

# Building Your Life for God



## Parents' Page

Lesson 12

## God's Prophets, Haggai and Malachi

*Your child should understand...*

Faith—Believing God's prophets

*Your child should be able to...*

1. Identify that the people were able to rebuild the temple because God was with them.
2. Name Jesus as the One who Malachi said would come to save the people from their sins.

*Your child should be memorizing...*

Nehemiah 8:6

“All of the people lifted up their hands. They said, ‘Amen! Amen!’ Then they bowed down...And they worshiped the Lord.”

*Please read to your child...*

Thursday	Haggai 1:3-4, 13-14
Friday	Haggai 2:4-5
Saturday	Malachi 1:12-14
Monday	Malachi 2:1-2, 16
Tuesday	Malachi 3:1-2; Malachi 4:4-5

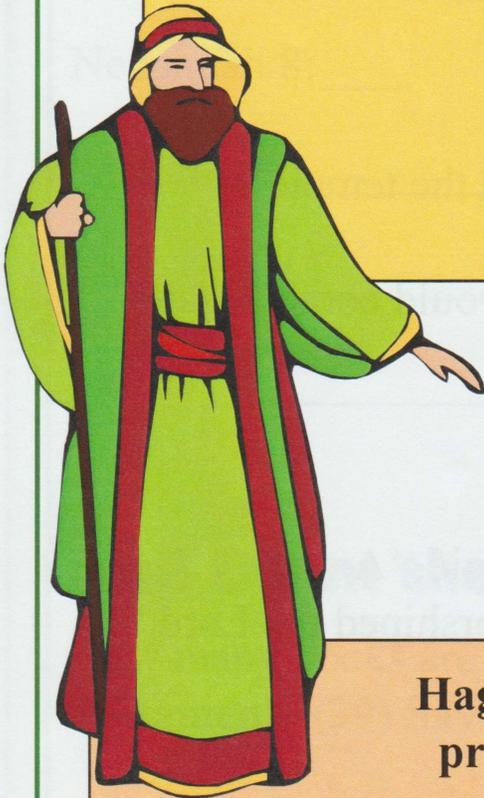
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Rebuilding the temple was hard work. The Jews were discouraged. The people could never have finished it without God's help. God was with them, helping them and making them strong.

**The Jews wanted to rebuild the temple, but it was hard work. Who was with them to help them stay strong?**

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Haggai and Malachi were both prophets of God. That means they spoke to the people for God. The prophets said what God wanted them to say.



**Haggai and Malachi were prophets who spoke for**

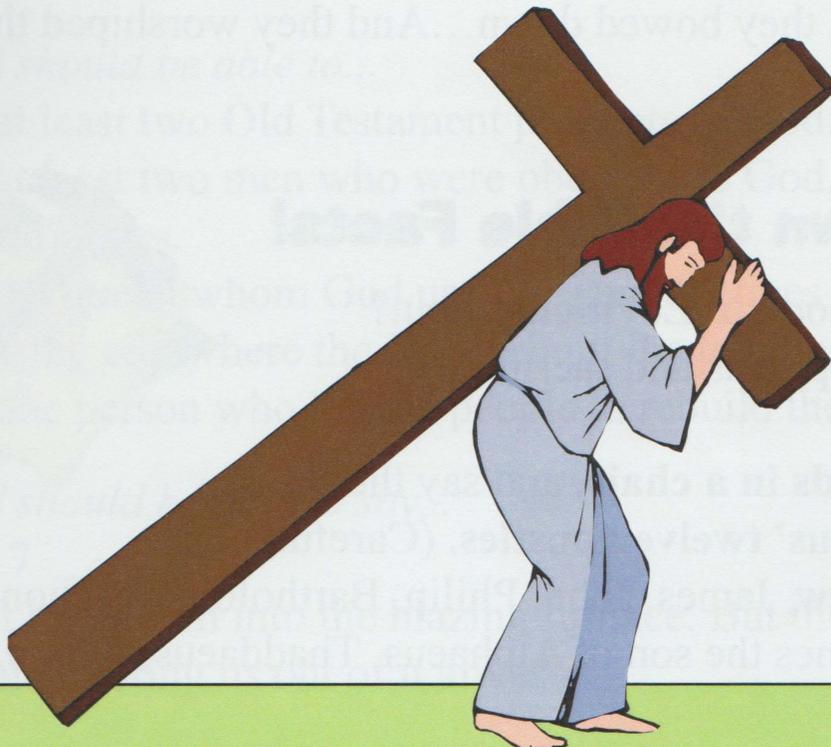
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God told *Haggai* to keep encouraging the people to work on the temple. The people listened to Haggai speak the words of God. They were encouraged. Then they were able to keep working until they finished the temple.

God told *Malachi* to talk to the people about their sins. Malachi told them how much God loved them. But Malachi also said that the people and even the priests were not obeying God.

Malachi told the people that some day God would send Someone to save them from their sins. Do you know Who that Someone would be?

**That's right—God's very own Son—Jesus!**



**Malachi told about Someone who was coming to save people from their sins. Who was that?**

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*Memory Verse:*

It's time to **say your memory verse in Bible class without any help!** Are you ready to do that?

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### Nail Down the Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Leviticus** about?  
(Being holy; priests and sacrifices)



**Sit backwards in a chair**, and say the names of **Jesus' twelve apostles**. (Careful!)  
(Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

On your **Bible map**, use your **pointer finger to go around and around Mount Sinai**.