

Wow! What Happened at Babel?

Babel common Earth people Shi-
nar bricks confused languages scattered
tongues city different Nimrod settled tower

A group of people decided they would build a city and a tower that would reach to the heavens and unite their world. (Genesis 11:4). But God didn't want them working on a grand, self-centered plan based on the idea that they could rise to the heights of God and solve all their own problems. So, God came down, stopped the project, scattered the people "all over the earth," and gave them different languages (Genesis 11:8-9).

Think of the Tower of Terror sketch in the tour program.
The people became _____ reliant.

They placed their identity in _____ selves instead of in God.

The people lost their individuality. They disregarded the differences that made them _____.

God, help me to see when I might be building my own Babel. Scatter and confuse me when I start to go it alone, on my own terms, and forget to rely on You. Open my eyes when I become blind to the differences that make each of us special in your sight. Amen

