

# ZECHARIAH, PROPHET TO RETURNED EXILES

GOD PROMISED A RIGHTEOUS AND HUMBLE KING WAS COMING

BIBLE PASSAGE:  
ZECHARIAH

MEMORY VERSE:  
ZECHARIAH 14:9

## SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT?

Have you ever felt small and unimportant? The people in Zechariah's time felt small and unimportant because they were facing opposition. But God sent a message through Zechariah that God was still with His people. No matter how you feel, God is always with you. You are important to Him!

CHECK OUT PSALM 139:1-5, 13-16 AND WRITE ONE OF THE VERSES YOU WANT TO REMEMBER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

## 7-SPOUTED LAMP



This lamp has **SEVEN SPOUTS**. In one of the visions God gave to Zechariah, Zechariah saw a golden lampstand. The lampstand he saw had seven, seven-spouted lamps.

To the Jews, a lampstand represents **GOD'S LIGHT AND HIS PRESENCE**. In the Bible, the number seven represents completion. A lampstand with seven, seven-spouted lamps represents these things altogether.

God used the vision of the golden lampstand to help **ZECHARIAH** understand that God would help His people rebuild the temple. God helped His people know that He was in control and that He would always be with them.

# TO BRING SALVATION TO THE PEOPLE.

## ZECHARIAH WORD SEARCH

REVIEW TODAY'S BIBLE STORY BY FINDING THE HIGHLIGHTED WORDS.

A **remnant** of God's people had been allowed to **return** to their homeland and begin **rebuilding** the **temple** and the **city** of Jerusalem. God wanted His people to return to Him and be **faithful** to the covenant again. **Zechariah** shared this message with the people by telling them about eight **visions** God had given him. Zechariah also made an important **promise** about the future. Zechariah prophesied about the **Messiah**. He said, "Rejoice! Shout in triumph Jerusalem. Your **king** is coming to you."

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## EIGHT IS GREAT!

IN THE BIBLE, GOD USES THE NUMBER 8 TO REPRESENT CREATION, ORDER, AND NEW BEGINNINGS.

After the Israelites returned home and began rebuilding their city, God gave Zechariah 8 visions. Check out the Book of Zechariah to learn more about new beginnings for God's people.

## ZECHARIAH'S VISIONS

GOD GAVE ZECHARIAH EIGHT VISIONS FULL OF MESSAGES TO SHARE WITH THE PEOPLE.

**1**



**A MAN ON A HORSE**

A MESSENGER IS COMING TO TELL THE PEOPLE THAT GOD LOVES THEM AND WILL RESTORE THEIR LAND


**2**



**FOUR HORNS**

GOD WILL DEFEAT ISRAEL'S FOUR MAJOR ENEMIES


**3**



**A SURVEYOR**

JERUSALEM WILL MEASURE LARGER AND STRONGER THAN BEFORE IT WAS DESTROYED

**4**



**JOSHUA THE PRIEST**

GOD WILL SEND THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST TO RESTORE AND CLEANSE HIS PEOPLE


**5**



**A GOLDEN LAMPSTAND**

THE TEMPLE WILL BE REBUILT AND GOD WILL DWELL WITH HIS PEOPLE

**6**



**THE FLYING SCROLL**

THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES FOR PEOPLE WHO DISOBEY GOD AND HIS WORD

**7**



**A WOMAN IN A BASKET**

SIN WILL BE CARRIED AWAY

**8**



**FOUR CHARIOTS**

GOD WILL DEFEAT EVIL ALL OVER THE WORLD, IN THE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST