

# *the* Pentecost Story



THE STORY OF THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: GENESIS 11:1–9  
AND ACTS 2:1–41 FOR CHILDREN

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Long ago in Babylon,  
When earth was very young,  
The people all lived in one place,  
They spoke one common tongue.

They didn't think they needed  
God's help or strength at all;  
They built themselves a city,  
With a tower, tall.

"Our tower touches heaven!"  
The people said with glee,  
"We're so awesome! We're so cool!  
There's nothing we can't be!"



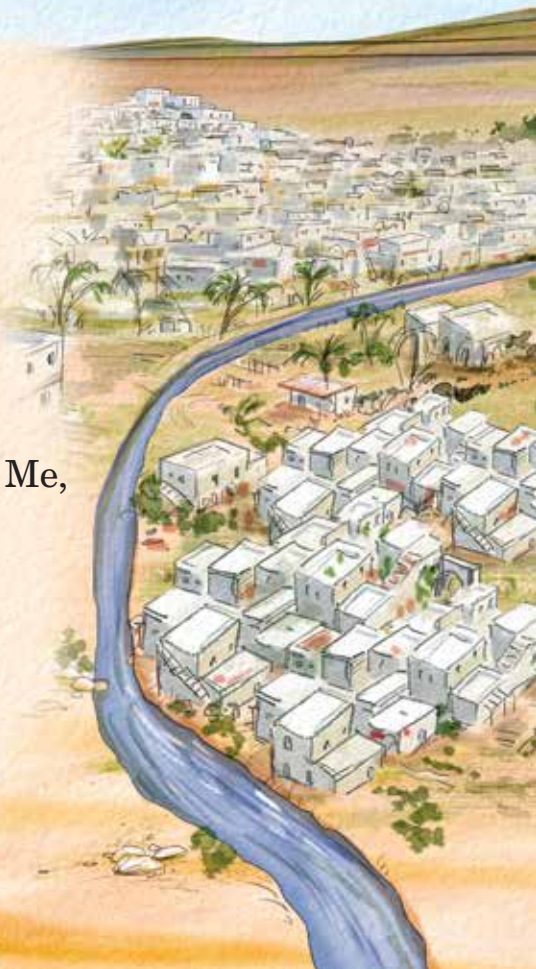




The Lord came down to see it,  
The tower that they made,  
He said, "I'm so unhappy  
To know how far they've strayed.

As long as they're one people  
And speak one language too,  
There won't be any limits  
To what mankind can do!"

"They think that they don't need Me,  
They're fine all on their own.  
But sin will be their downfall;  
They'll get nothing done alone."







God scattered all the people,  
Through every single land,  
And mixed up all their languages  
So they couldn't understand.

That's why there are many kinds  
Of language, color, race.

God spread out all His people  
Through every land and place.

