

## Unit 17: Return to the Land

### Unit Description:

After the Israelites' disobedience led to 70 years of exile in Babylon, God kept His promise to bring His people home to Judah. Prophets encouraged the people to rebuild the temple. The prophet Zechariah told of a future King who would come humbly on a donkey. God later kept His promise to send King Jesus.

### Key Passage:

Jeremiah 29:11

### Big Picture Question:

How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

### Session 1:

#### Obadiah the Prophet

*Obadiah*

**Story Point:** God promised to restore Israel and rule the earth as King.

### Session 2:

#### The Captives Came Home

*Ezra 1–3*

**Story Point:** God kept His promise to bring His people home.

### Session 3:

#### The Temple Was Rebuilt

*Ezra 4–6; Haggai*

**Story Point:** God's people rebuilt the temple to glorify God.

### Session 4:

#### Zechariah the Prophet

*Zechariah*

**Story Point:** Zechariah said the Messiah is coming.



### Obadiah the Prophet

God promised to restore Israel and rule the earth as King.



### The Captives Came Home

God kept His promise to bring His people home.



### The Temple Was Rebuilt

God's people rebuilt the temple to glorify God.



### Zechariah the Prophet

Zechariah said the Messiah is coming.

### Unit 17 Overview

*Kids Leader Guide*

© 2019 LifeWay OK to Print