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### The Tower of Babel

In ancient times, God sent a great flood to wipe out evil people. Only the good man Noah and his family, along with pairs of animals, survived in a huge wooden boat. The boat carried them safely through the storm.

As time passed, Noah's family grew, and the population increased again. At this time, the world's people spoke the same language and shared a common culture. They journeyed east and settled in the land of Shinar. There, they planned to build a tower so tall that it would reach the sky. They believed this tower would show their power and keep them from being scattered across the earth.

The people worked hard day and night, and as the tower grew, their pride did too. God was watching and decided to stop them before they became too proud.

Suddenly, the workers could no longer understand one another. God took away their common language, and confusion spread through the city. Unable to complete the tower, the people scattered across the earth. Each group formed new nations with their own languages and cultures.

In the end, the tower was never finished, and the city was abandoned. This story is called *the Tower of Babel*, reminding us that while working together is important, we must never forget to stay humble.