**Taize – KPUMC Kids**

**Opening Song: Come and Fill Our Hearts with your Peace**

**Call to Worship:**

**God, we come to you with all our unfulfilled hopes.**

Yes, Lord.

**Fill us with fullness and quiet;**

Yes, Lord.

**With patience and compassion;**

Yes, Lord.

**With strength and gentleness;**

Yes, Lord.

**With kindness and understanding.**

Yes, Lord.

**Draw us together in your love**

Yes, Lord.

**And make us whole.**

Yes, Lord.

**Amen.**

**Opening Scripture:**

**(Matthew 11:28-30, Common English Bible):**

Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I’m gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light.

**Song: In My Life Lord Be Glorified, 1 time**

**Story (Section 1):**

There once was a great tower. Everyone working on the tower spoke the same language and worked together. But as the tower grew taller and taller, they began to talk in different ways. The tower came close to God, but the people forgot why they were building it. They grew so proud of themselves that they began to think they were greater builders than God.

Each group thought they were better than any of the others. A huge noise replaced their talking. It made no sense. Everyone was babbling. Soon the tower fell down, so it was called the Tower of Babel. The language of the people of the earth was shattered and broke into splinters. Each one was beautiful, but it was broken.

**Song: In My Life Lord Be Glorified, 1 time**

**Story (Section 2):**

Thousands of years passed. Then Jesus died on the cross, but somehow, he was still with the people around him as he is with us. They kept seeing him, and they couldn’t let him go. Then one day something amazing happened.

The disciples were in Jerusalem. Jesus took them outside Jerusalem to a Mountain called Olivet, or as far as Bethany. Jesus then went up, and soon the Holy Spirit would come down. The disciples went back into the city. They were full of joy and went to the Temple to pray. Suddenly there was a sound like a mighty wind rushing in to be with them. It was the Holy Spirit. They became so full of its power that they seemed to be on fire. Their tongues burned in their mouths. They were so excited that people wondered what was going on.

**Song: In My Life Lord Be Glorified, 1 time**

**Story (Section 3):**

When the disciples went out on the street, there were people there from many different countries. They spoke many different languages. Everyone could see that the Twelve had come close to God - and God had come close to them - in a new way. It no longer mattered that they spoke different languages. The disciples had become apostles! They went out into all the world to tell this story.

And so do we.

**Song: In My Life Lord Be Glorified, 1 time**

**Prayer Song: Oh Lord Hear My Prayer**

**Spoken Prayer:**

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us.

Amen

**Closing Song: Lean On Me**

**Benediction:**

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