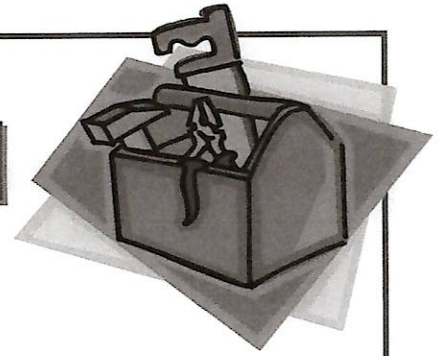


Building Your Life for God



Parents' Page

Lesson 5

Ezekiel Warns the People

Your child should understand...

Righteous judgment—God's punishment and forgiveness

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify how Ezekiel showed the people what God wanted them to know.
2. Tell whom God punishes for a sin.

Your child should be memorizing...

Daniel 6:10

"Daniel...went home to his upstairs room. Its windows opened toward Jerusalem...He got down on his knees and gave thanks to his God."

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Ezekiel 4:1-3
Friday	Ezekiel 10:1-4
Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-3, 20-21, 30-32
Monday	Ezekiel 37:1-6
Tuesday	Ezekiel 43:1, 10-11

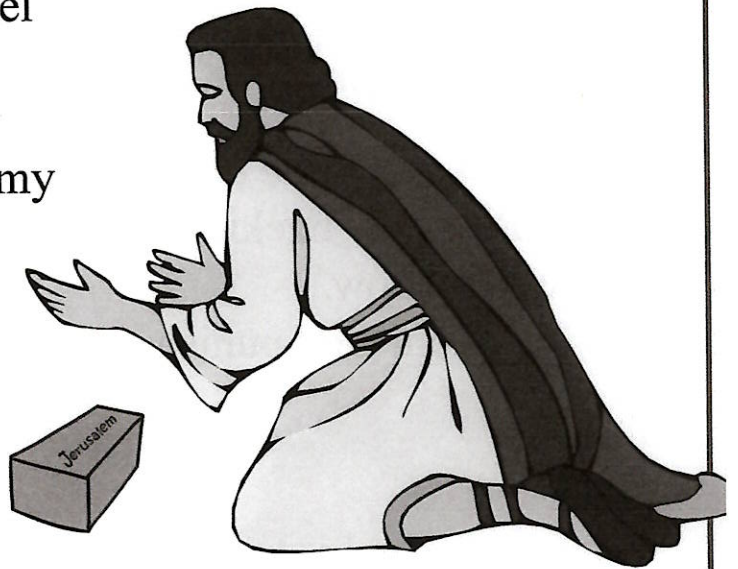
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Ezekiel was one of God's prophets—he spoke to the people for God. But he did more than just talk to the people—he *showed* the people what God wanted them to know, *by acting it out*.

One thing God wanted the people to know was that there would be an attack on Jerusalem. Ezekiel acted out for the people how the attack would happen. He used a picture of Jerusalem and little army models. And, sure enough, the attack did happen just that way.

Do you remember that God's presence was in the temple where His people worshiped in Jerusalem? Ezekiel had a vision from God to show Ezekiel that God was going to take Himself out of the temple. God was going to do this because His people just kept sinning and sinning.



Circle the ways that Ezekiel showed the people what God wanted them to know:

acting it out

hitting people

using pictures and models

God told Ezekiel to tell the people He was going to punish them because of their sin. So Ezekiel showed them. He also told the people and showed them that God would save them. Ezekiel

told them about God's temple. He drew the way God wanted the temple to look. He wrote down all of God's rules and laws so the people could obey God. Ezekiel was a good prophet for God.

God loves us so much. He expects us to love Him back and obey Him. When we keep disobeying Him, we will be punished. God always punishes each person for his own sin. Each person is responsible for his own sin— no one else will be punished for it.

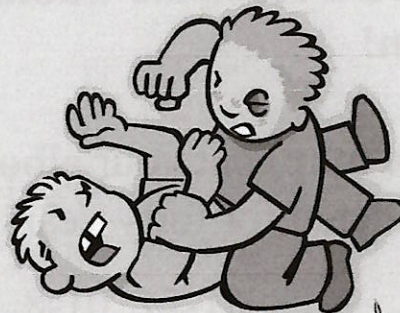
What a great and good God we have! He always knows what is best for *each one* of us.

**Draw a ring around the right ending:
If a person keeps doing wrong things, God will punish...**

someone else.

the person who did wrong.

**Circle the pictures of people doing things
that are good and right:**



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Memory Verse:

It's time for a **new memory verse!** Say it **3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself.

Daniel 6:10

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Nail Down the Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Numbers** about?
(Spying out the Promised Land; wandering in the Wilderness)



How many books are in the **whole Bible**?
(66) Say them!

On your **Bible map**, put your **elbow** on the **Wilderness** where the Israelites wandered for forty years. Why did God make them do that?