



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 45

Ezra Teaches God's People

Lesson Aim: To love learning about God.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Ezra Teaches God's People
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Favorite Bible Stories
- BLOCK CENTER: Ezra's Journey
- GAME CENTER: Listen and Learn

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

God gives us people who teach us about Him and His Word. Let's thank God for giving us Bible teachers. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for Bible teachers who teach us about You and Your Word. Thank You for giving us ears to listen and a mind to learn. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD EZRA TAUGHT GOD'S PEOPLE

CLASSROOM PROMISE

I have a problem but maybe one of you can help me. I can't remember our Bible Memory Verse. Can anyone tell me what it is? Choose a volunteer to tell you the verse. ("Hear the Word of God and obey it.") If no one volunteers, ask a helper to tell everyone the verse.

Thank you so much for teaching me the Bible verse. Isn't it wonderful when we can teach each other about God?

Teachers are important, aren't they. They share what they know so other people can know those things, too. Our story today is about a special teacher named Ezra. Let's find out what Ezra taught God's people. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Ezra 7:6.

WATCH THE WORD: EZRA 7:6, 8-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- Ezra loved to learn about God.
- The king of Persia knew
- Ezra was a great teacher
- Of God's rules and Bible stories, too!
- The king sent Ezra to Jerusalem
- To teach God's people to obey.
- They listened and learned about the Bible,
- So they could do things God's way.

What was the teacher's name? (Ezra.) Who did Ezra teach the people about? (God.) Who can teach others about God like Ezra did? (We can!)

THE WAY LEARNING ABOUT GOD

CRAFT: God's Word in My Heart

GAMES: Learn God's Word, Teach God's Word

SNACK: Teacher's Treat

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Ezra 7:6, 8-10

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hear and Obey, Listen and Do
STORY TIME