

# 3 Know your roots

From the Beginning



## Create a genealogy

using Genesis 5 and 11.

You may want a calculator!

What can you find that is interesting about:

Adam and Methuselah?

Noah's birth and Adam's death?

Noah and Abraham?

Shem (Noah's son) and Jacob?

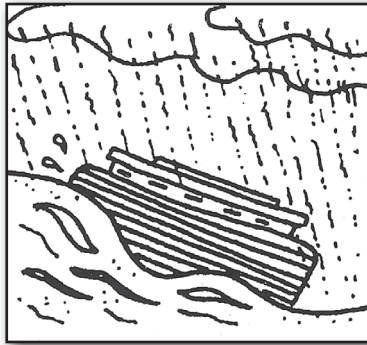
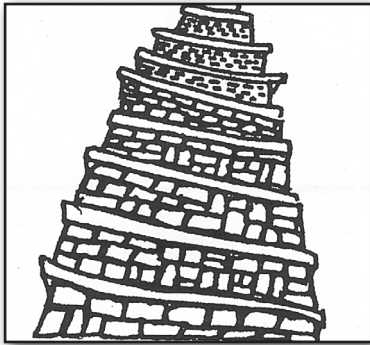
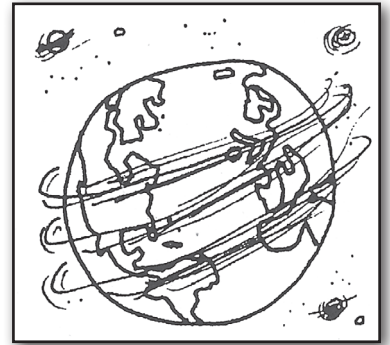
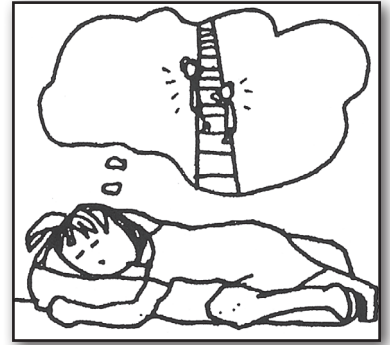
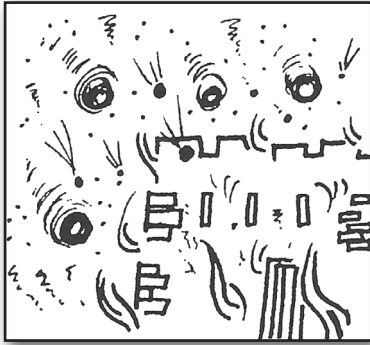
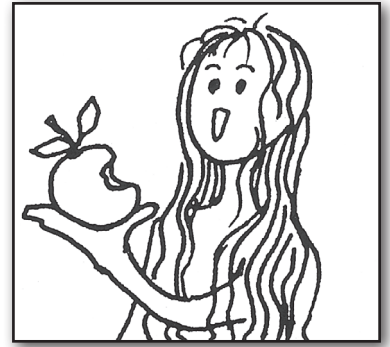
- Why 7 days?*
- 7 is an important number in scripture - think of some examples.
  - Genesis 29, 41, Exodus 12, Joshua 6, Zechariah 4, Matthew 18, Revelation, 1,5,8,15 may help.
  - *Did you know?*
  - All of our time periods (hours, months etc) are determined by the physical world but there is absolutely no reason from nature why we should have a 7 day week.
  - The reason is that God rested on the 7th day - in Genesis 2:2, and told the Israelites to do the same - Exodus 20:8-11.
  - There have been many attempts to change the length of the week. In Russia in the last century they changed their weeks from 7 days to 5, then to 6, and then back to 7 again. Napoleon tried a 10 day week, but that didn't work either.
  - *Maybe God knows best.*

	Birth	Death
0	0 Adam	
100	130 Seth	
200		
300		
400		
500		
600		
700		
800		
900		930 Adam
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## ••••• Odd Bibles

- Occasionally printing mistakes were made in Bibles. Find out what these should be.
- *The Breeches Bible, 1560*
- Genesis 3:7 reads 'They sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves breeches'
- *Rebecca's Camels Bible, 1823*
- Genesis 24:61 has 'Rebecca arose and her camels, and they rode upon the camels ...'

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