

When children and parents have faith discussions regularly, faith multiplies.



Faith at Home

Theme of the Sunday: The Tower of Babel

Verse of the Sunday: *“Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.” (Exodus 11: 4-9)*

Message/Moral of the day: From the Bible story today, you can see how much God dislikes pride and people who are not humble. The people could have done amazing things for God when they all spoke the same language, and they could have been unified that way. Instead they decided to do something silly and build a big tower just so other people would notice them and call them great.

The opposite of pride is humility, or to be humble. The way you can be humble is by realizing that everyone is special! Each of us might be good at some things, but you can be sure that each person is special at something that you're not.

Humbleness is found in respect of the elders and those in authority, and in being kind to others instead of putting them down.

Faith at Home:

- Talk with your children about respect and how important that is for the health of the family.
- Discuss the consequences of disobedience at home. You may give the story of the Tower of Babel as an example.
- Help a needy person.

Prayer & Worship: Heavenly Father, pride and disobedience can hurt us and our families, as well as our relationship with you. Teach us to be humble and full of humility instead, so we can live up to your expectation and the expectations of those who love us. Amen

Liturgical Calendar: Feast of the Holy Evangelists. The Four Evangelists are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They created the four Gospel accounts in the New Testament that bear the following titles: Gospel according to Matthew; Gospel according to Mark; Gospel according to Luke and Gospel according to John. The Gospels are witnesses of the salvific ministry and life of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.