

Get the Message

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code provided to figure out today's story point.

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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Edom was a nation that came from Jacob's brother Esau's family
- Edom did not help Judah when enemies attacked.
- God would punish Edom for mistreating His people.
- God promised to restore Israel and rule the earth as King.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why does God punish sin?
- How does God restore people?
- Who is the King who rules the earth?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Encourage your kids to brainstorm ideas of how to show love to family members. Work together to create "coupon books" of favors they will perform for one another. Discuss why Edom was a "brother nation" to Israel and how they should have behaved toward God's people.

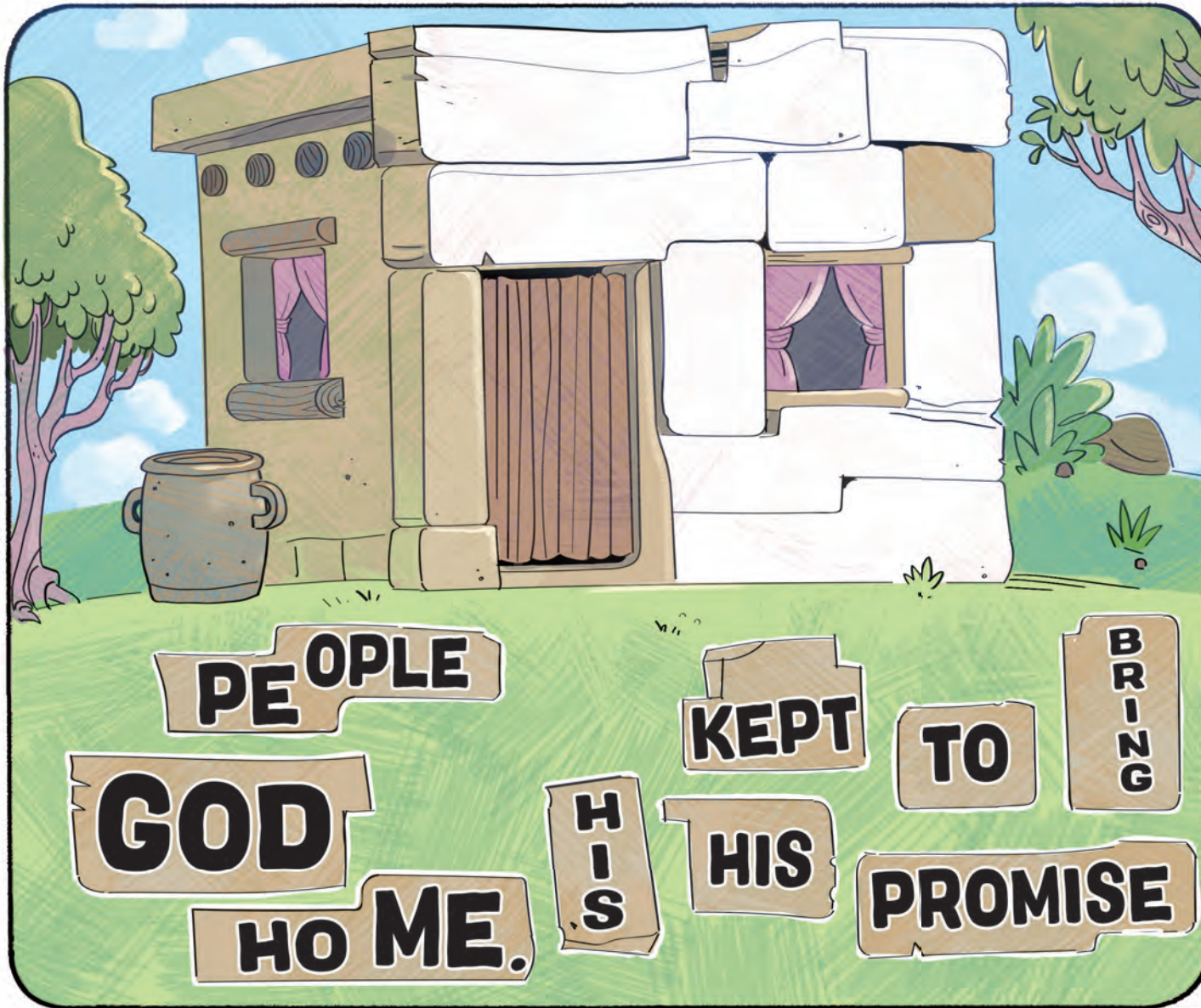


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Build a Promise

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the shape of the different blocks to put the story point in the correct order.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 17 • Session 2
**The Captives
Came Home**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God had King Cyrus send the Jewish people home.
- Zerubbabel led God's people to Jerusalem.
- The people began rebuilding the temple when they arrived.
- God kept His promise to bring His people home.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How do we know God will keep all His promises?
- What are some ways you have seen God's faithfulness?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Build a pillow fort with your kids. Take flashlights and a Bible into the fort and read different passages about God's faithfulness, such as Exodus 12:41; Joshua 21:43-45; Ezra 1:1-4. Discuss God's faithfulness to send Jesus.

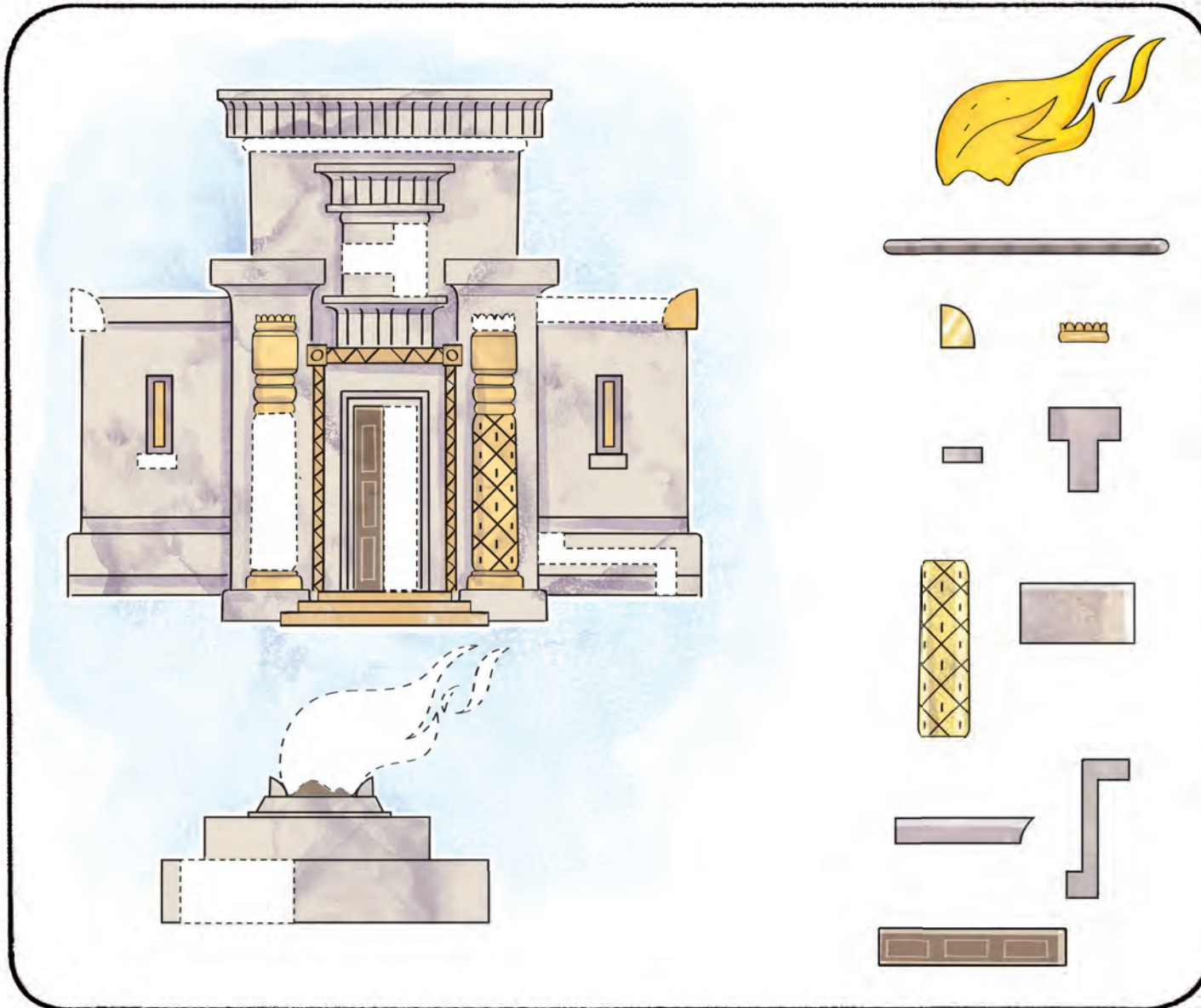


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Build It Back

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw lines to match each blank in the temple to the piece that is missing.



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Unit 17 • Session 3

The Temple Was Rebuilt

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people had stopped building the temple because they were afraid of the surrounding nations.
- God sent prophets to encourage them to keep building.
- God's people rebuilt the temple to glorify God.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why was the temple so important for God's people?
- Why don't we have a temple we must worship in today?
- How can we have God with us all the time?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your family to build a structure out of uncooked spaghetti noodles and mini marshmallows. Set goals like how tall the structure will be or how much weight it will hold. Discuss the purpose of the temple and how Jesus changed it.



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Spot the Visions

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key below to find the hidden images in the Bible story picture.



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Unit 17 • Session 4 Zechariah the Prophet

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Zechariah was a prophet who encouraged God's people to finish the temple.
- Zechariah had eight visions about what God would do in the future.
- One prophecy of Zechariah said the Messiah would be a King who rode a donkey.
- Zechariah said the Messiah is coming.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How do we know Jesus is the Messiah?
- Why did Jesus ride a donkey?
- What other prophecies did Jesus fulfill?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As a family, make and record some predictions about the coming week, such as weather, sports scores, and so forth. Discuss how prophecy and predictions differ.



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