



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

QUESTION & ANSWERS OF THE MONTH

Question: Does God really understand EVERY language?

★ ANSWER:

The Day of Pentecost teaches that God not only speaks every language but that some of his future sons and daughters will speak every language under the sun. They may start to wonder: Can God understand them all?

This question gives you a chance to reassure them that God is not limited by human language. It helps children grow in their understanding of God's omniscience, compassion, and love for all people.

★ HOW TO ANSWER: USE BABEL VS. PENTECOST

Yes! God understands every language in the world, because He created them all. He made good men able to communicate and made bad men very confused.

Tower of Babel

Do you know the story of the Tower of Babel? Bad men looking to build something so high it would reach the heavens. They did this only a few generations after Noah's Ark landed. They were not ready for such a huge assignment. They were getting ahead of themselves. People could have gotten badly hurt. God had told them to spread out because their immunity systems were not ready to pass germs without many becoming ill.

Therefore, God let a disease strike their language center. They could no longer understand each other. They couldn't finish their tower, but they couldn't promote hurtful ideas anymore.

Pentecost

The good news in this is that God used this event to fulfill His command for humanity to spread out and fill the earth (Genesis 1:28, 9:1). By creating new languages, He formed distinct nations and cultures, establishing a beautiful global array of people. Later, at Pentecost, God dramatically reversed the curse of Babel when the Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to preach the Gospel in every language present (Acts 2:5-11). This proved that God not only hears every language but desires to speak His love to every heart in it.

Even if we whisper, use sign language, or can't find the right words, God hears our hearts. God wants everyone to hear about His love, no matter what language they speak.

★ **FUN FACT:**

There are over 7,000 spoken languages in the world today. And God understands every single one. He even knows your thoughts before you speak them!

Additional Scriptures:

- **Acts 2:4:** God gave the disciples the ability to speak in other tongues.
- **Acts 2:6:** Every person heard the message in their own language.
- **Revelation 7:9:** People from every nation, tribe, and tongue worship God together.
- **Psalms 139:4:** God knows every word before we speak it.
- **Romans 8:26:** The Spirit helps us when we don't know what to pray.
- **Genesis 11:7-9:** God created different languages at the Tower of Babel.
- **Matthew 28:19:** Jesus told His followers to go to all nations.
- **John 3:16:** God loves the whole world.



APPLICATION: Do you think you need words to say I love you? How could you show someone you loved them WITHOUT speaking?
