

Pray & Read Ezra 5-6

The Context

1. Read Haggai 1:1-15 (or Zechariah 1:1-17) for some background on Ezra 5:1.

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:
 - o Start
 - o 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):
o To ourselves
∘ To our church
∘ To our world

Group Prayer Points

