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HAGGAI 1:1-15; 2:1-9

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The people obeyed God’s message and got busy.

BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

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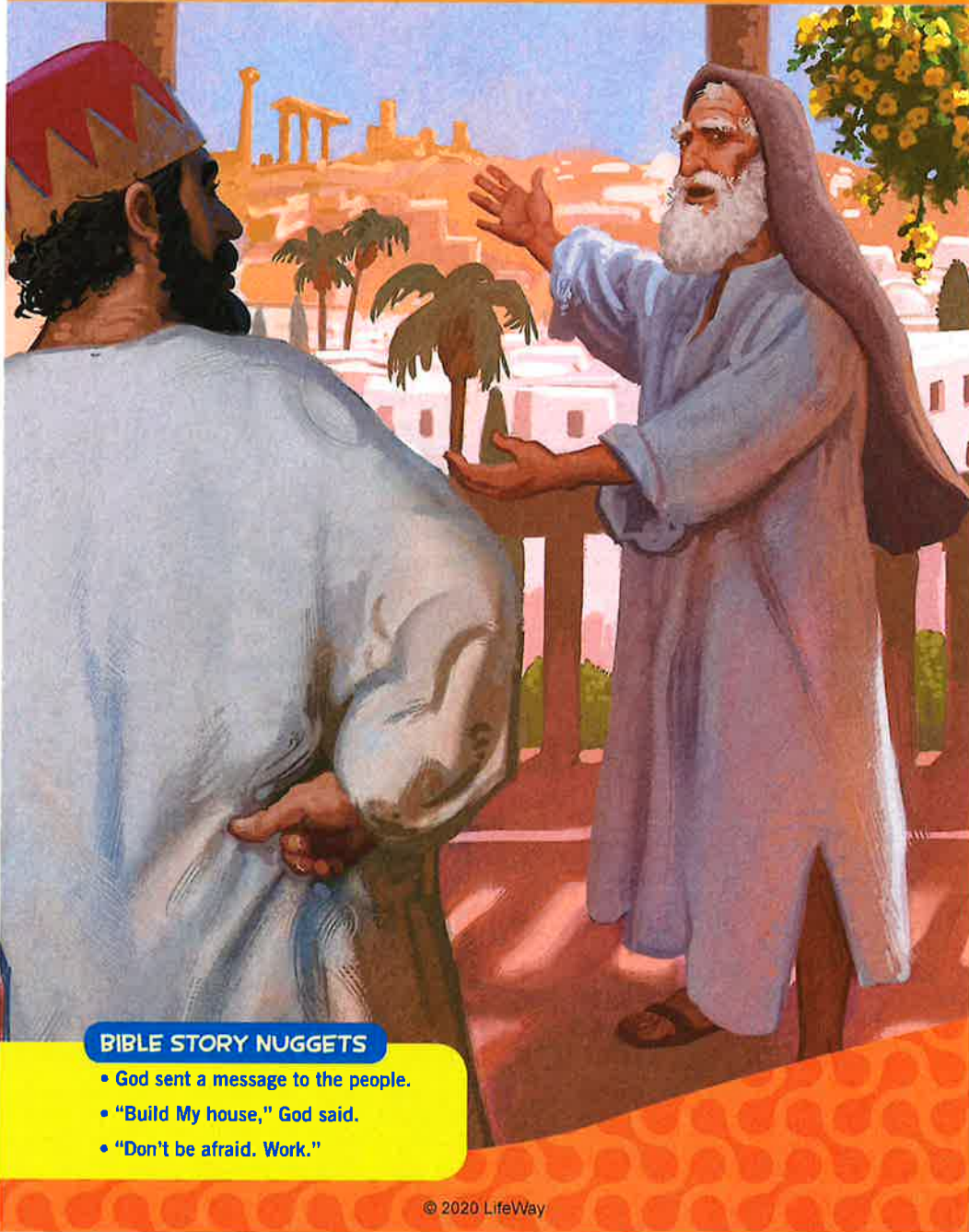
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Text Truth: God's work is important.



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PARENTS,

Your tireless little preschooler can begin to hear that God gave people work to do. Show your child the picture on the front of this card and tell her that a man named Haggai talked to the people about God's message.

Below are some activities to do at home this week that can help your child learn that anyone may do God's work.

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FAMILY ADVENTURE PREPARE A MEAL

Involve your toddler in preparing a meal. He might wash vegetables, stir batter, or knead dough. As you work together, talk about God giving people work to do.

Your young baby can be a part of the action, too. As she sits in the kitchen with the family, talk about what you are doing. Say: "Our family works together!"

FAMILY ADVENTURE SING A WORKING SONG

Encourage your child to play out actions as you sing about work. To the tune "London Bridge," sing: *Everyone has work to do, work to do, work to do. Everyone has work to do, In our family.*

Sing about Daddy cooking meals, children picking up toys, Mommy washing clothes, Grandpa mowing the grass, and other work of your family. Explain that these are all ways God gives people work to do.