

LESSON 41



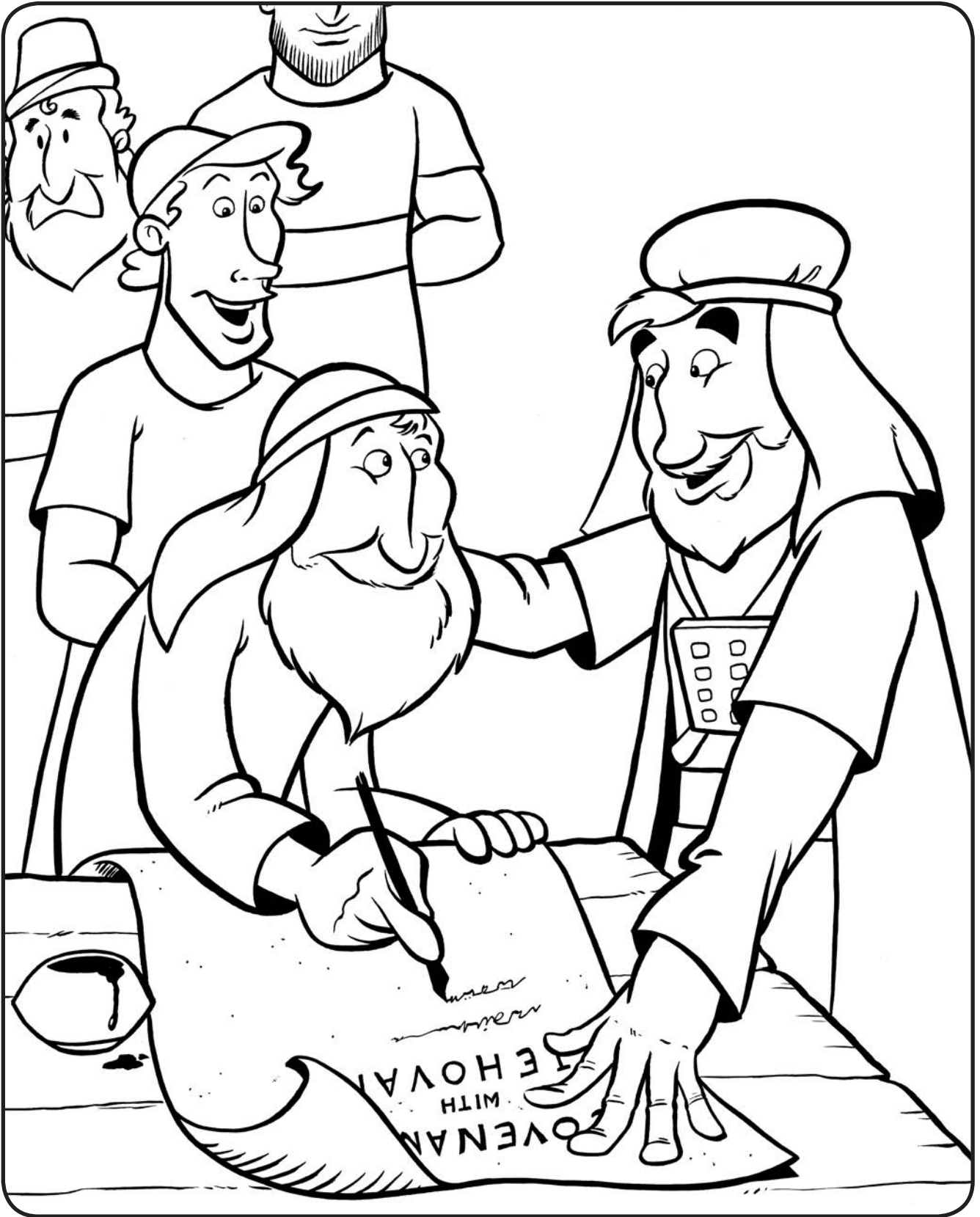
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True repentance requires a changed heart.

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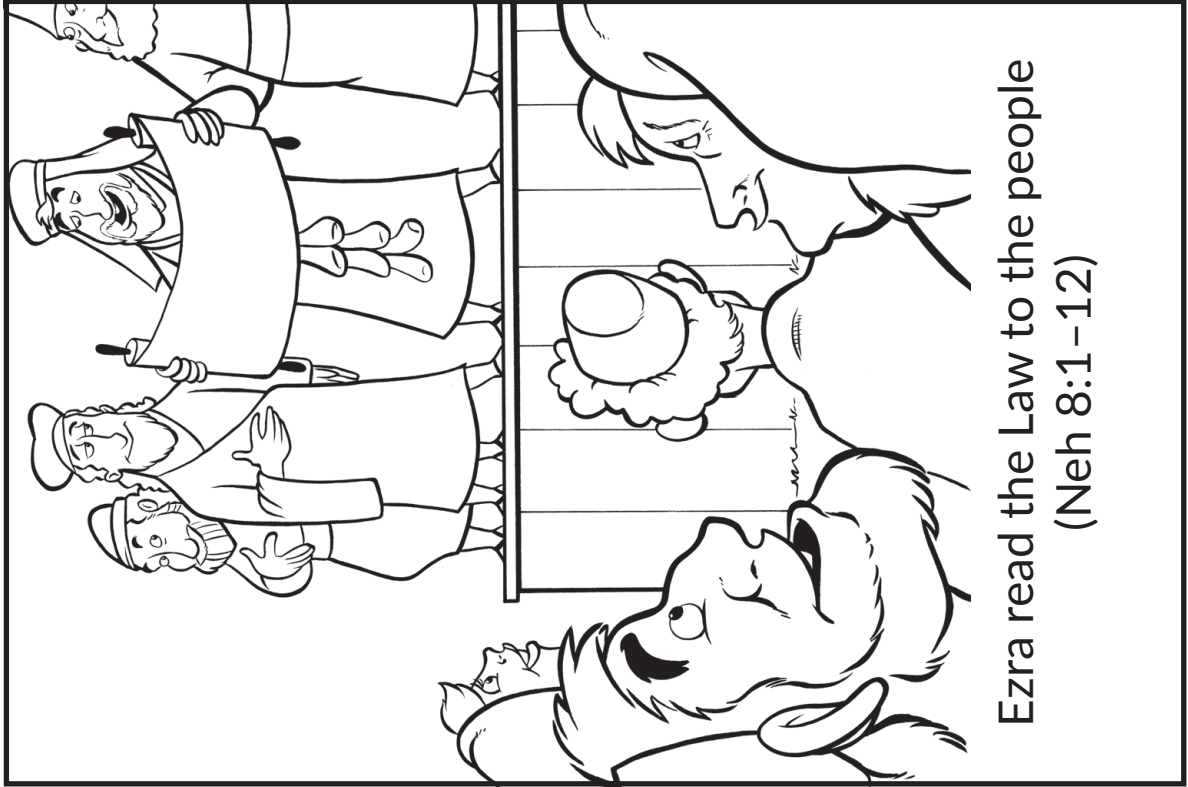
Repentance involves a recognition of sin.



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Ezra's Scroll

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People Respond to God's Word

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In Nehemiah 8–10, when the people heard God's Word read with their:

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they responded by confessing their sins with their

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but went on to disobey God's commands with their actions (Neh 13).

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The people recognized their sin but never truly repented. The people reaffirmed the Mosaic covenant but could not keep the law. What the law could not do for those in Nehemiah's day, God did by "sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh...in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us" (Rom 8:3–4).



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