

# YOUNG TWIGS

## Genesis 11:1–9

Year 1, lesson 5

Man decides to “make a name for himself” without concern for God’s rulership and without His instructions to them.

What does God do about this? ▲

### **Observation: *what does it say?***

1. Read Genesis 11:19 and mark: God/Lord, language/speech/words, Babel, scattered, Shem.
2. Apparently, all the people of the earth are traveling together. Which direction did they head and where did they decide to stop?
3. Why did they want to build a tower?
4. How did the Lord respond to this tower?
5. Why is the city called “Babel”?

### **Interpretation: *what does the author mean?***

6. These people managed to make bricks and mortar and were interested in making a name for themselves and building a tower to heaven. What does this show about them?
7. The Lord confused their language and they stopped building the tower. Why do you think they quit?
8. Look at verses 11 and 12. How old is Shem? Check out the graph on page 10 in your Bible. What do you notice about the ages of these men before and after the flood?
9. We saw Jesus in Genesis 1 and 3. Do you see Jesus in this chapter?

