



Lesson Scripture: Zechariah 8:1-8, 11-17

Key Verses: [God said,] "I will save my people . . . I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my people, and I will be . . . their God." (Zechariah 8:7, 8a)

▶ Activity 1 ◀

What Did God Say?

Choose the right word or words in each sentence by circling the word or words that best complete(s) the statements (which are related to today's lesson).

1. "I am very (**jealous / sorry**) for Zion; I am burning with (**jealousy / anger**) for her." (verse 2)
2. "I will return to (**Bethlehem / Zion**) and dwell in (**Jerusalem / Nazareth**)." (verse 3)
3. "Once again (**men / angels**) and (**women / prophets**) of ripe (**understanding / old age**) will sit in the streets of (**heaven / Jerusalem**), each of them with (**branches / cane**) in hand because of their age." (verse 4)
4. "I will (**save / send**) my people (**to / from**) the countries of the east and the west." (verse 7)
5. "I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my (**slaves / people**), and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their (**God / dictator**)." (verse 8)
6. "Just as you, Judah and Israel, have been a (**fool / curse**) among the nations, so I will (**desert / save**) you, and you will be a (**failure / blessing**)." (verse 13)



▶ Activity 2 ◀

Make a Choice!

In the box below, circle the actions that please God, and place an X on the actions that do not please God.

Praying

Being selfish

Telling lies

Being loving

Going to Sunday school and church

Being kind

Sharing

Helping

Cheating on a test

FIGHTING

Refusing to do chores around the house

Being mean

Working together

Forgiving others

Answer Key

Activity 2

Answers: (1) The king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was reclining. (3) "What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted." (4) "He had it set up for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king."

LESSON 9

Activity 1

Answers: (1) king; (2) woman; (3) house; (4) baby; (5) asleep; (6) alive; (7) mother; (8) Israel

Activity 2

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LESSON 10

Activity 1

Answers: (1) city; (2) obeys; (3) trust; (4) righteous; (5) justice; (6) remnant; (7) deceitful

Activity 2

Decoded Message: God expects justice from His people.

LESSON 11

Activity 1

Answers: (1) jealous, jealousy; (2) Zion, Jerusalem; (3) men, women, old age, Jerusalem, cane; (4) save, from; (5) people, God; (6) curse, save, blessing

Activity 2

Actions to be circled: Praying; Being loving; Going to Sunday school and church; Being kind; Sharing; Helping; Working together; Forgiving others

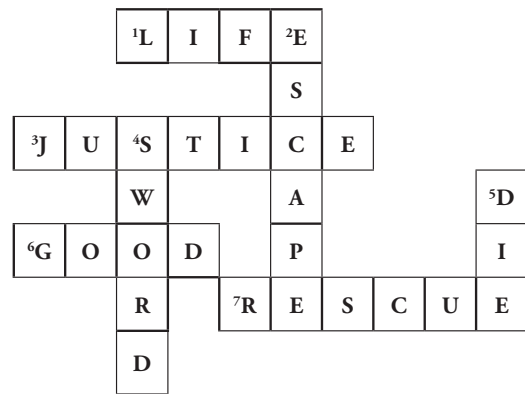
Actions to be crossed out: Being selfish; Telling lies; Cheating on a test; Fighting; Refusing to do chores around the house; Being mean

LESSON 12

Activity 1

Answers: A=3; B=4; C=5; D=1; E=2; (1) Jeremiah reminds the people of Jerusalem that they could still choose to serve God. (2) God told the people how to regain His favor. (3) Because of Israel's disobedience to God, they brought punishment to themselves. (4) God gives His people an opportunity to repent. (5) God said, "I will punish you as your deeds deserve."

Activity 2

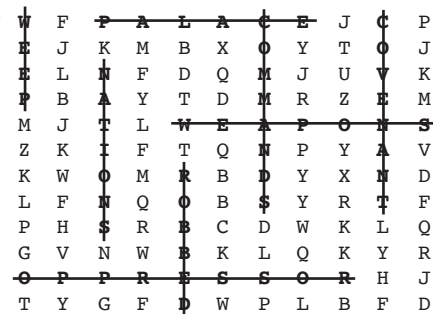


LESSON 13

Activity 1

Drawings will vary. Assist any students who need help understanding the Scripture verses.

Activity 2



LESSON 14

Activity 1

Answers: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) baals; (4) incense; (5) exalt; (6) heart; (7) compassion; (8) love; (9) justice; (10) Lord; lesson summaries will vary.

Activity 2

Revealed Message: "I have been the LORD your God ever since you came out of Egypt."