

# Rebuilding the Temple

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## Understanding Ezra's Story

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the rebuilding of the temple.

1. What did the Jewish people do when they laid the foundation of the temple?

- A. Cried
- B. Sang and praised God
- C. Left

2. The rebuilding of the temple was a moment of \_\_\_\_ for the Jewish people after exile.

3. What challenges did the Jewish people face when rebuilding the temple?

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4. Match the event with what happened next.

Foundation was laid

They sang praises

People faced opposition

They worked together

5. Who helped the Jewish people with courage and strength?

- A. Their friends
- B. God
- C. Their enemies

6. The joy of the Lord is your \_\_\_\_ according to Nehemiah 8:10.

7. Why is working together important in rebuilding?

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8. What did the people shout with joy about?

- A. The wall was built
- B. The foundation of the house of Yahweh was laid
- C. They were going home

9. Match the scripture to its message.

Ezra 3:11

God's goodness endures forever

Nehemiah 8:10

Joy of the Lord is strength

10. How do you think the people felt when they started rebuilding?

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### Answer Key

1. Sang and praised God 2. restoration 3. They faced opposition and had to work hard together. 4. They sang praises 5. God 6. strength 7. It helps us support each other and achieve our goals faster. 8. The foundation of the house of Yahweh was laid 9. God's goodness endures forever 10. They felt excited and hopeful because they were returning to God.

