



BIBLE STUDY

Ezra 3:8-13

April 28-May 04

DISCOVERY UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION

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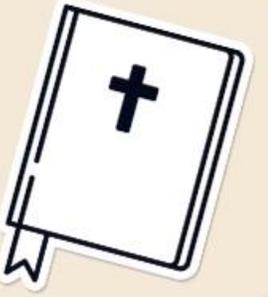
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8 In the second month of the second year after their arrival at the house of God in Jerusalem, Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak and the rest of the people (the priests and the Levites and all who had returned from the captivity to Jerusalem) began the work. They appointed Levites twenty years old and older to supervise the building of the house of the Lord.

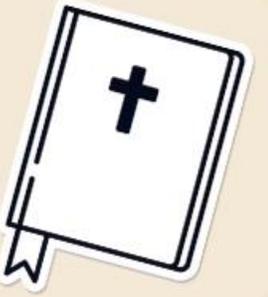


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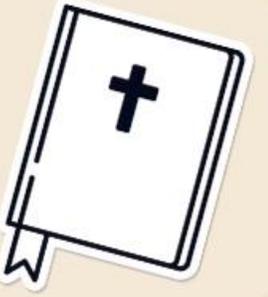
9 Joshua and his sons and brothers and Kadmiel and his sons (descendants of Hodaviah[a]) and the sons of Henadad and their sons and brothers—all Levites—joined together in supervising those working on the house of God.

10 When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments and with trumpets, and the Levites (the sons of Asaph) with cymbals, took their places to praise the Lord, as prescribed by David king of Israel.



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11 With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord:
“He is good;

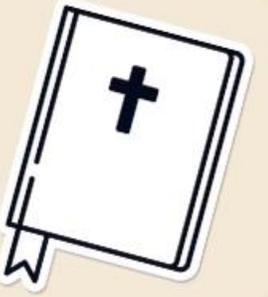
his love toward Israel endures forever.”

And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. 12 But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy.

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13 No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.



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After the Jews returned from exile,
they rebuilt the altar first (vv. 1-7).
What did they focus on next?



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Who comprised the workforce in the rebuilding of the Temple? (vv. 8-9). How did they go about the work?



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What did the priests and Levites do
after the Israelites had laid the
foundation of the Temple? (vv.10-11)



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What significance can be drawn from the fact that the priests and Levites, as well as other groups, worked together in harmony during the temple's reconstruction.



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In what ways did the completion of the Lord's temple's foundation serve as a catalyst for renewed hope and spiritual revival among the Israelites?



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Understanding 2

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Why do you think the older priests, Levites and other leaders who had seen the first Temple wept aloud when they saw the new Temple's Foundation, while others shouted for joy? What do you think matters

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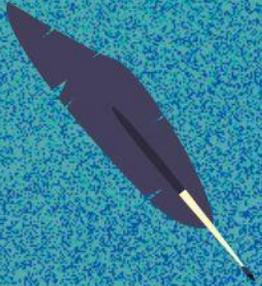
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In what ways can you build your own spiritual life and align it to His own purposes and glory?

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What practical ways and steps will you do now in order to help build others in their spiritual life and growth?

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 Application 2
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How can you be a builder for God in terms of helping in our church ministries where you think God has gifted you or is calling you to serve him?

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Small Group Sessions
CLOSING PRAYER



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