

Class: 4-5 yr olds

Date:

Lesson #: VII - 10

Text: Haggai 1-2

Teacher: Monty + Brenda
Fluett

Memory Verse: Prov.
30:5-6

Zechariah 1-14

Concept development

Inspired Scripture ~ Speaking through prophets

Lesson

Words to define: _____

Body:

Read the attached story of Haggai
& Zechariah.

Activities:

Colouring pages

Questions:

Who were the prophets we talked
about? Were the ~~Jews~~ Jews obeying God?
What did they say would happen if they
would obey God?

Haggai and Zechariah

Today we are going to hear about two prophets of God. Their names were Haggai and Zechariah. They were both prophets to Israel at about the same time.

Haggai prophesied to the Jews after their release from captivity. The Jews had stopped working on God's temple. They were busy building houses for themselves, trying to farm, and making clothes. They did not do well these things. God did not bless their work because they had not obeyed Him. Haggai told the Jews that if they would obey God that God would bless them with all they needed.

Zechariah prophesied to the Jews at about the same time as Haggai. Zechariah told the Jews that they needed to quit sinning and turn back to God. Part of turning back to God was to finish the temple and to trust in Him.

Zechariah also told the Jews of some of the wonderful things that God was going to do for them. He tells them about Jesus and the church. He tells them that they should serve God and be prepared for His wonderful gifts.

Haggai, Zechariah, Ezra, and Nehemiah
were all prophets of God who encouraged and led the
Jews in rebuilding the temple and walls of Jerusalem
during the rule of the Persian Empire.





