



# K - 2ND

1-5  
The Tower  
Of Babel



## CONNECT TIME

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids: **What is something you made or created that you are proud of? Maybe you drew a beautiful picture or you built an awesome fort. Why did it make you proud?**



## STACK THE BLOCKS

**Start by 9:20/10:45**

Form kids into groups of four or five and provide each group with a set of 10–20 wooden or plastic building blocks. Challenge groups to stack the blocks into the highest tower they can create in 30 seconds. Set a timer for 30 seconds and direct kids to build their tower. Recognize the group with the tallest tower. Repeat the challenge three more times while decreasing the time of each round to 20 seconds, 15 seconds, and 10 seconds. Recognize the winners of each round.

**Do you think you could ever build a tower that reached heaven? No, no one can reach heaven by building a tower or through their own strength. Today, we will hear a story about a group of people who built a tower they wanted to reach the heavens so everyone would think they were great and praise them. Let's get ready to learn how only God is great and deserves all worship.**

**START BY**  
**9:30/10:55**

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



**LARGE GROUP**

# SMALL GROUP



## DISCUSSION

- **What are ways people try to make themselves great?** We can turn good gifts or abilities into ways to bring praise to our own names. Building a tower is not bad, but when the people used the tower to make *their* name great, their actions became sinful. We might brag about what we own, our special athletic abilities, or our grades to make our names great.
- **Why is only God great?** God is the Creator and King of everything. Everything exists because He made it to bring glory to His name. Only God is perfect and never sins. We were made to worship Him and find true joy in knowing Him.
- **How can we show others that only God is great and deserves worship?** We can make God's name great by telling others about His love, forgiveness, and salvation through Jesus. Everyone needs to hear the good news of the gospel. All people sin and no one can get to heaven with good works, making their name great, or trying to earn God's love. Jesus changes our hearts so that our greatest desire is to worship God. Sharing the gospel is one way we worship God.



## KEY PASSAGE

Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Psalm 104:24 together.

**Only God is great and deserves all worship. God made us to know Him and worship Him. Even though people are now scattered over all the earth, everyone who trusts in Jesus will one day be gathered to Him.**

Scatter the cards with the words from the key passage all over the table. Lead kids to work together to gather and place them in the correct order of the key passage. Read the key passage aloud together.



## SCATTER!

Tape the four colors of construction paper to individual walls: red, blue, green, yellow. Assign each of the kids one of the colors of the construction papers. Direct kids to form a large circle in the center of the room. Explain that they will walk in a circle until you yell, “scatter!” Then kids will run to their assigned color. The last kid to reach his color is out. Repeat the activity as time allows, or until one kid remains.

**The different colors represent how God scattered the people and gave them different languages. 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.**



**Key Passage:** *How countless are your works, Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Psalm 104:24*



**Big Picture Question:** *Who is God? God is our Creator and the King of everything.*



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.

Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.