

Lesson Review Script

Print one copy for use during the Come On In Activity. After children have colored the Lesson Review Coloring Sheets, they will tape them on the board as you describe briefly what occurred in the lesson. See script below.

LESSON 8

Ezra was a priest of God. God used Ezra in a special way. Ezra loved God and wanted to obey Him. Ezra wanted to teach the people in Jerusalem all about God's laws. But the people in Jerusalem were disobeying God. Ezra fell on his knees and prayed to God for forgiveness. The people turned back to God after hearing Ezra's prayer and God's Word.

LESSON 9

Nehemiah was in a country far away called Persia. Nehemiah heard that the walls around Jerusalem were broken down. This made Nehemiah sad. Nehemiah went back to Jerusalem and saw all the ruined walls. God used Nehemiah to lead the people. They worked hard and repaired the walls and gates that had been destroyed so many years ago.

LESSON 10

Ezra loved God very much. He knew that God's Word was special. God used Ezra to teach God's laws to the people in Judah. Ezra stood high above the people. The people stood up and listened. They wanted to hear about God from His Word. They worshipped God and answered, "Amen! Amen!"

LESSON 11

Malachi was a prophet of God. He noticed that the people were not worshipping God the right way. They were not offering their best animals to God, but animals that were sick and weak. They were disobeying God. God deserves our very best. We can give our best to God by loving Him with all our heart, soul, and strength, and by believing and trusting in Jesus as our Savior who died to forgive sin.

LESSON 12

The people in Malachi's time had turned away from God. But Malachi gave them a promise from God! It was a promise of hope. There would be a messenger who would come and prepare the way for Jesus! That messenger was John the Baptist. John told the people about Jesus. Jesus is the Lamb of God who offers forgiveness of sins to all who will turn away from their sins and believe in Him.