

By the Rivers of Babylon

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Understanding the Exile of God's People

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the exile of the Jewish people as shown in Psalm 137.

1. What did the people do with their harps by the rivers of Babylon?

- A. Played music
- B. Hung them up
- C. Threw them away

2. The Jewish people were sad and missed ____.

3. How did the Jewish people feel about being in Babylon?

4. What is one feeling expressed by the exiles in Psalm 137?

- A. Joy
- B. Sadness
- C. Anger

5. Match the feelings of the exiles to their descriptions.

Sadness

Missing their home

Longing

Feeling happy

6. How do you think God felt about His people during the exile?

7. The people sat down by the rivers of Babylon and ____ when they remembered Zion.

8. What did the exiles struggle to do in a foreign land?

- A. Worship God
- B. Make friends
- C. Learn a new language

9. Why do you think the people hung up their harps?

10. The memory verse teaches us to humble ourselves, pray, and seek God's ____ to heal our land.

Answer Key

1. Hung them up 2. Jerusalem 3. They felt sad and missed their home. They wept for Jerusalem. 4. Sadness 5. Missing their home 6. God felt sad because His people were suffering and far from their home. 7. wept 8. Worship God 9. They hung up their harps because they were too sad to play music. 10. face