

So God mixed up their language. How surprised they must have been! They tried to work on the tower building, but they could not understand what the other person was saying.

They had to stop building the tower building because they could not all work together.

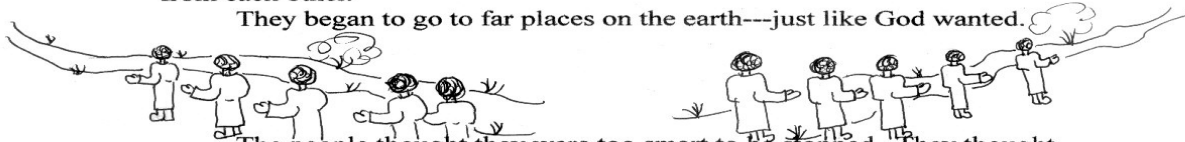


The people who could understand each other got into a group. There were many groups---each with their own way of talking.



The groups moved away from each other. Each group lived in a different part of the country. Later the groups moved even farther away from each other.

They began to go to far places on the earth---just like God wanted.



The people thought they were too smart to be stopped. They thought they could not be sent away from that place.

God is so smart. With a very simple thing---He changed all of their plans. People are never smarter than God.

The Tower of Babel is in the country of Mesopotamia near Iraq. The lower part of a tower is still there. Some people think this may be the Tower of Babel.