



God's World Tour: 4-Week Children's Ministry Curriculum

Main Idea: God's love is for everyone, everywhere!

Bible Memory Verse: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Psalm 96:3

Join us for a "World Tour" through the Bible! Kids will discover God's amazing plan for all people. Through stories and activities, they'll learn that God's family includes everyone, everywhere. They'll see how God's love spreads to every corner of the earth and discover their own part in His worldwide mission. Get ready for a spiritual adventure – we're about to discover how YOU can be part of God's worldwide family!

Gospel Connection: When sin entered the world, it divided people and nations. But God had a plan to bring everyone back together through Jesus. By dying on the cross and rising again, Jesus made a way for people from every nation to become part of God's family. Now, anyone who believes in Jesus can be saved and help share His love worldwide.

4-Lesson Curriculum Overview

Week 1: Can You Hear Me Now?

- Bible Story: Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)
- Main Idea: God turned human pride into many different beautiful languages and cultures to worship Him.

Week 2: Father Abraham Had Many (Many) Kids

- Bible Story: Abraham's Call and Promise (Genesis 12:1-3)
- Main Idea: God chose a humble shepherd to start His plan to bless the whole world!

Week 3: Long Live the Queen!

- Bible Story: Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon (1 Kings 10:1-13)
- Main Idea: God's wisdom and glory attracts people from faraway places!

Week 4: Sharing is Caring!

- Bible Story: Jesus Gives the Great Commission (Mark 16:15)
- Main Idea: Jesus gives us the amazing job of sharing His love with the whole world!



Psalm 96:3 NIV

Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous deeds among all peoples.



Psalm 96:3 KJV

Declare his glory among the heathen,
his wonders among all people.



Psalm 96:3 ESV

Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the
peoples!



Psalm 96:3 NLT

Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.



Psalm 96:3 NIV

Tell the nations about his glory. Tell all
people about the wonderful things he
has done.



Week 1 – Can You Hear Me Now?

Bible Story: Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9), Revelation 7:9

Main Idea: God turned human pride into a beautiful array of languages and cultures that praise God.

Video Bible Stories: Use this link to access recommended Bible story videos and bonus content for this curriculum series. <https://linktr.ee/GodsWorldTour>

Parent Connect: Print extra copies of this overview page to share with the families in your ministry.



Introduction Game (5 minutes) Word Tour Quiz

Each week in this series will begin with a quiz to introduce the locations and Bible stories. This can be simple or a full quiz show experience for the kids. The idea is to have fun and get kids ready to learn.

True or False Questions:

1. The Tower of Babel was built in a place we now call Iraq (TRUE)
2. People first lived all together in one place before spreading out (TRUE)
3. People today speak more than 100 different languages (TRUE)
4. Only grown-ups spoke different languages after Babel (FALSE)
5. God understands every language in the world (TRUE)
6. Some families today speak more than one language at home (TRUE)
7. People in heaven will only speak one language (FALSE)

Bible Story Facts:

1. The people built the tower because they wanted to be famous (TRUE)
2. God was happy about their big tower plan (FALSE)
3. Before the Tower of Babel, everyone could talk to each other easily (TRUE)

Object Lesson (5 minutes) The Tower That Falls

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ☐ Blocks (such as Jenga blocks, LEGO bricks, or paper cups)
- ☐ A sturdy surface to build the tower

TEACHER: Today, we are learning about how people tried to build a giant tower to show how great and powerful they were. They didn't ask God for help; instead, they wanted to show off their own strength. Let's see what happens when we try to do something big without the right foundation!

First, let's build a tower together. I need some helpers. Let's make it as tall as we can!

Allow a few kids to help build the tower. Make sure it's steady but tall enough to look impressive.

Now, this tower looks pretty strong, doesn't it? But what happens if one of these blocks is removed? Who thinks it will stay standing? Let's find out!

Invite a child to carefully pull a block from near the base of the tower. Let it collapse.

Oh no! The tower came crashing down. Why do you think that happened?

Just like this tower, the people building the Tower of Babel were trying to do something big without relying on God. They thought they could be great all on their own, but God showed them that their pride couldn't stand. Instead, God did something amazing. He took what looked like confusion—when the people started speaking different languages—and turned it into something beautiful.

What do we learn from this? God wants us to trust Him and work together, not try to make ourselves look great. And here's the best part: Through Jesus, God brought people back together into one big family. Jesus shows us that no matter where we are from or what language we speak, we are all loved by Him.



Bible Story – Can You Hear Me Now?

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- ☐ Summarize the main events in the story of the Tower of Babel.
- ☐ Identify the central message that God used diversity to create beauty.
- ☐ Describe how the people's actions led to confusion and how God turned it into something good.
- ☐ Connect the lesson to their own experiences with teamwork, pride, and diversity.

Main Idea: God turned human pride into many beautiful languages and cultures.

Approximate teaching time: 25–30 minutes

TEACHER: Let's start with a question: Have you ever tried to build something really tall, like a tower of blocks? Maybe you got it super high, and then someone bumped it, and crash—it all fell down. Wasn't that frustrating? Today's story is about people who wanted to build the tallest tower ever, but they had a bigger problem than a crash. They were trying to show how great *they* were, instead of trusting in how great *God* is.

READ: Genesis 11:1–4

In this part of the story, everyone in the world spoke the same language. Imagine that! No confusion, no trying to figure out what someone else was saying. They decided to build a giant city with a super-tall tower. But they didn't build it to honor God—they built it to show off. They thought if they built something big enough, it would prove how powerful they were.

Why do you think they wanted to be famous? Have you ever done something just to show off? How did it feel when it worked—or didn't?

READ: Genesis 11:5-7

Now, God saw what they were doing. He wasn't happy—not because they were building something, but because they forgot about Him. They were acting like they didn't need God. God decided to stop them. He made everyone speak different languages so they couldn't understand each other! Imagine asking someone for a brick, and they hand you a banana because they have no idea what you're saying. Chaos!

Now, everyone stand up! I'm going to give each of you something to say to a friend, but there's a catch—you can't use regular words. You have to speak in a made-up language, like this: "Blip blop bado!" Sounds silly, right? For example, if you wanted to say, "Pretend to clap," you might say, "Zabba zap!" Let's see if your friend can figure it out. Go ahead and try to give your friend the message using your made-up words.

Raise your hand if your friend had no idea what you were saying. Imagine how confusing it must have been for the people at Babel when they couldn't understand each other at all! Let's sit back down and talk about how God used that confusion to create something amazing.

READ: Genesis 11:8-9

Once people couldn't understand each other, they gave up building the city and scattered all over the earth. And that's how the tower called "Babel" got its name—because it sounds like "babble," which means a bunch of confused sounds.

But here's the good news: God used what seemed like confusion to create something amazing—different languages, cultures, and ways of life. Instead of one group of people showing off, God made the whole world beautiful with variety. And someday, people from every language and nation will worship Him together!

READ: Revelation 7:9

This part of the Bible gives us a peek into heaven. It says people from every nation, tribe, and language will stand together and worship God. Isn't that amazing? God's plan wasn't just to stop one tower; it was to bring all people together in a way that celebrates their differences.

Let's have some fun with this! Can anyone say something in a different language, like how to say "Hello" in Spanish or French? If you don't know another language, no problem—just make up a fun way to say "Hello." Maybe something like "Bippity Bop!" or "Zoodle Zing!" Let's see how many ways we can say "Hello" together. On the count of three, everyone say your favorite way to say "Hello." Ready? One, two, three... That was amazing—and a little wild! See how fun it is to hear different ways of speaking? God loves hearing people from every language praise Him. Let's talk more about how that fits into His plan.

Summary: God turned the people's pride at Babel into something beautiful—different languages and cultures. Today, we see that God's family includes people from all over the world, and each one is special to Him. We don't need to show off to be great; God already loves us just as we are.

Gospel Connection: The story of Babel reminds us that our pride can lead to confusion, but God has a plan to bring us back together. That plan is Jesus! Through Jesus, we are all part of God's big family, no matter where we're from or what language we speak. Jesus made it possible for us to be forgiven and united with God and each other. Let's pray and thank God for His amazing love for everyone, everywhere.

Discussion Questions & Prayer (10 minutes)

TEACHER: You all did such a great job listening during the lesson today! Isn't it amazing how God can turn something confusing into something so good? Now, let's talk about a few questions together. Remember, there are no wrong answers—just share what you think!

1. Why do you think the people at Babel wanted to build such a tall tower? Have you ever tried to show off or do something to impress others? How did it go?
2. How do you think the people felt when they couldn't understand each other anymore? Have you ever felt confused or left out when you didn't understand something?
3. Why do you think it's special that people all over the world speak different languages? How can we celebrate and learn from people who are different from us?

Prayer Requests: Great thoughts, everyone! It's so awesome to hear how you're connecting the story to your own lives. Before we finish, let's share any prayer requests. Is there something you'd like us to pray about—maybe something happy, something hard, or someone you care about?

Dear God, Thank You for creating so many different languages and cultures. Thank You for loving every person in the whole world. Help us to work together and trust You, not try to show off or do things without You. Thank You for Jesus, who brings us all into Your family. Amen.

Building The Tower



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Word Search Puzzle

BABEL – BUILD – CITY – CONFUSION – CULTURE – DIVERSITY

GOD – LANGUAGE – PEOPLE – PRIDE – SCATTER – TOWER – UNITY

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Word Search Answers

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Craft Activity – World Passport

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ☐ Sheets of plain paper (1-2 per child, folded into a booklet)
- ☐ Construction paper for covers (optional)
- ☐ Stapler or glue (to bind the booklet)
- ☐ Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- ☐ Printed or hand-drawn stamps/stickers (simple designs for each city: Baghdad, Beijing, Tokyo, Mumbai) (Alternatively: have the children draw their own “stamps” on each page)
- ☐ Printouts of the four locations (See Below)



Note: Please save extra passports and stamps each week. They'll be great for kids who join late or miss a session. Keeping a few spares nearby helps everyone stay included on our World Tour!

TEACHER: Today, we learned about the Tower of Babel and how God created beautiful languages and cultures. Now we're going to make a special passport to remind us that God's family includes people from every part of the world! You'll even earn stamps for four cities connected to our lesson. Let's get started.

First, take your sheet of paper and fold it in half like a little book. If you want a fancy cover, you can use construction paper for the outside and staple it together. On the front, write your name in big letters. You can also draw something fun, like a globe or some stars.

Now, open your passport to the first page. We're going to make four pages, one for each of our cities.

Baghdad Iraq: Our first stop is Baghdad, Iraq. Did you know this city is near where the Tower of Babel might have been built? The people at Babel all spoke the same language, and they decided to build a tower so tall it would reach heaven. But instead of trusting God, they wanted to show off how powerful they were.

When God saw their pride, He stopped them by creating different languages, and the people scattered all over the world. Isn't it amazing that such a big moment in history started near this place? Let's add Baghdad to our passports and give it a stamp.

Beijing, China: Next, let's talk about Beijing, China. This is one of the biggest cities in the world, and it's where many people speak Mandarin Chinese, the most spoken language today. After the Tower of Babel, people spread out in all directions, including east toward places like China.

Imagine how God used all those languages to create new ways for people to connect and share His love. And even though we speak different languages now, God still understands every prayer in every language. Isn't that amazing?

Tokyo, Japan: Now we're heading to Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo is a super modern city, and it's known for amazing technology and ways of communicating. Think about how God has helped people stay connected even though we speak different languages. Phones, computers, and the internet let us share ideas across the world!

Even when the people at Babel were confused, God had a plan to bring us all back together someday. Remember how Revelation 7:9 says people from every nation

and language will stand together and worship God? Let's add Tokyo to our passports and give it a stamp!

Mumbai, India: Finally, let's talk about Mumbai, India. This is a city with so many different languages and cultures all in one place. People in Mumbai speak lots of languages like Hindi, Marathi, and English. It's a great example of how God made diversity something beautiful.

Just like at Babel, God wants us to celebrate differences, not let them divide us. Even if we don't always understand someone else's language, we can show kindness and share God's love in other ways.

Remember, God loves people from every nation, and we can celebrate the different ways people speak, live, and worship Him.

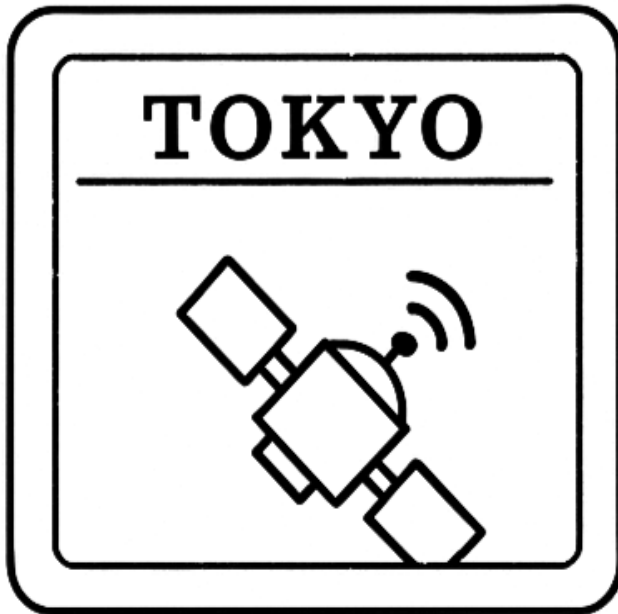
Great job, everyone! Now your passports are filled with stamps from these amazing places. Each city reminds us of how God created different languages and cultures, and how He loves people all over the world.



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Week 1 – Passport Stamp Templates

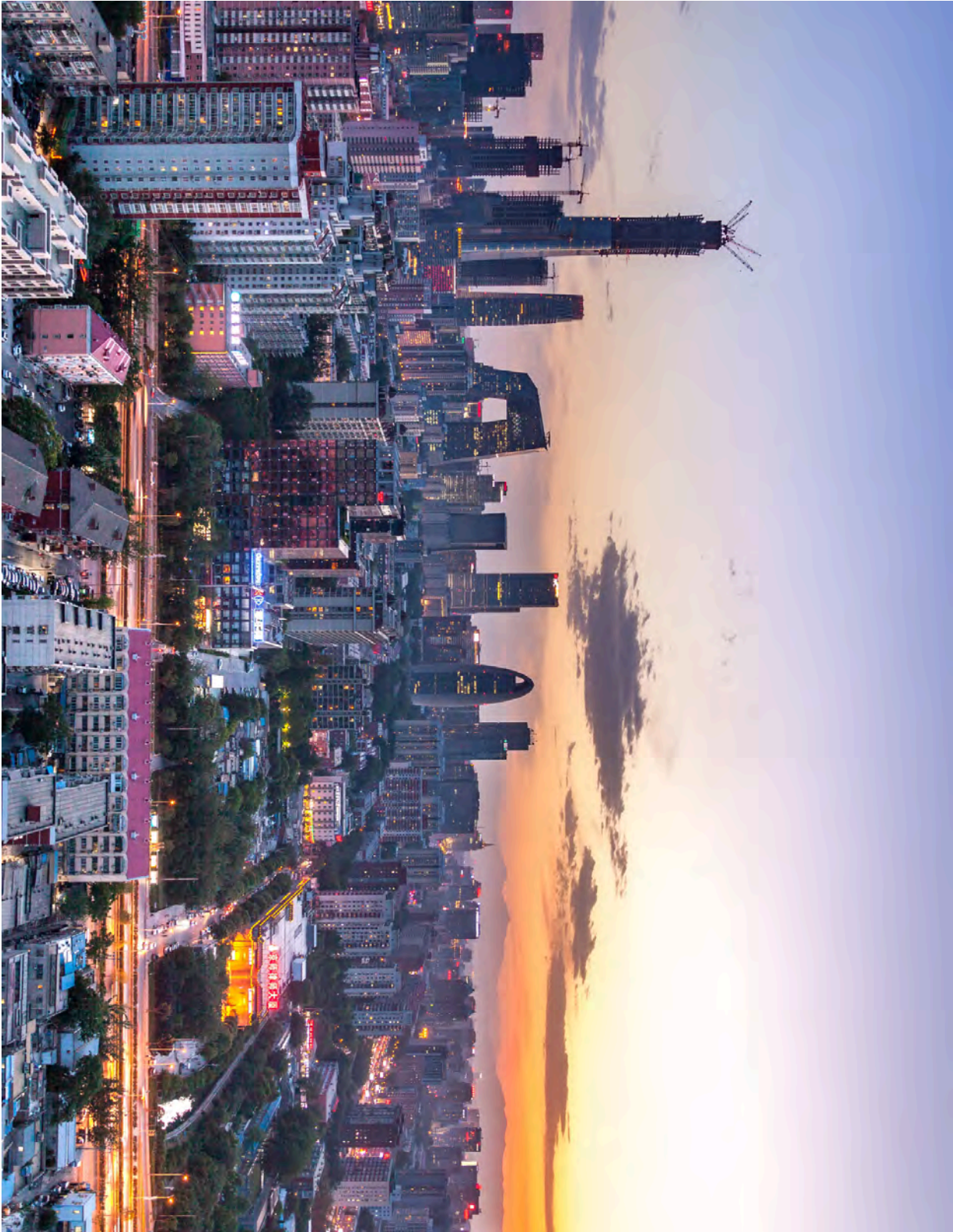
Print and cut the following for the children to glue into their passport book.



Baghdad, Iraq



Beijing, China



Tokyo, Japan



Mumbai, India

