

Class: 3-4 yr olds**Date: Summer 2010****Lesson 10, Section 8****Text: Haggai&Zechariah****Teacher: Khandra Faulkner****Memory Verse: Prov30:5-6**

Supplies: Mini book materials for lap book, Map page with foot prints, laminated map page
Peek-boo-book materials

Intro to class:

Songs-Attendance Charts-Bringing Bible to Class

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(Read the story using the example peek-a-boo book)

Haggai

Chapter 1: The people started to rebuild the Temple. The work stopped and the people made excuses why they could not finish the Temple.

God took away His blessings, He held back the rain needed for crops and animals.

God spoke to the people through His prophet Haggai. In a little more than 3 weeks, they began rebuilding the Temple again.

Chapter 2: One month after the work began again, it was obvious the rebuilt Temple would be much smaller than Solomon's great Temple.

Haggai encouraged the people by telling them God was still with them and would someday cause a great new Temple to be built.

It took the people 3 months to complete the Temple foundation. Haggai said that their past trouble were over b/c now they were obeying God.

Haggai also said that in the future God will judge the nations and reward those who have been faithful.

Zerubbabel who led the first return to the city, will be honored.

The leader Zerubbabel is part of the line of David, the family line of the Savior-Jesus Christ.

Zechariah

Ch 1-6- one night God sent Zechariah 8 visions. The visions told of the restoring of Jerusalem and the coming of good times for God's people. The visions also told of the future times when Jesus would come

Ch 7-8 The people asked questions about their ceremonies. Zechariah said the people would please God more if they simply were kind to one another.

Ch 9-14 Zechariah spoke of the coming of a great King. He talked how Jesus would live as a man and die on the cross

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Concept development

Inspired scripture – Speaking through prophets

Lesson

Haggai

Contemporaries
Zechariah Ezra
Nehemiah

The 2nd year of Darius The King on the 1st day of the 6th month [Darius I "The Great" [522-485 B.C.]]

The people said [1:2]

It is not time for us to come and build Jehovah's house

Jehovah said [1:4]

Is it time for you yourselves to do well in your houses while my house lays waste?

Consider your ways [1:5-6]

You have sown much and bring in little

You eat but you don't have enough

You drink but are still thirsty

You have clothes but you are not warm

You earn money to put in a bag with holes

Consider your ways [1:7-11]

Began to build my house and I will take pleasure in it and be glorified

You looked for much and little came

You brought it home and Jehovah blew it away

Because Jehovah's house laid waste while everyman went to his own house

Because of that the heavens will withhold it's dew and the earth it's fruit

The people began to build the house of Jehovah

*They were working hard
but producing little.*

God said

take care

of His things first

*and then shall you
prosper.*

*They're laid
about 15 yrs to
complete the temple
but haven't done*

Zechariah

The eighth month in the 2nd year of Darius [Darius I "The Great" [522-485 B.C.]]

An introduction to the book [1: 3-6]

Jehovah said Return unto Me and I will return unto you

Their fathers did not hear the words of the prophets nor did they obey the words of Jehovah

Where are your fathers? Do the prophets live forever?

But My words and my statutes, did they not overtake your fathers?

Prophecy of The Christ

[3] Joshua the High Priest is standing before Jehovah with Satan at his right hand to be an adversary

Joshua was clothed with filthy clothes [sin], they were removed and rich apparel was put on him.

Joshua was told to walk in the ways of the Lord

Jehovah will send His servant The Branch

Jehovah will remove iniquity of the land in one day [death on the cross]

[6] A crown is placed on the head of Joshua the High Priest [King and High Priest]

Jehovah will send The Branch that will build the temple of Jehovah [The Church]

The Branch shall rule upon His throne and shall be Priest upon His throne

[11] Zechariah ask the people to give his hire [pay him what his work was worth]

They paid 30 pieces of silver [the price of a gored slave Exodus 21:32]

He cast the money to the potter in the House of Jehovah [Matt 27: 3-10]

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*8 Messianic
Prophecies*

Christ