

## Goals and Objectives:

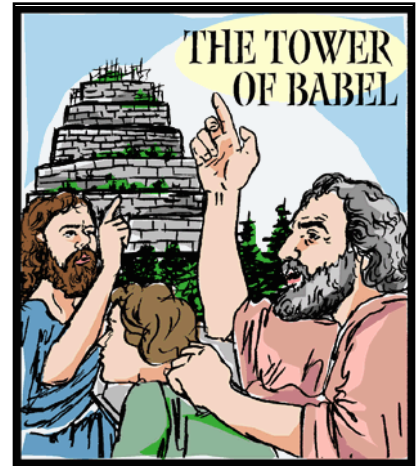
**Bible Text:** Genesis 11:1-9 NIV, and Acts 2:1-42

**Memory Verse:** *“I will pour out my Spirit on all people.”*  
Joel 2:28 NIV

### Objectives:

Students will:

- 1) begin to understand that disunity occurred at the Tower of Babel (without God), but unity occurs by the power of the Holy Spirit. (with God)
- 2) be able to say the memory verse and recall God’s Greatest Commandment  
Paraphrased: Put God first and love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39)  
Put God ahead of our personal goals and know that everything we have comes from God.
- 3) know that the Babel people were prideful, wanting to make a name for themselves, and Jesus’ disciples were meek until Pentecost when they were empowered to speak about God’s deeds of power.
- 4) know that Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, the Holy Spirit empowering the whole church.
- 5) be able to locate both stories in the Bible.
- 6) Life Application: To show students that we can’t build, buy, or work our way to heaven as the people in the story of the Tower of Babel were attempting to do. Hard as the people in the Old Testament tried to get to heaven under their own power it isn’t until God sends Jesus into the world that our salvation is assured.



### Vocabulary:

- 1) Pentecost: Pente= 50, 50 days after Easter, Coming of the Holy Spirit, Birthday of the Church
- 2) Ziggurat: The type of tower commonly built in that period of time, with a ramp or stairs around the outside, and a temple at the top to worship false gods.
- 3) Babel: Confusion

### Storyline:

- Noah’s descendants all spoke the same language
- They became full of pride and thought they could be equal with God
- They decided to build a tower to heaven
- God scattered them and made them speak different languages
- The tower was left unfinished