



Study 2

# EZRA 3-4

## Pray & Read Ezra 3-4

### Playtime!

Learn by doing! Get into groups and draw a picture of Ezra 3. Then present them to the whole group.

### The Context

1. (Return to this task/question after Question 4) Read 1 Kings 8:1-11. How does this shed light on the story in Ezra 3-4?

## **The Story**

2. Where is the 'drama/action' as you read this story, and what's your reaction/questions to it?

3. How does the story:

- Start
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Proceed
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- End

4. What's the overall vibe/theme of the story? (Check out Appendix A for some help!)

## **The Message**

5. What do we learn about our God in the story?

6. What do we learn about God's people in the story?

7. How does this story point us to Jesus Christ? (Check out Appendix B for some help)

8. How can we apply the message of the story in light of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension (Check out Appendix C for some help):

- To ourselves
  
- To our church
  
- To our world

## **Group Prayer Points**