

Children's House Church - Bible Study (Week 2/25 ~ 3/2)

Title: There is Power in God's Word

Bible Story: Ezra read the Law

Bible Passage: Nehemiah 8:1-6

Today's Bible Study Time

1. Read the summary story and Bible passage together.
 2. Share the discussion questions and pray for one another.
 3. Read over and over and memorize the memory verse of the month.
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[Memory Verse]

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
 17. so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
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[Summary Story]

The walls around Jerusalem were finished. Ezra, a priest and scribe, wanted to study God's law, obey it, and teach it to God's people. He learned that some of the people and their leaders had disobeyed God, ignoring His Word.

Ezra got on his knees and prayed to God, confessing the people's sin. God's people began to gather around him. They cried too and offered sacrifices, promising to be faithful to God.

Several years later, the people in Jerusalem gathered together early in the morning at one of Jerusalem's gates. Men, women, and children came to listen to the reading of God's Word. Ezra brought out the book of the law of Moses that God had given to His people.

Ezra stood on a high wooden platform and began to read. Ezra read the law for hours, and all the people listened carefully. They had respect for God's Word. Ezra praised God. The people in the crowd bowed down, and they worshiped God.

The Levites explained the law to the people and helped them understand the words Ezra read. As the people heard the words of the law, they began to cry. They realized they had sinned. Ezra, the Levites, and Nehemiah the governor said,

“This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad or cry.” Ezra said to them, “Go home and prepare a feast!” The people obeyed Ezra.

They were glad because they understood the words of the law that were explained to them.

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Unscramble the words on the left side of the page by using the opposite words on the right side of the page as clues.

Death	efil _____
sadness	oyj _____
anxiety	epace _____
despair	peoh _____
chaos	roedr _____

[Discussion Questions]

Q1. What does this story teach us about God?

Q2. What does it mean that God’s Word is powerful?

Q3. How does God “speak” to us through His Word?

[Christ Connection]

God’s Word is powerful. When Ezra read God’s Word, the people loved God more and changed their ways. The Bible says that Jesus is “the Word.” Jesus is God who came to live with people on earth. Jesus has the power to change our hearts.