

## Turning Wrong into Right

**Instructions:** Cross out the wrong words and write down the right words in their place.

1. Isaiah the prophet warned the kings of Judah that God was about to punish the people with destruction.

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2. The prophesy came true, just as the prophet had predicted. Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Judah, invaded the city and destroyed Jerusalem.

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3. Then forty years later, Babylon was conquered by King Jeremiah.

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4. Many years went by, and the Jews finished the temple. Then, Ezra the governor came from Babylon with another group of people.

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5. After Ezra arrived in Jerusalem, he found that some of the leaders had married Jewish women who worshipped God.

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6. The people showed their determination to obey God's word by staying with their foreign wives who worshipped idols.

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## The Importance of Reading the Bible

The Bible is just as true for you today as it was for people 3,000 years ago. Likewise, it will be just as true 3,000 years from now. It is God’s word, and God’s word lasts forever.

God wants to speak to you through His written word. Here's how you can listen to Him this week.

1. Take this page home. Choose a different Scripture passage each day. Read it carefully.
2. Think about what you've read. Write about what God is saying to you in these verses.
3. Ask the Lord to speak to your heart through these verses.
4. Did you receive a message from God through your reading? If you did, create a picture of the new message.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	When you are happy (Psalm 100) <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	When you have a need (Philippians 4:6-7, 19) <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	When you feel hatred (Ephesians 4:26-27, 29, 31, 32) <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	When you are discouraged (Psalm 27:1; 25:1-2, 4-6) <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	When you are tempted (James 4:7-8, 10) <hr/> <hr/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	When you have done wrong (Psalm 51:1-3, 10, 17) <hr/> <hr/>	

### God's Word Comes First

The Israelites heard what Ezra told them regarding the word of God. They confessed their sins and made changes in their lives accordingly. God has spoken to people through His written word for thousands of years. And, He still speaks to us today through the Bible.

Read Deuteronomy 11:18-19 to find out how God told the Israelites and us to honor His word. Crack the code to complete His instructions the way we would say them today.

												
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Your God with all  
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Strength...



We honor the Bible because it is God's word.

What is the most important wonderful thing about God's word?

## E2 Year 3 Book 2 Lesson 10—Ezra's People Obey God's Word

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

### What I Learned from the Bible This Week

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### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Psalm 119:18**)

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#### Multiple Choice

1. \_\_\_\_\_: The Jews were able to go back to Jerusalem because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. King Cyrus of Persia freed them.
  - b. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon allowed them to go home.
  - c. God helped them escape from Babylon.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_: The mission of the people who went back to Jerusalem with Zerubbabel was to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Restore their worship and rebuild the temple
  - b. Find their family members who were left there seventy years ago
  - c. Rebuild the wall of Jerusalem
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_: As soon as Ezra arrived in Jerusalem, he found out that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The people had not begun rebuilding the temple.
  - b. Many people had left Jerusalem to go back to Babylon.
  - c. Some of the people had sinned against God by marrying pagan women.

#### Short Answer

4. Why was it necessary for the people to know that they needed to read God's laws?
  
5. How do you suppose the people of Ezra's day set an example for us today?
  
6. What did you learn from Ezra?