
Towers and Tongues

*Bible Craft Activities on the Tower of Babel and
Pentecost from Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21*



Pentecost is a great opportunity to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, His “windy” power, and the wonder of languages! One special detail of this story is a reversal of an Old Testament event. Languages were confused and people scattered at the Tower of Babel, but during Pentecost, people came together and unfamiliar languages were made known! These crafts highlight both occasions. A “reversible tower” recounts the Babel story and importance of putting Jesus first (and doubles as a collection bank). A spirited “come together windsock” reminds us that we can be united as a church body when we put the Spirit’s power in the center of our efforts.

Bible Verses or Craft Captions to Consider... ([Genesis 11:1-9](#); [Acts 2:1-21](#))

*So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. -
Genesis 11:8*

*Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth.
And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth. -Genesis 11:9*

*And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was
hearing them speak in his own language. -Acts 2:6*

You can't build or brag your way into Heaven...

More Bible Teaching Activities:

- Watch this [children's sermon lesson](#) and the [craft ideas for the Tower of Babel](#)
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Craft One: "Reversible Tower Bank"

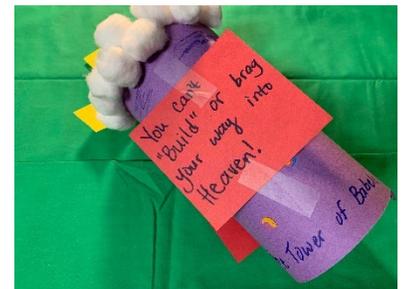
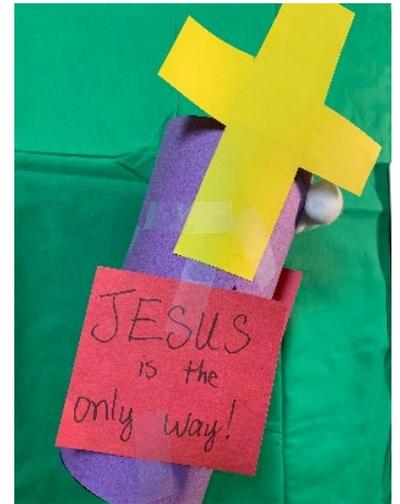
Craft Supplies:

- Construction paper or cardstock
- Crayons or markers
- Empty container (coffee can, oats, etc.)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Cotton balls



Procedure & Craft Directions:

1. Cover the container with paper or cardstock. Add decorative elements, verses, and captions, as desired.
2. Add cotton ball clouds to the top of the container. If turning into a bank, cut a slit at the top of the lid.
3. On the reverse side, place additional captions and a cross or symbol
4. Use as a decorative element or "bank" to recall the story!



Craft Two: "Come Together Windsock"

Craft Supplies:

- Paper Plates
- Hole Punch
- Stickers and decorative supplies
- Scissors
- String or pipe cleaner
- Markers or crayons



Procedure & Craft Directions:

1. Draw a "swirl" shape on the plate with marker, to designate cutting pattern.
 2. Within the design, add colors and additional decorations.
 3. Carefully cut the paper plate along the "swirl" line, keeping the plate in one piece.
 4. Add extra decorations and verses or captions as desired.
 5. Hole punch the top and attach a string, ribbon, or pipe cleaner to hang.
- Recall how the Holy Spirit swept in as wind and fire, and celebrate Pentecost!





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