



Grades 4-5 • Lesson 31

# One Race: The Human Race

Genesis 11:8-9; Acts 17:26; Genesis 3:20; 1 Samuel 16:7

First, draw a line from start to finish connecting letters to spell out the following words from the lesson: **BABEL, SCATTERED, FAMILIES, CAVE, INTELLIGENT, IMAGE, GOD, EVE, MELANIN, BROWN, SKIN.**  
Your line may move forward, backward, upward, or downward. No letter will be connected more than once.  
Second, unscramble the words in the blanks below to reveal a message.

Start

B	E	L	T	E	R	W	E			
B	A	A	S	T	R	E	A	M	E	
A	L	L	C	A	O	D	F	I	L	
L	L	N	I	E	E	R	E	I		
I	E	T	N	V	A	C	S			
A	G	C	E	T	A	G	E	H	E	
H	U	E	N	T	I	M	M	G	O	A
N	R	A	N	I	C	E	M	E	D	
O	R	B	N	A	L	E	V	E		
W	N	S	K	I	N					

Finish

\_\_\_\_\_

E W A E R L A L N O E E R A C

\_\_\_\_\_

H T E M U H N A C R E A

\_\_\_\_\_!

ANSWER: We are all one race--the human race!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Learn the Word

Unscramble the words to complete the memory verse!

### Hebrews 11:1 & 6

Now \_\_\_\_\_ is the  
TFAHI

\_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped  
NCARSASUE

for, the \_\_\_\_\_  
VTCONIONIC

of things not \_\_\_\_\_  
NSEE

And without \_\_\_\_\_ it is  
HAFIT

impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ him, for  
SEPLAE

whoever would draw \_\_\_\_\_ to  
ENAR

God must \_\_\_\_\_ that he  
ELBVEIE

exists and that he \_\_\_\_\_  
WRDRAES

those who \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
ESEK

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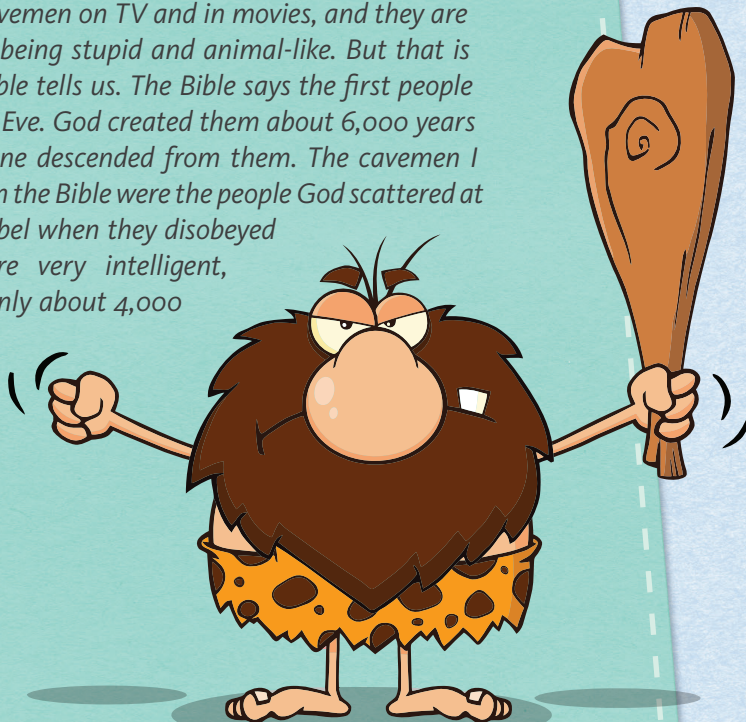
## **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- All people on earth are descended from one man, Adam. This means there is only one race—the human race.
- When the families scattered at Babel, many of them lived in caves in order to survive. These people were intelligent men and women created in the image of God like all of us.

## **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friends are talking, and they say, “We know cavemen lived a long, long time ago—like hundreds of thousands of years ago.” **What would you tell them?**

*We do see cavemen on TV and in movies, and they are often shown as being stupid and animal-like. But that is not what the Bible tells us. The Bible says the first people were Adam and Eve. God created them about 6,000 years ago, and everyone descended from them. The cavemen I know about from the Bible were the people God scattered at the Tower of Babel when they disobeyed Him. They were very intelligent, and they lived only about 4,000 years ago!*



## **HomeWord** *For Parents*

The Bible refers to all of us as being from one man (Acts 17:26). God makes it abundantly clear that all humans are related, descendants of the first man, Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45), who was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–27). After the judgment of the Flood about 4,300 years ago, only Noah and his family remained, and the Bible tells us that from Noah’s three sons the world was repopulated (Genesis 9:18–19). But due to man’s disobedience, God’s judgment came once again at the Tower of Babel where He confused their language and caused them to disperse (Genesis 11:7–8).

Many people refuse to believe the biblical truth that we are all one race because there are major differences in appearance—such as skin color, hair, and eye shape—among the various people groups. Since skin color is such an obvious difference, let’s look at that. The truth is, we all have the same basic skin pigment, melanin, just more or less of it. Many people think of themselves as “black” or “white,” but we are all actually various shades of brown, based on the amount of melanin in our skin.

Regardless of skin color, we all belong to the same race, the human race. We are all made in the image of God. We have the same sin problem. Only the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ can solve that problem for any of us. We must each put our trust in Christ alone for salvation from our sin. Then we become part of a new family—the family of God!

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