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God Brought His People Home

Ezra 1-3

STORY POINT:

The exile was over, and God brought His people back to Jerusalem.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Just as God promised, He brought His people back from exile to Jerusalem. One day, God will bring all His people together—all who trust in Jesus to save them from sin. There will be no crying that day. The people will worship Him in the new heaven and new earth.

KEY PASSAGE:

Isaiah 25:9

It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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Rebuilding the Temple

Ezra 4–6; Haggai 1–2

STORY POINT:

God's people rebuilt the temple to worship Him.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God's people rebuilt the temple so they would have a place to worship God. Years later, God sent His Son, Jesus, to be with His people. Jesus provides something better than the temple; He gives us Himself.

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