THE TOWER OF BABEL

BEFORE

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AFTER

LET US

MANY

CHINESE

LANGUAGES

INDIAN

LANGUAGES

TOWER OF BABEL
After Noah got off the Ark, they had children and a lot of people began to emerge on the earth. God told them to spread out the earth. Also, there was only one language.

1. The people around the tower

Because people are sinful, they chose to stay together and build a big tower to make a name for themselves.

2. Draw in the word Tower in the title.

(It doesn't say this in the Bible, but in history these large tall building were used for worshipping the Sun, stars and pagan sacrifices.) The people forgot God and disobeyed Him by worship different gods they made up. God would not let this go by.

God came down and said...let us go down and confuse their language.

3. Let us (in the cloud)

Ask the kids, "Who is the us? Answer: Father, Son, Holy Spirit"

So that the people would stop building the tower God chose to

4. confuse (their) language

What would this accomplish? Here is a one-person skit to act out in front of the kids.

Stand up on a chair in front of the kids and say, "Hey Bob, hand me up another brick!" Get down off the chair and away from the chair look up and start talking Chinese in a funny way. Get back up on the chair and say, "Bob, what happened to you! I can't understand a word your saying!" Look confused and turn the other way and say, "Hey Steve, hand me up a brick, Bob over there has been in the sun too long, I can't understand a word he is saying!" Get off the chair and go away from the chair and have the "Steve guy" talk in some weird language like they do in Star Wars movies. Carry this on as long as you like. The kids love it.

Because the people could communicate with one another, they saw it is babeling. What does babeling mean? When you hear someone and all it sounds like is: (move your finger up and down your lips) babel, babel, babel.

This is why in the Bible it is called the Tower of Babel.
5. Write in the title: The Tower of Babel

So where did the different languages originate from? God and the Tower of Babel. No longer was there one language, but many languages in the world.

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6. Draw in the words: Many Languages

Not only did God create new languages because of their sin, but God also made them spread out throughout the world. People found who spoke their language and stayed with them and spread out and created their own culture on the many different parts of the earth.

7. Draw the red lines going all over the earth

That is why today we many languages and cultures:

8. Paint over in candle: Chinese

And...

9. Paint over in candle: Indian

Plus many different languages and cultures like those in Africa.

END

Main Goal: God is in control of all things. No one can change God's mind of plans. When says he wants something done, it will get done. If people do not obey, there will be judgement. Also, the Bible again shows us the answers to the many questions we have such as: why are their different languages, skin color, and cultures?