

# Ezra Read the Bible

**Bible Phrase:** You learn from the Bible. 2 Timothy 3:15

**Scripture Reference:** Nehemiah 8:1-12

**Bible Story:** All of the people were coming to hear Ezra. A big stage had been built where Ezra would stand. Ezra, a teacher, was going to read from the Bible scroll.

Ezra climbed the steps to the stage. All of the people could see him. Carefully, Ezra unrolled the Bible scroll. When the people saw the Bible scroll, they stood up.

Ezra started reading the Bible to the people. They listened quietly. They wanted to know what God wanted them to do.

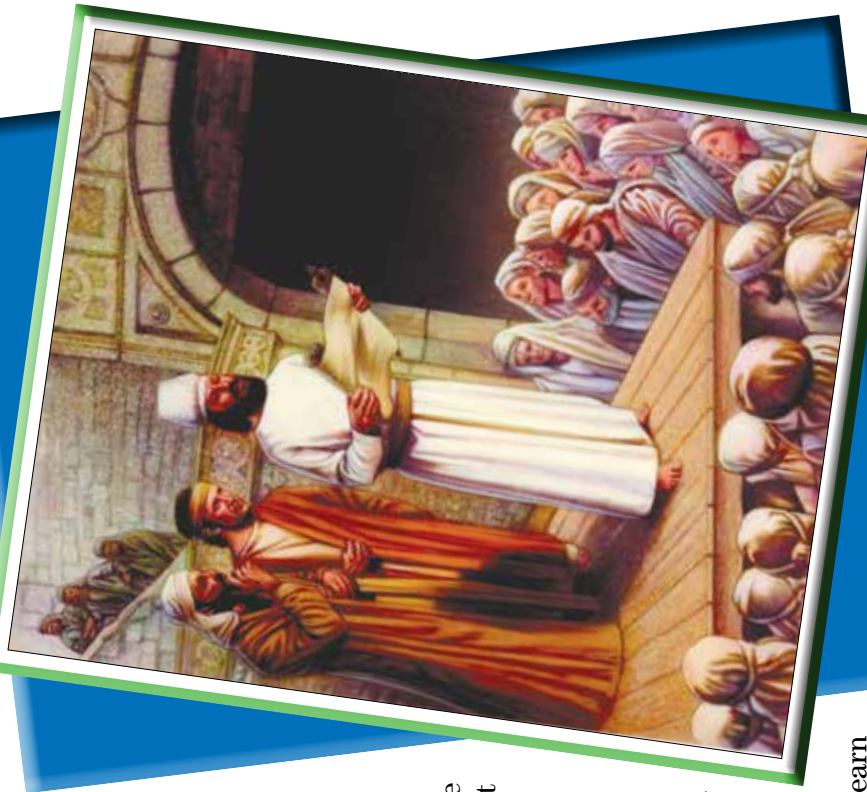
While Ezra read, some men helped the people understand what the words meant. The people became sad. They had not been doing what God wanted them to do.

Then the men told the people, "Don't be sad. This is a special day. God wants you to be happy. Go home and cook some good food. Share your food with people who do not have food to eat."

All of the people went to their homes. They cooked good food and shared it with others. Everyone was happy because they had learned from the Bible what God wanted them to do.

## Parents:

- Guide your preschooler to mention things he has learned and can learn from the Bible.
- Print the words *Ezra*, *God*, and *Moses*. Help your child locate and "read" these words in Nehemiah 8:1 and 8:6. Point to the first letter of each word to help in the search.

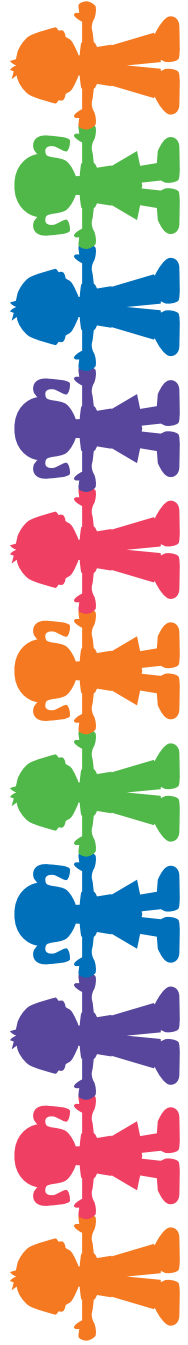


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Fall Unit 3 Bible Verse: "Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

Bottom Line: God's Word tells about His love and promises.

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# Find the Bibles

Draw a circle around the Bible in each set that is different from the other two Bibles.

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