



BIBLE STUDY

Ezra 3:1-7

April 21-27

DISCOVERY UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION

TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE

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New International Version (NIV)

Rebuilding the Altar

1When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, the people assembled together as one in Jerusalem. 2 Then Joshua son of Jozadak and his fellow priests and Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and his associates began to build the altar of the God of Israel to sacrifice burnt offerings on it, in accordance with what is written in the Law of Moses the man of God.



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3 Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the Lord, both the morning and evening sacrifices.

4 Then in accordance with what is written, they celebrated the Festival of Tabernacles with the required number of burnt offerings prescribed for each day. 5 After that, they presented the regular burnt offerings, the New Moon sacrifices and the sacrifices for all the appointed sacred festivals of the Lord, as well as those brought as freewill offerings to the Lord.



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6 On the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the Lord, though the foundation of the Lord's temple had not yet been laid.

Rebuilding the Temple

7 Then they gave money to the masons and carpenters, and gave food and drink and olive oil to the people of Sidon and Tyre, so that they would bring cedar logs by sea from Lebanon to Joppa, as authorized by Cyrus king of Persia.



TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE

"As one of God's chosen people, I will make worship to Him a priority."

Who were the two main leaders of Israel and what did they prioritize after gathering in Jerusalem (vv. 1-3)?



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What initial steps did the Israelites take in rebuilding the temple?(v.7)



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How did the Israelites celebrate the
Festival of Tabernacles? (v. 4-6)



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Why were the Israelites fearful while they were rebuilding the altar? (v.3)



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Why was it important for the altar and temple to be rebuilt?



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Understanding 2

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After the foundations of the temple were laid and when they were praising and worshiping the Lord, why do you think the older people who have seen the original temple, weep for joy?



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Understanding 3

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What are the things that you tend to prioritize over your worship to God?

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 Application 1
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When and how do you worship
God? Share your practice with your
group to inspire and to encourage.

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Application 2

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How can you rebuild your worship life to make it your most important priority?

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Small Group Sessions
CLOSING PRAYER



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