





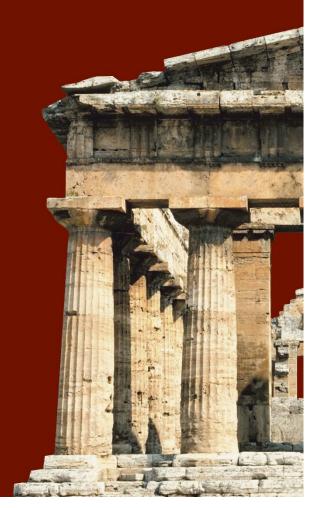
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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

The Return Home



Ezra 3:9-13

The main idea of Ezra 3:9-13:

A return to fellowship with God is often filled with remorse and joy.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.



When was the last time you were disappointed? How can you use your faith to gain comfort from that disappointment?

Why did God rescue the Israelites again?

What did the Israelites do to deserve the mercy they received?

Haggai called the people to go up to the hills and gather timber (the supplies they needed to build the temple). Spend a few minutes listing some things you need to "gather" so that you can serve God with all your heart. It might be a new attitude, an altered schedule, a tender heart, or a generous lifestyle. Then commit to "gather" these things so that you can build a new future with God right in the center!

As a family:

God called the people to action through his prophets such as Haggai, who told them to get up to the hills, gather wood, and begin building practical things! What is one next step you need to take to "gather wood" and start building into God's plan for your life? How can your family members pray for you and encourage you as you take this step?

JESUS THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU



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