



## **Better Days Are Coming**

(Zechariah 8:1-8, 11-17)

God gave a message to Zechariah. This was the message: "I love the people of Jerusalem and want to help them." God said He would make Jerusalem a great city again where people would be happy.

God's plan was to bring peace to all the people who loved Him. Enemies from other lands had come to make life hard for the people. But God was going to put an end to all of that. People all around would see that God

had blessed His people.

God told them to have courage and not be afraid. Better days were coming!

## **For the Parents**





Today, your child heard about the message that God gave to Zechariah. God's people had been going through hard times. God's message gave them words of encouragement to let them know that better days were coming. When reviewing this lesson with your child, talk about times when he or she has been sad. Ask your child what kinds of things make him or her feel better. Compare this to God's message in today's lesson.

## **Making Things Better**

God sends us people who can help make things better. The pictures on the left show people who need help. The pictures on the right show a person or people who can help them. Draw a line between the person or people needing help and the person who can *provide*, or give, that help.

















## A Brighter Future for God's People

Color the Bible picture from today's lesson.

