

Day 4: **READ** → Nehemiah 8:1–12

READ & RESPOND → Ezra read God's Word to everyone, and they listened carefully. At first they cried because they realized they hadn't obeyed. But then Ezra said, "The joy of the Lord is your strength!" They celebrated because God had forgiven them.

How does God's Word make you feel?
What's one verse or story that brings you joy?

PRAY → *God, thank You for Your Word that teaches and fills me with joy. Amen.*

_____ I completed this weekly devotion with my adopted pet. (You will receive an additional \$2 Kids' Kash this week.) Way to go!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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EZRA TAUGHT GOD'S LAW

Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8

Big Picture Question: What is the Bible about?
The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

Main Point: Ezra returned to Jerusalem and faithfully taught God's law to His people.

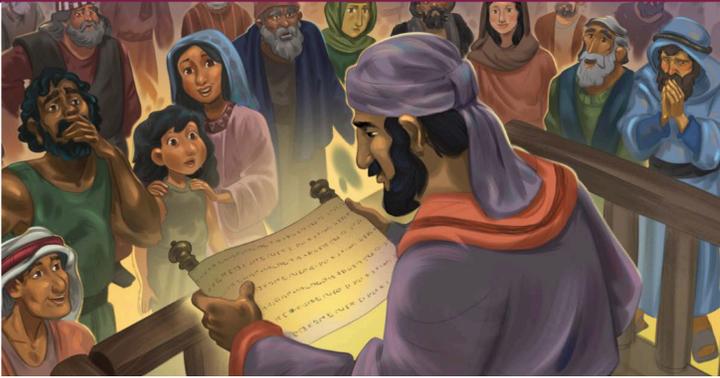
Day 1: **READ** → Ezra 7:6-10

READ & DRAW → Ezra loved God's Word! He studied it carefully, obeyed what it said, and helped others understand it too. God gave him favor because his heart wanted to please God.

What is one way you can learn about God this week?
Draw and label your answer below...

PRAY → *God, help me love and learn Your Word like Ezra did. Amen.*

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Day 2: READ → Ezra 7:11-28

READ & WRITE → Ezra was a priest who loved God's Word and wanted to teach it to others. When he traveled back to Jerusalem, the king gave him everything he needed — money, supplies, and even protection! Ezra thanked God because he knew it was God who made the king kind and helpful. Ezra felt brave because he knew God was with him. Write the name of someone who has helped you do something hard?

Just like Ezra, we can see that God often helps us through other people. God gives us what we need to do the job He's called us to do.

PRAY → *God, thank You for giving me what I need and sending people to help me. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Ezra 10:1-4, 11

READ & ANSWER → When Ezra prayed, the people realized they had done wrong. They didn't just say sorry—they *did* something about it! They made changes to obey God again.

What's something you could change to follow/obey God better?

PRAY → *God, help me obey You even when it's hard. Amen.*



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31