

The tower that displeased God

After the flood, all the people living on earth spoke one language.

Some people moved to the east and found a new place to live. They said to each other, "Let us build a city with a tower that reaches to the sky. Then we will become well known and we won't wander off in different directions."

The Lord came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building and said, "If these people are already able to do this because they speak one language, soon they will be able to do almost anything they want."

So the Lord made the people speak different languages and they couldn't understand one another. Everyone was confused! And so the people stopped building their city and the tower, and went off in different directions.

They called the city Babel (which sounds like Babble) because it was there that the Lord mixed up the languages and scattered the people.

