



Zerubbabel (zuh RUHB uh buhl) led God's people to rebuild the temple. When the foundation was complete, the people sang songs to God.



The people kept working, but their neighbors told them to stop building, so they stopped. God sent prophets to talk to the people. The people said, “Keep building. God is with you.” So God’s people started to work on the temple again



King Darius' (duh RIGH uhs) helper saw God's people working. He asked their leader Zerubbabel, "Do you have permission to rebuild this temple?" "Yes," said Zerubbabel. The helper sent a letter to King Darius to find out if Zerubbabel was telling the truth.

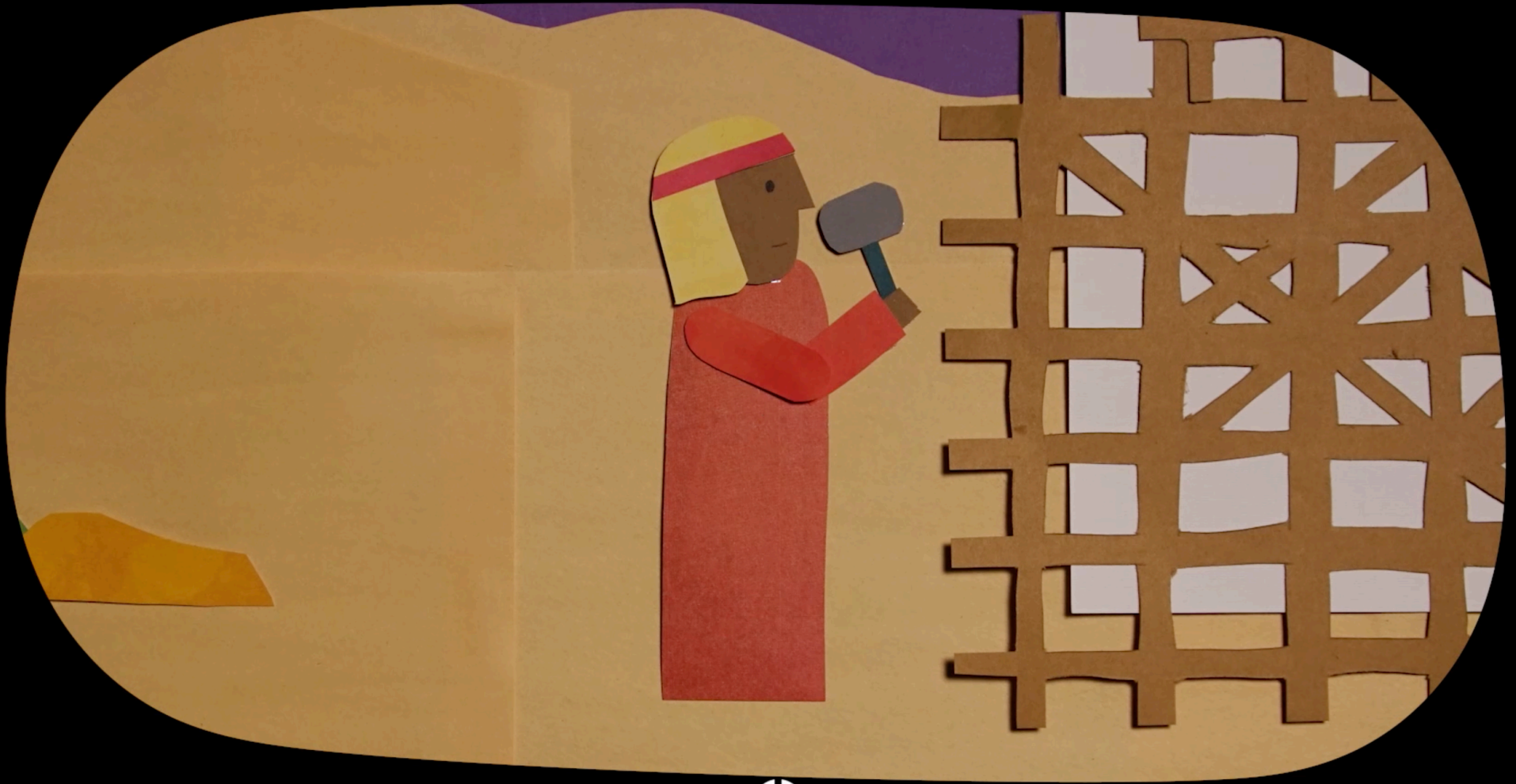
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King Darius wrote back, “Do not try to stop the workers. Give them anything they need.”



God's people finished building the temple and then celebrated Passover and thanked God.



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Preschool Christ Connection: God's people rebuilt the temple so they would have a place to worship God. Years later, God sent His Son, Jesus, to be with His people on earth..

3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. Who led God's people in rebuilding the temple?
4. Can God be trusted? Yes, God cannot lie, so we can trust whatever He has said.

Elementary Christ Connection: God's people rebuilt the temple so they would have a place to worship God. Years later, God sent His Son, Jesus, to be with His people. Now, God does not dwell with His people through the temple. Instead, God dwells directly with His people through His Spirit. Jesus provided something better than the temple; He gives us Himself.

Elementary 4 Questions

1. What did you like about today's story?
2. What did you find confusing?
3. What did you learn about people?
4. What did you learn about God?