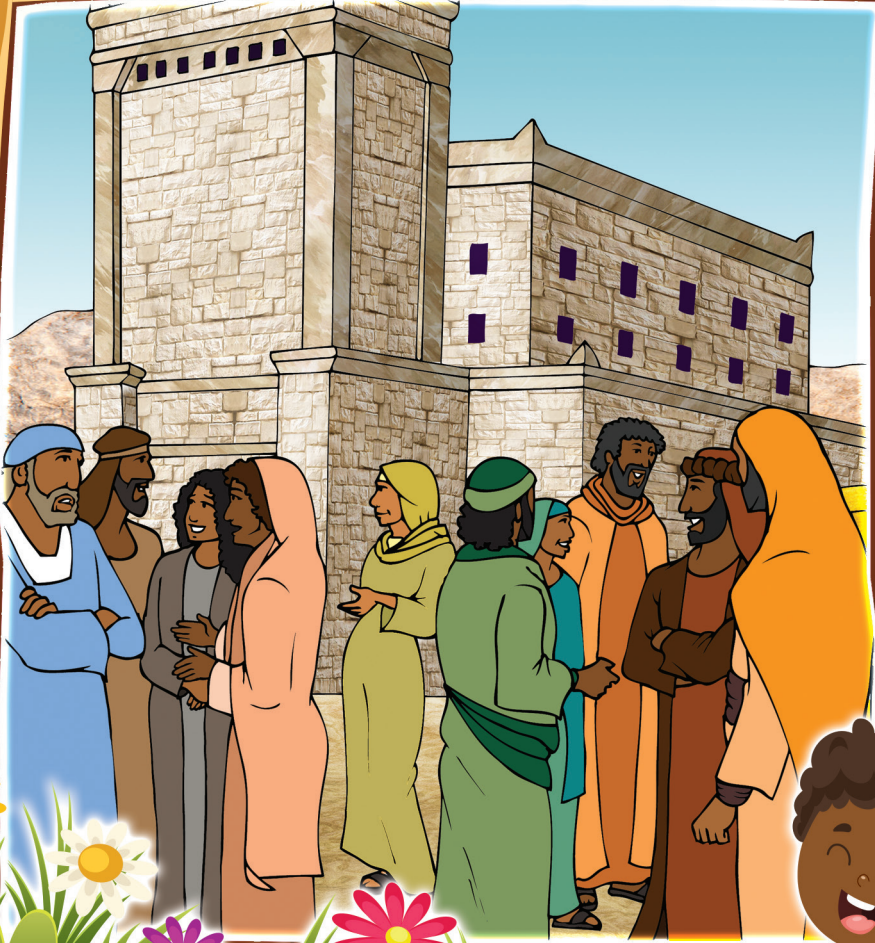




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Better Days Are Coming

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)



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God always wants what is best. When we do wrong, God sometimes punishes us.

God had punished the people of Jerusalem in the past. But He promised the people that better days were coming. Old men and women, as well as young boys and girls, would be in the streets. It would be a great sight. God would save the Israelites. They would return to their land. God would be their God, and they would be God's people. They would have food, and God would bless them. The people should be loving and truthful to each other.

For the Parents

In today's lesson, your child heard that God reprimanded the people for their sinfulness. God would one day allow Israel to return home. When our children are disciplined for misbehavior, they too look forward to a time when they can experience better situations and outcomes. This week, as you discipline your child, strive to do so with kindness, encouragement, and consistency. Model behavior that is pleasing to God. And take heart—God's grace will help you.

Your Child's Teacher

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for blessing me with good days. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

