

Children's Corner

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There are two paths to eternity, the wide, easy path and the narrow, hard path. One is easy to walk, and there are many friends on this path. The other path is difficult to walk, and there are very few friends along this path. What, however, is the difference, between the two paths?

The difference is the DESTINATION! One path leads to heaven, the other to hell.

“Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” Matt 7:13, 14.

What do we mean by the wide path and the narrow path?

The only Book that can save you is the absolute Truth of God’s Word, the Bible. John 17:17. **“Thy Word is truth.”**

According to the Bible there are only 2 paths everyone is walking on here in this world into eternity:

(a) The wide downward path: without Christ which leads to eternal punishment in hell. All those who reject Christ as their Saviour or rely on their good works for salvation are on this path.

(b) The narrow upward path: all those who truly believe in their hearts that they cannot save themselves by their works walk on this path. They believe they are saved alone by grace through faith in the saving work of Jesus on the cross.

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” Acts 16:31.

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father (is saved, TJW) but by Me.” John 14:6.

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So how do we find the narrow path that leads to eternal life? The answer is to search the Scriptures. John 5:39: **“Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of Me.”**

Paul tells Timothy **“from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”** 2 Tim 3:15. And there is nowhere else that we can find the path to eternal life, for **“Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”** Acts 4:12.

If your car was broken, who would you take it to for repairs? You would need to find someone who had the qualifications to repair. So you wouldn't take your car to a gardener, or to a chef! You would take it to a mechanic!

Just so when it comes to salvation from sins. Only someone who is qualified can show us the path to salvation. And only one Man knows God, and that is Jesus Christ.

It is against God that we have all sinned. It is because of our sins that we all deserve God's punishment. But God does not want us to be lost forever and so He sent His Son Jesus into the world. All who believe on Him will not perish, but find everlasting life.

John 20:31: “These are written (the books of the Bible, TJW) that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that, believing, ye might have life through His name.”



The Bible teaches us:

- ⇒ That we are sinners by nature, that we cannot save ourselves and without Jesus we are on the road to hell.
- ⇒ It is the **only Book** that not only teaches us how we can be saved, but also brings us to salvation and makes us God's children through faith in the saving work of Jesus on the cross.
- ⇒ Since Jesus has done so much for us, we ought to show Him our love by basing everything we believe and do on the Bible. In this way we will be truly blessed by God's grace both on this earth and especially in heaven.

How precious is the Book divine
By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp Its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heaven.

This lamp through all the tedious night
Of life shall guide our way,
Till we behold the clearer light
Of an eternal day.



Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee from our inmost heart for Your Word. The Bible alone can give us peace in time and eternity. Help us to trust and believe all that we learn from Its sacred pages. Amen.

(TJW)

Colouring In - The Tower of Babel



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GOLDEN TEXT:

God resisteth the proud 1 Peter 5:5

Dear Children,—You must now imagine a world that had become empty of human beings except for those who had been saved in the ark. The only land-animals and land-birds were those which had been in the ark. So a new start had to be made to fill the earth with living beings. Our new story tells us first of an event that happened soon after Noah and his family had left the ark, and then of something that must have occurred many years later.

GENESIS 9

The Curse of Canaan

Ham's Sin.— Soon after the Flood Noah began to be a tiller of the soil, and among other things which he did, he planted a vineyard. From some of the grapes he made wine. He became drunk, and lay uncovered within his tent. Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of Noah, his father, and, instead of covering him, went and told his brethren. That was a wicked thing to do, and it amounted to mockery of his father. Shem and Japheth therefore took a garment and, laying it upon both their shoulders, walked backwards and covered the nakedness of their father; and they kept their faces turned away so as not to see their father uncovered.

The Curse and the Blessing.— When Noah awoke from his wine he knew what his younger son had done unto him. And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren." (Canaan was Ham's son.) And Noah said, "Blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant."

The Tower of Babel

Building of the Tower.— As time passed men began to multiply on the earth, and from Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, were the people divided in the earth after the Flood.



All the people then living spoke the same language. And as they spread eastward, they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. It would be a mistake, however, to think that the Flood had altered men's sinful hearts. We shall see presently that their hearts were full of sinful pride, for they said one to another, "Let us set to work and make bricks and burn them well, and let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make a name for ourselves, or else we may be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." So they began to build a great city and tower, both of which were to be monuments of their pride, and both of which were to help in keeping the people from becoming scattered. That was exactly what God did not want them to do, for He had commanded them to fill the earth, and how could they do that without becoming scattered?

Language Confused.— Then the Lord said, “Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and now they will not leave off what they have determined to do. Go to. Let us confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” Suddenly a very peculiar thing happened, for the people found that one could no longer understand another. It then became impossible to continue the building of city and tower, and the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Dear Children,— From the first part of the lesson we are to learn that we are to love and honour our parents. Ham mocked his father. For this sin not only he was punished, but also his son, and his descendants. From that we are to take warnings.

The second part of the lesson shows us that to be proud and high-minded is displeasing to God. God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. May He give us grace to believe with humble hearts in our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and through Him to be saved from the results of sinful pride and from all other evils of sin.

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Questions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Noah, after the Flood, become? 2. What did he plant? 3. What did he make? 4. What then happened? 5. How was he lying in his tent? 6. Who saw him thus? 7. What should he have done? 8. What did he do instead? 9. What did that amount to? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Who were his brothers? 11. What did they do? 12. How did they approach their father? 13. What did they thus not see? 14. Who awoke after some time? 15. What did he know? 16. Upon whom did he place a curse? 17. Whose son was Canaan? 18. For whose sin did he thus have to suffer? 19. Upon whom did Noah pronounce blessings? 20. Why? 21. What should you learn from this? 22. From whom are the people of the earth after the Flood descended? 23. How many languages were there first? 24. In what land did men dwell some time after the Flood? 25. Why? 26. What did they make up their minds to do? 27. How high was the tower to be? 28. What did they want to make for themselves? 29. With what were their hearts filled? |
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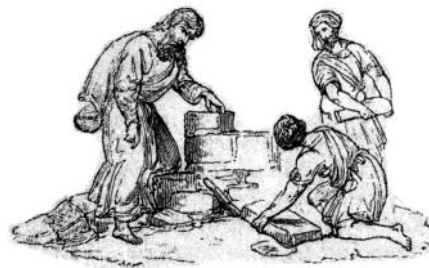
30. What did they not want to happen?
31. Who had commanded this?
32. What had the Flood not removed from the heart of man?
33. How did God decide to spoil their plans?
34. What suddenly happened?
35. What could then not be continued?
36. What has that city been called?
37. Why?
38. What did God then do with the people?
39. Whom does God resist?
40. To whom does He give grace?

Home Exercises

1. You will perhaps be surprised to learn that many hundreds of languages are being spoken in the world to-day. Where did the confusion of the languages first take place?
2. Why did the confusion of the language make the building of that city and tower impossible?
3. Animals have many ways of making themselves understood. You have all seen examples of this. But language used by men is a truly wonderful means for that purpose. Without language the world and life on earth, would be enormously different from what it is. Try to imagine the world full of men who cannot speak. Make a list of things that would then be impossible.
4. Some very "learned" men wish us to believe that at first men could not speak, but made signs, and grunted like the beasts. Bit by bit they learned how

to make sounds that could be understood by others, until at last they got the idea of speaking. From the lesson it is possible to prove that language is a gift from God, and that God gave man the power to speak. Man did not gain that power as suggested above. It will not be easy for you to find that proof; but it is certainly in the story. It is also in the story of "Pentecost." Try to find it.

Note.— It would have been, in many ways, a wonderful thing for the world if men had always spoken one and the same language. But in the end it certainly would have done more harm than good. There are very many reasons for believing that to be true. Men always learn wicked things far more easily than they learn good things. With only one language among men, Satan would have found it so much easier to spread evil among the nations of the earth, that probably by now sin would have made an end of man altogether. So the confusion of men's language was an act of God's wisdom and mercy.



He is Risen!



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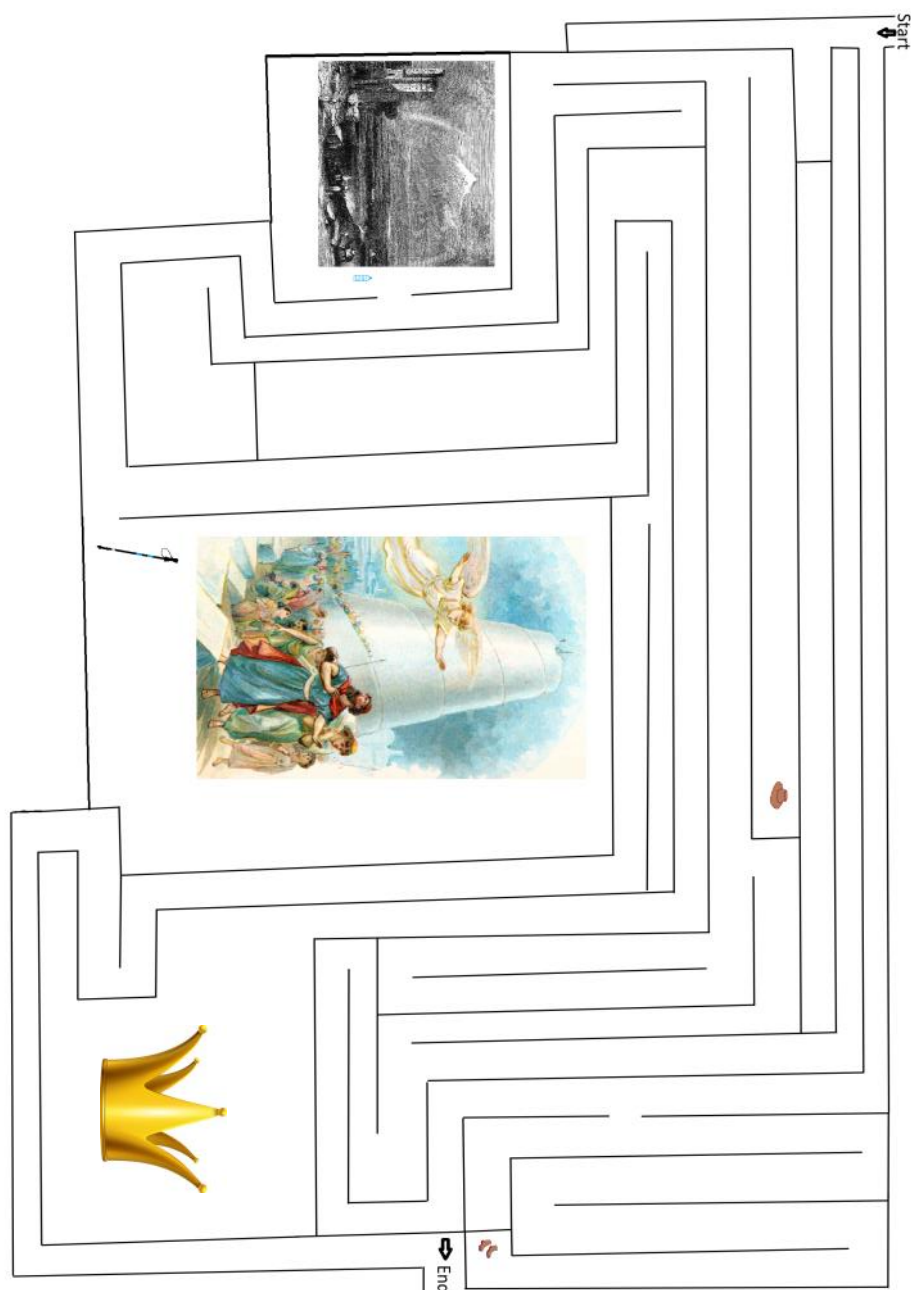
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