

# Tears of Joy and Sorrow

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## Understanding Emotions in God's Faithfulness

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

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Answer the questions based on the lesson about Ezra and the rebuilding of the temple.

1. What did the builders lay for Yahweh's temple?

- A. A roof
- B. The foundation
- C. The walls

2. Some older people cried because they remembered \_\_\_\_ temple.

3. What are two emotions people felt during the rebuilding of the temple?

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4. What did the Levites play while praising Yahweh?

- A. Guitars
- B. Cymbals
- C. Drums

5. Match the emotion to its description.

Joy

Feeling happy and excited

Sadness

Feeling sorrowful and upset

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

7. Why might older people feel differently about changes like rebuilding the temple?

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8. Who directed the praise for Yahweh during the temple foundation laying?

- A. Ezra
- B. David
- C. Moses

9. Draw a line from each generation to their emotional response.

Older People

Cried

Younger People

Felt excited

10. What can we learn about God from this lesson regarding our emotions?

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### Answer Key

1. The foundation 2. Solomon's 3. They felt happy and sad at the same time. 4. Cymbals 5. Feeling happy and excited 6. strength 7. They may have memories of the past that make them sad. 8. David 9. Cried 10. God sees our tears of sadness and joy, and he understands our feelings.

