





Ezra Teaches the Law

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Lesson Focus

The second wave of Jews returned to Jerusalem led by Ezra the priest. When he arrived, Ezra discovered that many of the people had again fallen into sin and married pagan wives who had brought idol worship with them. Greatly grieved, Ezra cried out to God. The people were convicted and repented, determined to obey God and separate themselves from their foreign family members.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Ezra 7:6–10, 9:3, 9:5–6, 10:1–2

Grades 4–5: Deuteronomy 7:3–4; Ezra 7:6–10, 8:31, 9:1–3, 9:5–6, 10:1–3, 10:10–11; 2 Corinthians 7:10

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ God used the scribe and priest Ezra to lead the second group of Jews from Persia back to Jerusalem.
- ▶ Ezra learned that the people in Jerusalem had disobeyed God and married foreign women. Greatly grieved, Ezra cried out to God. The people were convicted of their sins and repented when Ezra taught them God's laws.

