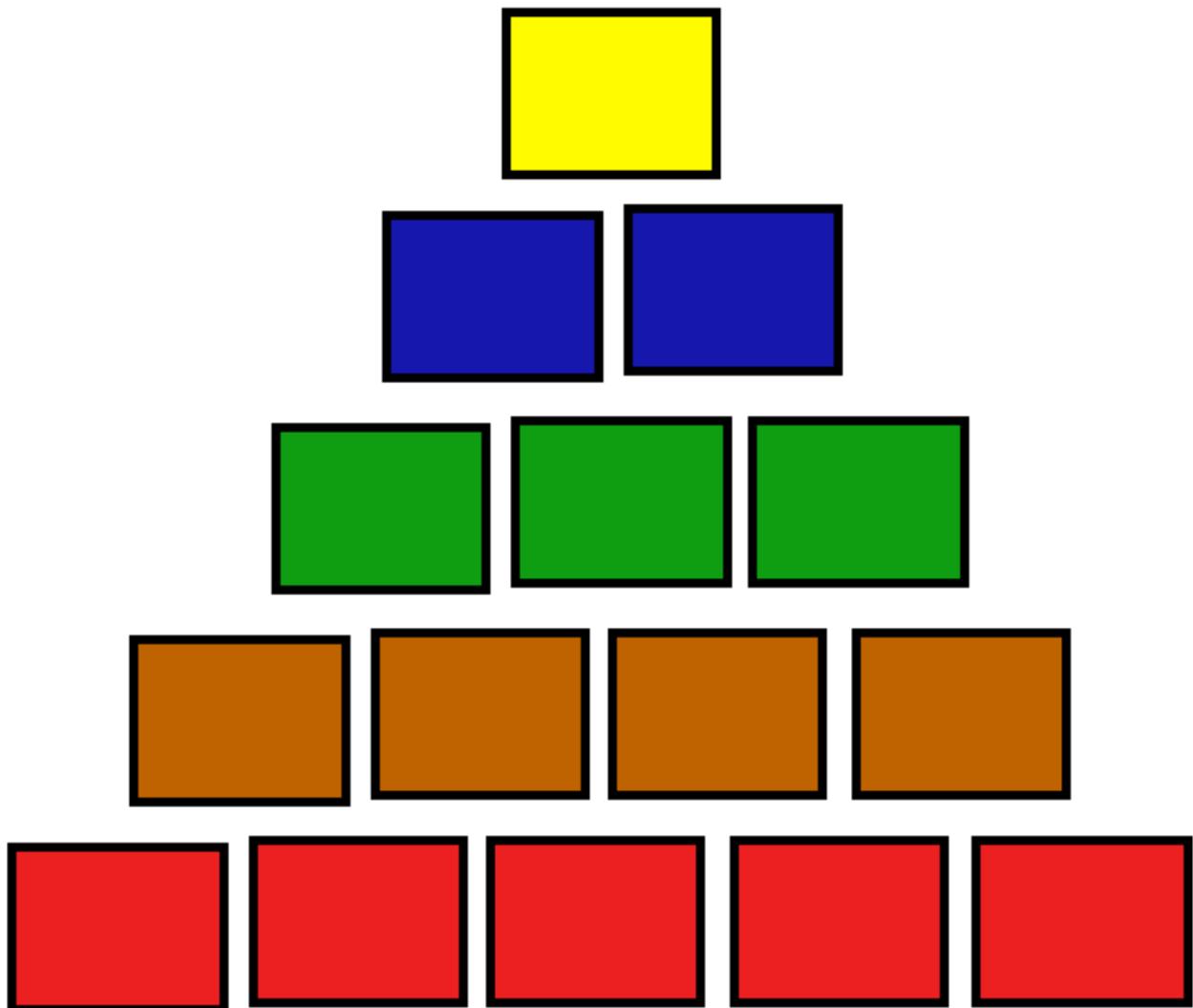




## 02a - CONFUSION AT THE TOWER OF BABEL

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# Counting Tower



How many **yellow** blocks are there in the tower? \_\_\_\_\_

How many **red** blocks are there in the tower? \_\_\_\_\_

How many **blue** blocks are there in the tower? \_\_\_\_\_

How many **brown** blocks are there in the tower? \_\_\_\_\_

How many **green** blocks are there in the tower? \_\_\_\_\_

How many **blocks** are in the tower all together? \_\_\_\_\_





## **The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock**

The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
And the rains came tumbling down!

The rains came down and the floods came up,  
The rains came down and the floods came up,  
The rains came down and the floods came up,  
And the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand,  
The foolish man built his house upon the sand,  
The foolish man built his house upon the sand,  
And the rains came tumbling down!

The rains came down and the floods came up,  
The rains came down and the floods came up,  
The rains came down and the floods came up,  
And the house on the sand went SPLAT!

So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the Blessings will come down.

The blessings will come down as your prayers go up,  
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So build your house on the Lord!

# Mixed Up Builder

