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O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Psalm 104:24

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?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____



Unit 1 • Session 5

THE TOWER OF BABEL

Genesis 11

WHO IS GOD?

GOD IS OUR CREATOR AND THE KING OF EVERYTHING.

After the great flood, God told Noah and his sons to grow their families and fill the earth. Over time, the people traveled through a valley and decided to live there.

At this time, everyone in the world spoke the same language. The people said, "We don't want to be scattered all over the earth. Let's build a city with a tower so big that it touches the sky. The tower will make us famous!"

The people were not doing what God had told them to do. They wanted to be as important as God. They wanted to say, "Look how great we are," instead of "Look how great God is."

The people made bricks out of clay and baked them in the fire to make stones. Then they used the stones to start building the tower.

God came down to look at the tower. God said, "If they are doing this as one people all having the same language, they will keep thinking up more bad things to do. We need to stop them."

So God mixed up the people's words. When people tried to make plans, they could not understand what other people were saying.

The people had to stop building the city. God made it so the people did just what He had told them to do after the flood: They were scattered all over the world. The city with the unfinished tower was called Babel.

Christ Connection: People ignored God's plan and tried to make a name for themselves, so God confused their language and scattered the people all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people—people from every tribe and people who speak all kinds of languages—and they will worship Him. (Revelation 7:9-10)

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