



# A Giant Staircase to Heaven

The Tower of Babel, from Genesis 11

## Read & Remember

Find a comfortable place together and read aloud pages 48-55 from The Jesus Storybook Bible.

- ❖ What did the people want to build? *A big city, with a really tall tower*
- ❖ Why did the people want to build a tall tower? *So they could be like God. They thought the tower would make them famous and safe*
- ❖ Why was God not pleased with their tower? *Because they wanted to live apart from him*
- ❖ What did God do to stop their plans? *Confused their language (try speaking in a made-up language)*
- ❖ What happened when they went to work after their language was confused? *They could not understand one another and gave up working on the tower*
- ❖ What happened after work stopped on the tower? *They spread all over the world*
- ❖ Could the people get to heaven by themselves? *No*
- ❖ How will God get his people back to heaven? *He will send a person, His son, Jesus, the Rescuer*

## Jesus in the Story

What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Give your child a few minutes to share their answers aloud, commenting appropriately. This is a time for your child to share what they are learning and for you to talk about biblical truths. Resist telling them their answer is not "right," instead reinforce what you have learned in the bible story.

Some examples: Jesus is coming again. Jesus is the person God will send. Jesus is the Rescuer

## Pray Together

Pray aloud, using the ACTS (**A**doration **C**onfession **T**hanksgiving **S**upplication) method together. "God you always keep your promises. Thank you for sending Jesus the rescuer to save us. Lord help us to remember we cannot get to heaven by ourselves. Thank you God that Jesus is the way to heaven.."

## Sing

Worship as a family. Sing familiar songs together, even if you only know the chorus. Preschoolers love to use music and this gives us an incredible opportunity to teach our children how to worship together. You may use our worship music playlist for this Sunday found at [firstirving.org/worship](http://firstirving.org/worship)

## This Month's Memory Verse

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Parents, how can you encourage your kids to memorize this verse with you? Rewards can be helpful. Preschoolers often love sticker charts as visual rewards of how much they have learned!