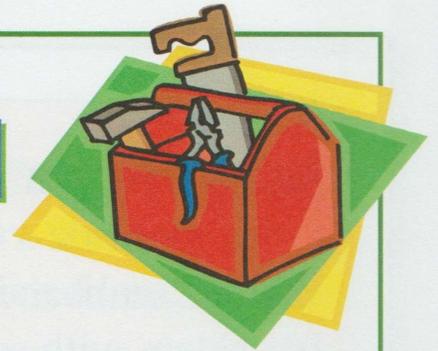


Building Your Life for God



Parents' Page

Lesson 9

Ezra Helps God's People

Your child should understand...

Obedience—Confessing sin, turning back to God

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Ezra as the one who led the second group of people back home to Jerusalem.
2. Identify Ezra's purpose: to study and teach God's Law.
3. Identify two things God's people had to do to fix their lives: confess, change.

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	Ezra 7:1, 6, 10, 27-28
Friday	Ezra 8:21-23, 31-32
Saturday	Ezra 8:35; Ezra 9:1-4
Monday	Ezra 9:5-7, 10, 13, 15
Tuesday	Ezra 10:1-5, 10-12

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While Zerubbabel was back in Jerusalem with some of the Jews, Ezra was still in Babylon. Ezra wanted to go back to Jerusalem to study and teach God's Law to

the people. Ezra loved God and God's Law. Ezra knew he would have to ask the king of Persia to let him go to Jerusalem.



Ezra wanted to go back to Jerusalem to study and teach God's _____.

So Ezra went to the king of Persia and asked if he could take a group of people back to Jerusalem with him. God was with Ezra, and the king told Ezra he could go. The king even gave Ezra silver and gold to take with him to put in the temple.

Who led the next group of people back to Jerusalem? Circle one:

Elmer

Ezra

Esther



When Ezra got to Jerusalem, he saw that many of the Jews were sinning. Ezra was so upset and sad! He prayed to God and confessed all that the people had done. The people were sad for the way they had sinned. They confessed that they had sinned and asked God to forgive them. Then they had to change the way they were acting and try not to sin any more.

True or False?

When Ezra saw that many of the Jews were sinning, he prayed to God and asked God to forgive them.

That's exactly what we must do when we do something that is wrong. We tell God that we have done wrong. We tell Him that we are sorry we did it. Then we must change the way we are acting and try not to do wrong things any more. God loves us. He will always help us when we try to do what is right.

What should we do when we disobey God and do wrong things?



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Memory Verse:

Here is your **new memory verse**! Practice saying it with your mother or daddy.

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Nail Down the Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Genesis** about?
(Creation, Flood, Tower of Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)



Lie on a rug, and say all the **books of the whole Bible**!

On your **Bible map**, find **Mount Nebo**. Do you remember who died there? (Moses)