

REVIEW THE STORY

UNIT VERSE

God's Word is true
and will last forever.
—PSALM 119:160

Finish each sentence about the Bible story by printing a word that matches the picture at the end.

Ezra stood on a

_____.



Ezra read about God to the

_____.



The people listened and were

_____.



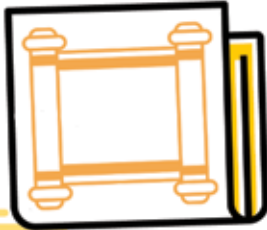
Ezra told the people to be

_____.



He read from a Bible

_____.



Complete the Life Point

Print the words on the color-matching blanks to finish the Life Point. Read it with your teacher or another adult.

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Ezra Taught About God

NEHEMIAH 8:1-12

The men and women of Israel gathered in an open area in the city in front of a large gate. Ezra, a priest, carried the Bible scroll with the laws God told Moses.

Ezra climbed on a wooden platform where the people could see him. He opened the scroll. All the people stood.

Ezra read from the scroll from early in the morning until noon. The men and women listened carefully to what Ezra read. They raised their hands and said: “Amen, amen,” and bowed down to worship God.

Other teachers helped the people understand what Ezra was reading. The people listened. They were not obeying God. They felt sad.

Nehemiah, the governor, told the people: “Eat good food. Drink something sweet. Share your food with those who have nothing to eat. Worship God. Do not be sad.” Nehemiah told the people to be happy and celebrate.

The people did what Nehemiah told them to do. They were happy and celebrated. They had heard the words from the Bible scroll. Ezra and the teachers taught them what God wanted them to do. They understood God’s words.



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: God will teach us how to live. Micah 4:2

LIFE POINT: The Bible teaches about God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that the Bible teaches about God. Ezra stood on a platform and read from a Bible scroll to the people who had returned from exile.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Tell him that the Bible teaches about God. Review some favorite Bible stories such as God creating the world, God taking care of Noah, and baby Moses.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible teaches what God and Jesus are like.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 119:171
Monday: Nehemiah 8:3
Tuesday: Joshua 1:8
Wednesday: Romans 10:17
Thursday: Job 23:12
Friday: John 14:23
Saturday: Proverbs 10:17

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Ezra Taught About God* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.