

Holy Name of Jesus CCD 2020

K-1 Grade / March 29th

Subject: *Old Testament Review*

Take Attendance

Opening Prayer - St. Michael Prayer

Today's lesson is an overview of all the people we learned about in the Old Testament during this semester. We are going to go all the way back to the beginning and see how much we all remember!

Before you begin: Print out each of the coloring pages. Give students the set of picture to color in as you go through each part of the review. Try to get each student to name three things about each bold point before you go through review

Take your time going through this timeline (whatever you do not finish today can be saved for next week). Use your discretion to turn certain names/facts about each person and event into questions to go over

Creation:

- In the Beginning, only God existed. There was no earth, or stars, or people, or even time.
- "Let there be light!"
- God created the world and all the beautiful creation. He made the Garden of Eden.
- His final creation was *Adam and Eve*
- *The world was created by God out of love for us because he wanted to love us and be with you*

The Fall

- God instructed Adam and Eve to NOT eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge
- The devil (serpent) convinced Eve to eat the fruit. Eve gave the fruit to Adam and immediately they knew what they had done was very wrong
- God was very sad that they used their *free will* to sin.
- Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden
- *God set his plan for salvation into motion - a plan he made for you and me*
- Cain jealously kills his brother Abel - the first mortal sin

Noah and the Flood

- After many years, there were only a few righteous (holy) people on earth
- God commanded a holy man, Noah, to build an ark for him and his family
- Two of every good animal and Noah's family were spared from the massive flood
- Moses and his family began a new life after the flood

Tower of Babel

- Many years passed, and the people once again turned their backs on God
- They decided to build a giant tower to show off how great and powerful they were
- God is saddened by this. He makes them all speak different languages
- The people are confused. They find the others who speak the same language and break off to their own tribes (and never finish the tower)

Abraham

- Abraham is a righteous man of God
- God makes a promise - **covenant** - to make him the father of a great nation as numerous as the stars in the sky
- But Abraham is discouraged because he and his wife have no children. He and his wife Sarah trust God and eventually Isaac is born
- God commands Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac by killing him
- Abraham is sad but follows God's command. God sends his angel to stop Abraham at the last minute

Joseph

- A few generations later, Jacob - the father of 12 sons - gives a colorful coat to his favorite son, Joseph. This makes the other sons extremely jealous
- Joseph had dreams about being a ruler over his brothers. They sold Joseph into slavery and told their father he was eaten by wild animals
- Joseph becomes a slave in Egypt. Pharaoh is so impressed by his ability to interpret dreams that he appoints Joseph as second in command over all of Egypt
- Years later, a famine destroys all the crops. Joseph's brothers come to him seeking food but do not recognize him
- Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and forgives them. Jacob's entire family comes to live in Egypt

Moses

- Many years pass and the Israelites (Jacob's family) becomes very large
- A new Pharaoh is concerned about the number of Israelites and orders they all become slaves
- The new Pharaoh orders that all the baby boy Israelites be killed. But one mother puts her baby into a basket in the river and he is found by Pharaoh's wife. She names him Moses and raises him as her own
- Moses grows up like an Egyptian and eventually has to run away to the desert
- God appears to Moses in a burning bush and commands that he return to save the Israelites
- Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt and through the Red Sea
- God provides manna for the Israelites but they complain in the desert

Ten Commandments

- God gives Moses the Ten Commandments while he is on Mount Sinai
- The Israelites grew impatient and made a gold calf to worship like a god
- God punishes the Israelites by making them wander in the desert for forty years
- While in the desert, the Israelites carry the Ark of the Covenant - which holds the remains of the Commandments, manna, and the Rod of Jesse
 - Mary, our blessed Mother, is the *new* Ark of the Covenant because she held Jesus in her womb. Jesus fulfilled the law (Commandments), established the priesthood (Rod) and gave us the Eucharist (manna)!

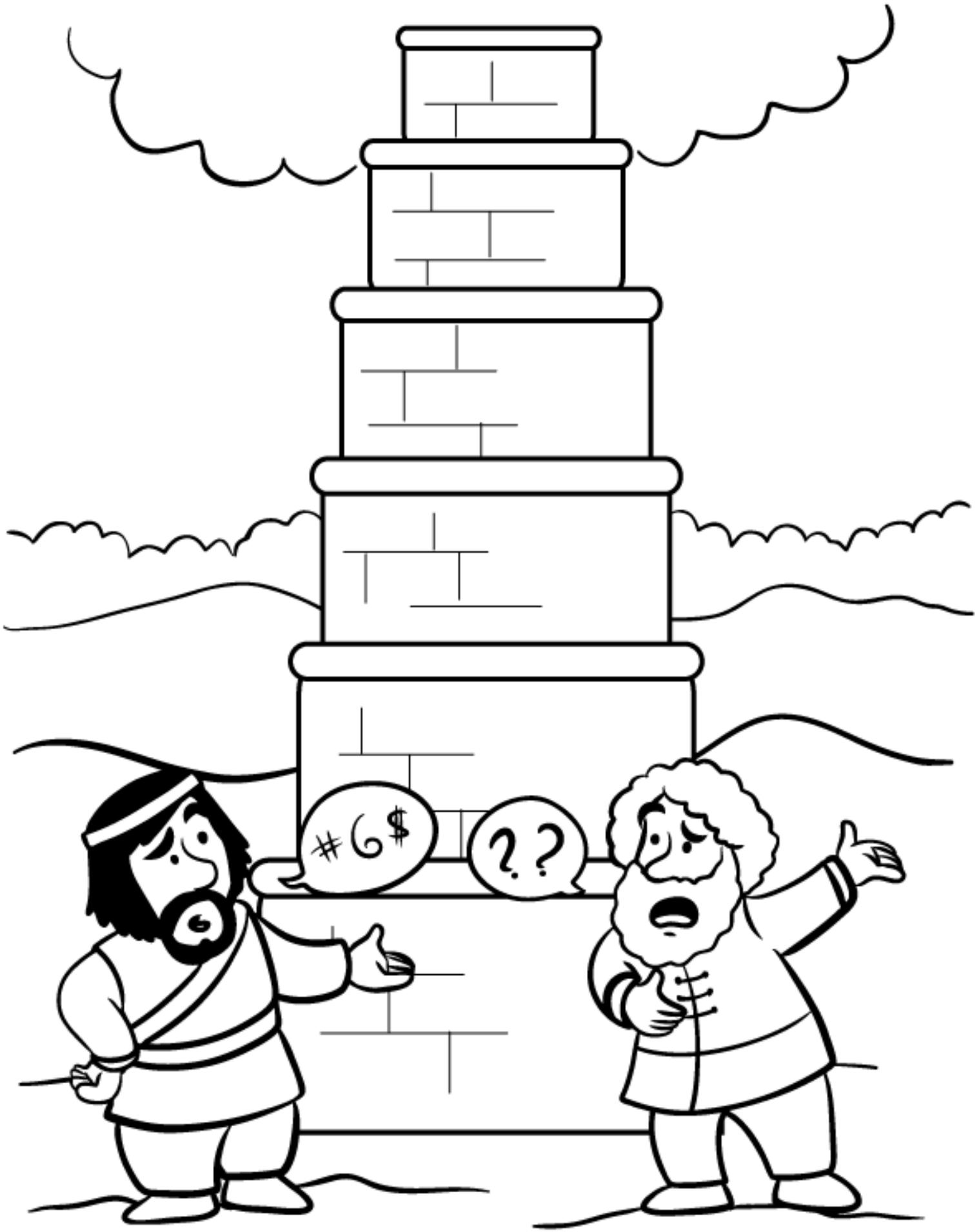


Adam and Eve





God Saves Noah
Genesis 6, 7





Genesis 15:5

"Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.'"

JOSEPH

and his coat of many colors



The Ten Commandments Coloring Page

