

God



confuses



peoples



language

Genesis 11:1-9



Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.

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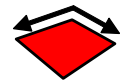
Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



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After the flood the people live in one area.

Noah lives a long time and dies when he is very old.

His sons and their wives have many children.

They grow up and have many children.

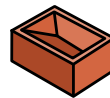
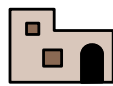
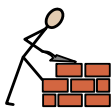


The people speak the same language.

The children grow up and have many more children.

Soon there are a lot of people on the earth.

They all use the same words.








They build houses made of bricks not stone.

The people say, "Let us make bricks.

We can put them in the fire.

Then they will become very hard."

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The people want to build a tower and be famous.

The people say, "Let us build a city.

Let us build a tower that reaches to the sky.

Then we can be famous."

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God looks at the city and the tower.

They think the things they build can keep them together.

They do not want to be scattered all over the earth.

They think they are in control.

  
God is not pleased with the people.

God says, "The people speak the same language.

They have joined together to do this work.

Soon they will be able to do anything they want."

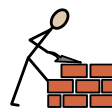
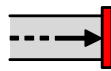


God confuses the language of the people.

Now they do not use the same language.

They do not use the same words.

It is hard to work together.

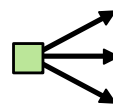


The people do not finish building.

They do not finish building the city.

They do not finish building the tower.

The place where this happens is called Babel.



God makes the people spread out over the earth.

God makes the people spread out from Babel.

They go to many different places.

They spread out all over the earth.