



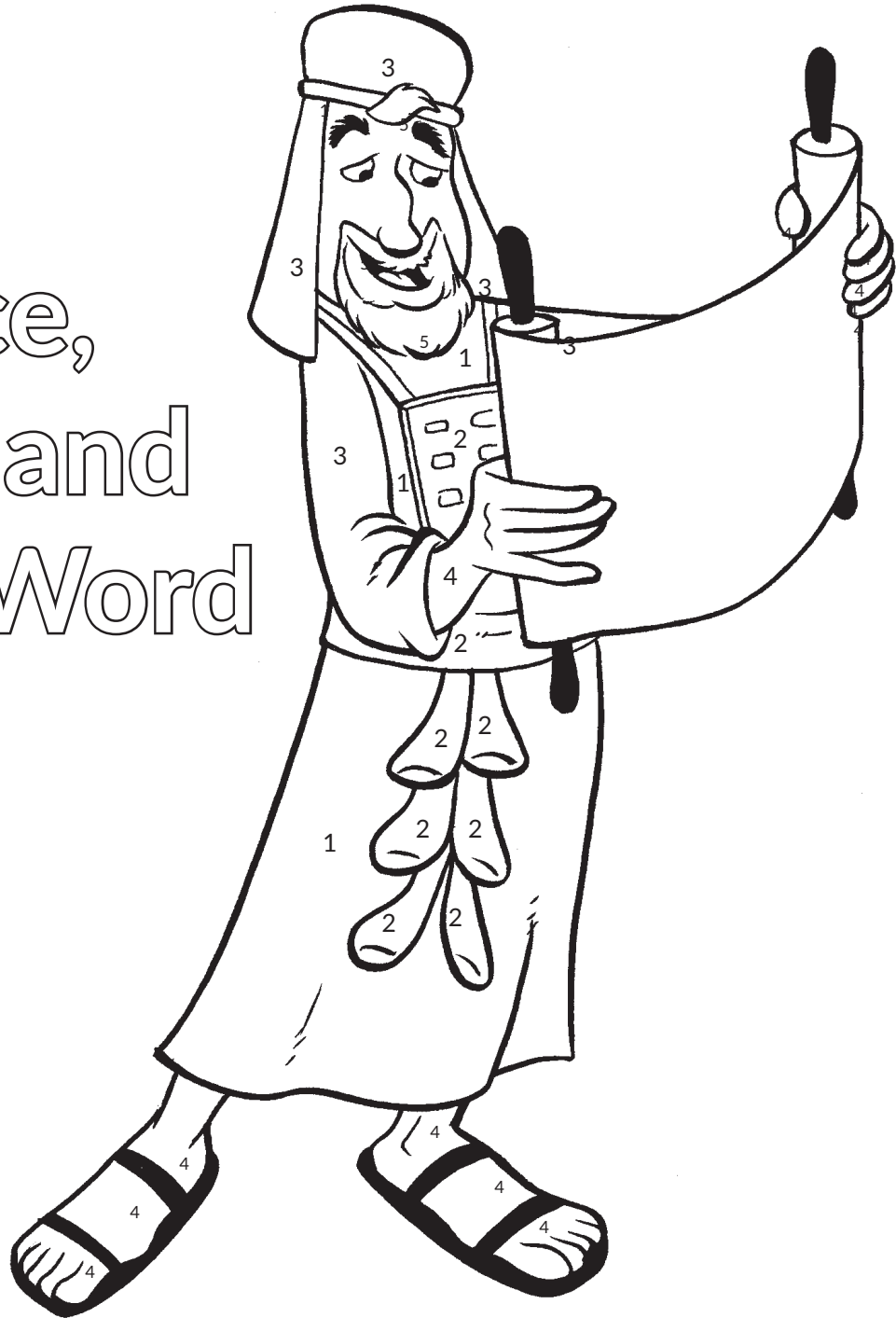
LESSON 39

God guided Israel to repentance • Ezra 7:1–10:44

Color by Number

Color the map below according to the following color code: 1 = blue; 2 = yellow; 3 = gray; 4 = tan; 5 = brown.

Study,
Practice,
Teach, and
God's Word



All believers ought to be motivated by authentic worship and care for the things of God. Every believer must set His heart on God's word, not only to study it but to put it in practice. Do you delight in God's word (Ps 119:14–16; 23–24; 46–48; 70–72; 161–162; 173–174)?



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Unscrambling Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.

teahr	feytibau	euhos
daftsetsa	raseIJuem	sesledB

“ _____ be the LORD, the God of our fathers, who put such a thing as this into the _____ of the king, to _____ the _____ of the LORD that is in _____, and who extended to me his _____ love before the king and his counselors, and before all the king’s mighty officers” (Ezra 7:27–28a).

natds	gltiu
ROLD	ralsle
nnmetar	peaceds

“O _____, the God of _____, you are just, for we are left a _____ that has _____, as it is today. Behold, we are before you in our _____, for none can _____ before you because of this” (Ezra 9:15).



In Ezra 7:1–10:44, the author presented three divine actions that God took to bring His people to proper a relationship with Him: (1) God provided for Israel’s worship (7:1–28a); (2) God protected Ezra on his journey to Jerusalem (7:28b–8:36); and (3) God prompted the people to repent (9:1–10:44).



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Hidden Message

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. Starting in the upper left, the one-sentence hidden message will be revealed in the letters that were not selected as you read left to right. Write the message in the blanks at the bottom of the page.

A	H	G	O	D	H	I	M	E	S	E	P	L	S	W
R	F	O	P	R	O	V	L	I	D	R	E	A	O	D
Z	J	J	L	E	S	P	U	S	O	A	N	R	S	T
E	H	O	E	Y	M	S	P	V	R	C	S	O	T	L
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N	D	E	D	I	V	O	R	P	I	S	R	A	E	L
D	E	T	P	M	O	R	P	P	Y	L	F	F	J	B

EZRA
HOLY
ISRAEL
JERUSALEM

JOURNEY
PEOPLE
PROMPTED
PROTECTED

PROVIDED
PROVIDENTIAL
REPENT
SAFETY

SANCTIFICATION
SANCTIFY
TEMPLE
WORSHIP

Hidden Message:

Define the word *providential*. _____



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

God providentially works to sanctify His people.

1. Ezra 7:6 says that Ezra was skilled in the Law of _____ .
 God Aaron Moses David
2. Ezra had prepared his heart to _____ .
 seek God's Law do God's Law
 teach God's Law all of the above
3. Who gave the people guidance on their trip from Babylon to Jerusalem?
 Ezra God Artaxerxes
4. True or False: The people sinned by marrying pagan women.
5. True or False: The people tried to hide their sin from God.
6. Ezra told the people to _____ their sin and to separate themselves from pagan wives (10:11).
 keep hide confess cover-up
7. Did the people choose to honor God by obeying Ezra? _____
8. How can you honor God? _____
9. Define the word **sanctification**. _____

10. How are God's people supposed to grow in holiness? _____

