

A JOURNEY THROUGH ALL 10 CHAPTERS

EZRA

A Chapter-by-Chapter KJV Word Search Book

10 Puzzles • 200 Word Entries • Complete Answer Keys

Return, Rebuilding, and Renewed Obedience

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First edition, 2026. Formatted for 8½ × 11-inch paper. This book contains one puzzle for each of the 10 chapters of Ezra, with 20 chapter-specific word entries per puzzle. Some words recur in different chapters.

Text preparation: chapter vocabulary was checked against a digital transcription of Ezra in the King James Version. Hyphens are omitted in the grids; spelling otherwise follows the source text. Chapter titles are editorial descriptions.

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Welcome to Ezra

Ezra records the return of Jewish exiles to Jerusalem, the rebuilding of the temple, and renewed attention to the law of God. It begins with the proclamation of Cyrus and follows the people through both encouragement and opposition.

These ten puzzles follow the chapters in order. They include the returning families, the rebuilding of the altar and temple, the ministry of Haggai and Zechariah, Ezra's journey, and the people's response to his prayer of confession.

Each puzzle contains 20 words drawn from its own chapter in the King James Version. Read the chapter before or after completing the search. Every answer key provides a verse reference and the location of each word.

"For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

Ezra 7:10 (KJV)

Notice how the book joins the rebuilding of a place of worship with the need for renewed obedience. Read the events within their covenant setting and consider the importance of seeking, doing, and teaching God's word.

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How to Use This Book

Read the chapter

Each puzzle corresponds to the chapter number printed at the top. All 20 listed words occur in that chapter of Ezra in the KJV.

Search in every direction

Words may run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, forward or backward. Every word follows a straight line. Words may cross or share letters.

Mark each discovery

Circle or highlight the word in the grid, then check its box in the word list. Each listed word has one verified occurrence in its puzzle.

Keep the KJV spelling

Older spellings and Bible names are intentional. For example, ASTONIED retains the KJV spelling found in Ezra 9. Hyphens, if present, are omitted from the grids.

Use the answer keys

The answer section begins on page 17. Each key includes a highlighted grid, a verse reference for every word, and start-to-end coordinates. Row 1 is at the top; column 1 is at the left.

Print comfortably

Print at actual size on letter-size paper. Grids and answer shading are designed for black-and-white printing. Print pages 7-16 for puzzles alone; pages 17-26 contain the keys.

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Cyrus Proclaims the Return

Read Ezra 1 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 17.



WORDS TO FIND

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ BEASTS | ☐ GOODS | ☐ KINGDOMS | ☐ PRIESTS |
| ☐ BENJAMIN | ☐ HEAVEN | ☐ LEVITES | ☐ PROCLAMATION |
| ☐ CYRUS | ☐ JEREMIAH | ☐ MITHREDATH | ☐ SHESHBAZZAR |
| ☐ FREEWILL | ☐ JERUSALEM | ☐ NEBUCHADNEZZAR | ☐ SILVER |
| ☐ GOLD | ☐ JUDAH | ☐ PERSIA | ☐ VESSELS |

The Returning Exiles

Read Ezra 2 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 18.



WORDS TO FIND

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| ☐ ARAH | ☐ CAPTIVITY | ☐ NEBUCHADNEZZAR | ☐ REELAIAH |
| ☐ BAANAH | ☐ JERUSALEM | ☐ NEHEMIAH | ☐ REHUM |
| ☐ BABYLON | ☐ JESHUA | ☐ PAHATHMOAB | ☐ SERAIAH |
| ☐ BIGVAI | ☐ MIZPAR | ☐ PAROSH | ☐ SHEPHATIAH |
| ☐ BILSHAN | ☐ MORDECAI | ☐ PROVINCE | ☐ ZERUBBABEL |

The Altar and Temple Foundation

Read Ezra 3 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 19.



WORDS TO FIND

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| ☐ ALTAR | ☐ FOUNDATION | ☐ LEBANON | ☐ OIL |
| ☐ CARPENTERS | ☐ JERUSALEM | ☐ MASONS | ☐ SHEALTIEL |
| ☐ CEDAR | ☐ JESHUA | ☐ MEAT | ☐ TABERNACLES |
| ☐ CYMBALS | ☐ JOPPA | ☐ MOSES | ☐ TRUMPETS |
| ☐ DRINK | ☐ JOZADAK | ☐ OFFERINGS | ☐ ZERUBBABEL |

Opposition to the Rebuilding

Read Ezra 4 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 20.



WORDS TO FIND

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| ☐ ADVERSARIES | ☐ BISHLAM | ☐ DARIUS | ☐ SCRIBE |
| ☐ AHASUERUS | ☐ CHANCELLOR | ☐ ESARHADDON | ☐ SHIMSHAI |
| ☐ ARTAXERXES | ☐ COUNSELLORS | ☐ JUDAH | ☐ TABEEL |
| ☐ ASSUR | ☐ CUSTOM | ☐ MITHREDATH | ☐ TRIBUTE |
| ☐ BENJAMIN | ☐ CYRUS | ☐ REHUM | ☐ ZERUBBABEL |

The Prophets Encourage the Builders

Read Ezra 5 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 21.



WORDS TO FIND

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ CYRUS | ☐ IDDO | ☐ SHEALTIEL | ☐ TIMBER |
| ☐ DARIUS | ☐ JESHUA | ☐ SHESHBAZZAR | ☐ TREASURE |
| ☐ ELDERS | ☐ JOZADAK | ☐ SHETHARBOZNAI | ☐ VESSELS |
| ☐ FOUNDATION | ☐ LETTER | ☐ STONES | ☐ ZECHARIAH |
| ☐ HAGGAI | ☐ PROPHETS | ☐ TATNAI | ☐ ZERUBBABEL |

The Temple Is Completed and Dedicated

Read Ezra 6 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 22.



WORDS TO FIND

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| ☐ ACHMETHA | ☐ EXPENSES | ☐ PASSOVER | ☐ STONES |
| ☐ BULLOCKS | ☐ FOUNDATIONS | ☐ RAMS | ☐ TATNAI |
| ☐ CYRUS | ☐ LAMBS | ☐ ROLL | ☐ TIMBER |
| ☐ DARIUS | ☐ MEDES | ☐ SALT | ☐ VESSELS |
| ☐ DECREE | ☐ PALACE | ☐ SHETHARBOZNAI | ☐ WHEAT |

Ezra Comes to Jerusalem

Read Ezra 7 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 23.



WORDS TO FIND

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ AARON | ☐ AZARIAH | ☐ MERAIOTH | ☐ SHALLUM |
| ☐ ABISHUA | ☐ BUKKI | ☐ MOSES | ☐ STATUTES |
| ☐ AHITUB | ☐ ELEAZAR | ☐ PHINEHAS | ☐ TEACH |
| ☐ AMARIAH | ☐ EZRA | ☐ SCRIBE | ☐ ZADOK |
| ☐ ARTAXERXES | ☐ HILKIAH | ☐ SERAIAH | ☐ ZERAHIAH |

The Journey to Jerusalem

Read Ezra 8 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 24.



WORDS TO FIND

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ AHAVA | ☐ FAST | ☐ JESHAIAH | ☐ SHELOMITH |
| ☐ CASIPHIA | ☐ GERSHOM | ☐ LEVITES | ☐ SILVER |
| ☐ DANIEL | ☐ GOLD | ☐ MEREMOTH | ☐ VESSELS |
| ☐ EBED | ☐ HATTUSH | ☐ OFFERING | ☐ WEIGHED |
| ☐ ELIHOENAI | ☐ IDDO | ☐ SHECHANIAH | ☐ ZECHARIAH |

Ezra's Prayer of Confession

Read Ezra 9 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 25.



WORDS TO FIND

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ AMMONITES | ☐ EGYPTIANS | ☐ KNEES | ☐ PERIZZITES |
| ☐ AMORITES | ☐ GARMENT | ☐ LEVITES | ☐ PRIESTS |
| ☐ ASHAMED | ☐ HAIR | ☐ MANTLE | ☐ PRINCES |
| ☐ ASTONIED | ☐ HITTITES | ☐ MOABITES | ☐ REMNANT |
| ☐ CANAANITES | ☐ JEBUSITES | ☐ NAIL | ☐ SACRIFICE |

The People Respond to Ezra

Read Ezra 10 (KJV). Find and check all 20 words.

Words run in all eight directions. Answer key: page 26.



WORDS TO FIND

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ ASAHEL | ☐ COUNSEL | ☐ JEHIEL | ☐ RAIN |
| ☐ CHAMBER | ☐ COVENANT | ☐ JOHANAN | ☐ SHECHANIAH |
| ☐ COMMANDMENT | ☐ ELAM | ☐ JONATHAN | ☐ TIKVAH |
| ☐ CONFESSED | ☐ ELIASHIB | ☐ PRAYED | ☐ TRESPASSED |
| ☐ CONGREGATION | ☐ JAHAZIAH | ☐ PROCLAMATION | ☐ WEeping |

Cyrus Proclaims the Return

Puzzle on page 7. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	R	F	B	O	L	S	H	E	S	H	B	A	Z	Z	A	R
2	N	W	I	E	Z	S	S	E	T	I	V	E	L	O	Q	O
3	B	E	R	M	N	W	G	O	L	D	H	M	D	S	O	D
4	S	P	B	A	C	J	D	K	T	A	I	T	H	D	S	M
5	H	R	M	U	I	P	A	E	I	H	D	X	R	O	U	E
6	H	I	I	U	C	X	E	M	L	R	T	H	C	O	R	L
7	B	E	T	O	J	H	E	S	I	L	E	Z	W	G	Y	A
8	E	S	H	R	E	R	A	U	L	N	I	V	F	G	C	S
9	A	T	R	H	E	N	L	D	K	E	J	W	L	G	E	U
10	S	S	E	J	E	A	P	I	N	U	S	I	E	I	T	R
11	T	T	D	V	R	I	N	A	D	E	K	S	I	E	S	E
12	S	R	A	F	Z	G	W	A	U	Y	Z	Q	E	P	R	J
13	K	E	T	O	D	Z	H	U	A	Y	Y	Z	Y	V	V	F
14	H	M	H	O	J	H	D	W	U	X	Y	T	A	L	Q	H
15	Y	M	M	N	O	I	T	A	M	A	L	C	O	R	P	Z
16	D	S	L	Y	V	X	K	P	E	R	S	I	A	F	C	U

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
BEASTS	1:4	(7,1)→(12,1)	KINGDOMS	1:2	(9,9)→(16,2)
BENJAMIN	1:5	(1,3)→(8,10)	LEVITES	1:5	(2,13)→(2,7)
CYRUS	1:1	(8,15)→(4,15)	MITHREDATH	1:8	(5,3)→(14,3)
FREEWILL	1:4	(13,16)→(6,9)	NEBUCHADNEZZAR	1:7	(2,1)→(15,14)
GOLD	1:4	(3,7)→(3,10)	PERSIA	1:1	(16,8)→(16,13)
GOODS	1:4	(7,14)→(3,14)	PRIESTS	1:5	(4,2)→(10,2)
HEAVEN	1:2	(14,1)→(9,6)	PROCLAMATION	1:1	(15,15)→(15,4)
JEREMIAH	1:1	(10,4)→(3,11)	SHESHBAZZAR	1:8	(1,6)→(1,16)
JERUSALEM	1:2	(12,16)→(4,16)	SILVER	1:4	(11,15)→(6,10)
JUDAH	1:2	(9,11)→(13,7)	VESSELS	1:6	(13,14)→(7,8)

The Returning Exiles

Puzzle on page 8. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	F	Y	A	M	E	L	A	S	U	R	E	J	W	F	D	L
2	Q	N	L	N	S	R	O	M	U	H	E	R	M	E	I	N
3	X	T	T	E	I	B	U	D	M	H	A	N	A	A	B	Z
4	R	N	G	B	E	A	I	A	C	E	D	R	O	M	Y	Q
5	D	I	Z	U	C	O	L	C	A	P	T	I	V	I	T	Y
6	F	A	E	C	H	M	N	A	B	I	L	S	H	A	N	V
7	R	V	M	H	A	H	B	L	E	S	H	N	Q	L	E	G
8	H	G	I	A	I	T	A	O	Y	H	A	A	O	E	C	E
9	A	I	M	D	A	A	B	P	A	E	I	M	R	B	N	V
10	I	B	I	N	R	H	Y	A	M	P	M	X	A	A	I	O
11	A	P	Z	E	E	A	L	R	I	H	E	B	L	B	V	Q
12	L	N	P	Z	S	P	O	O	E	A	H	W	A	B	O	F
13	E	Q	A	Z	L	X	N	S	H	T	E	A	Y	U	R	V
14	E	L	R	A	Q	F	T	H	T	I	N	M	B	R	P	F
15	R	Q	Q	R	A	M	B	S	H	A	W	I	X	E	G	T
16	T	P	P	A	H	T	J	A	U	H	S	E	J	Z	S	S

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ARAH	2:5	(10,14)→(7,11)	NEBUCHADNEZZAR	2:1	(2,4)→(15,4)
BAANAH	2:2	(3,15)→(3,10)	NEHEMIAH	2:2	(14,11)→(7,11)
BABYLON	2:1	(7,7)→(13,7)	PAHATHMOAB	2:6	(12,6)→(3,6)
BIGVAI	2:2	(10,2)→(5,2)	PAROSH	2:3	(9,8)→(14,8)
BILSHAN	2:2	(6,9)→(6,15)	PROVINCE	2:1	(14,15)→(7,15)
CAPTIVITY	2:1	(5,8)→(5,16)	REELIAH	2:2	(15,1)→(8,1)
JERUSALEM	2:1	(1,12)→(1,4)	REHUM	2:2	(2,12)→(2,8)
JESHUA	2:2	(16,13)→(16,8)	SERAIAH	2:2	(12,5)→(6,5)
MIZPAR	2:2	(9,3)→(14,3)	SHEPHATIAH	2:4	(7,10)→(16,10)
MORDECAI	2:2	(4,14)→(4,7)	ZERUBBABEL	2:2	(16,14)→(7,14)

The Altar and Temple Foundation

Puzzle on page 9. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	U	K	P	Z	S	S	W	P	Y	Q	A	U	H	S	E	J
2	Y	Z	M	W	H	R	O	F	F	E	R	I	N	G	S	Z
3	W	S	G	L	E	E	N	C	O	T	R	W	M	H	F	A
4	V	E	R	E	A	T	V	H	L	U	E	L	T	O	P	L
5	T	B	Z	B	L	N	W	L	E	L	N	A	U	O	D	G
6	P	Q	S	A	T	E	Z	S	D	R	B	N	M	R	M	M
7	A	U	L	N	I	P	H	M	T	E	D	R	I	E	S	A
8	J	K	A	O	E	R	W	X	R	A	N	N	A	T	A	Y
9	S	V	B	N	L	A	N	N	T	U	K	H	E	T	M	T
10	N	R	M	Y	E	C	A	I	A	B	O	P	J	S	L	N
11	O	A	Y	V	V	C	O	P	U	F	M	Y	O	E	O	A
12	S	D	C	J	L	N	P	I	C	U	N	R	Z	S	O	L
13	A	E	G	E	R	O	C	V	R	V	K	Z	A	O	Q	M
14	M	C	S	V	J	Z	D	T	O	C	J	W	D	M	I	I
15	G	A	M	E	L	A	S	U	R	E	J	E	A	K	W	L
16	F	Z	E	R	U	B	B	A	B	E	L	K	K	O	X	J

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ALTAR	3:2	(11,16)→(7,12)	LEBANON	3:7	(3,4)→(9,4)
CARPENTERS	3:7	(10,6)→(1,6)	MASONS	3:7	(14,1)→(9,1)
CEDAR	3:7	(14,2)→(10,2)	MEAT	3:7	(6,13)→(9,16)
CYMBALS	3:10	(12,3)→(6,3)	MOSES	3:2	(14,14)→(10,14)
DRINK	3:7	(5,15)→(9,11)	OFFERINGS	3:2	(2,7)→(2,15)
FOUNDATION	3:6	(3,15)→(12,6)	OIL	3:7	(13,14)→(15,16)
JERUSALEM	3:1	(15,11)→(15,3)	SHEALTIEL	3:2	(1,5)→(9,5)
JESHUA	3:2	(1,16)→(1,11)	TABERNACLES	3:4	(4,13)→(14,3)
JOPPA	3:7	(14,5)→(10,9)	TRUMPETS	3:10	(14,8)→(7,15)
JOZADAK	3:2	(10,13)→(16,13)	ZERUBBABEL	3:2	(16,2)→(16,11)

Opposition to the Rebuilding

Puzzle on page 10. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	C	X	W	O	R	E	H	U	M	E	C	N	A	U	J	H
2	T	N	O	D	D	A	H	R	A	S	E	K	J	L	I	S
3	S	E	X	R	E	X	A	T	R	A	S	U	H	E	E	R
4	T	M	N	H	K	M	O	L	I	U	D	H	T	I	C	W
5	F	I	F	I	B	A	S	C	R	A	U	U	R	O	I	S
6	C	T	V	S	E	L	H	E	H	X	B	A	U	V	H	U
7	E	H	S	A	N	H	U	N	Z	I	S	N	N	I	V	D
8	B	R	U	X	J	S	L	T	R	R	S	C	M	M	Q	J
9	I	E	I	F	A	I	E	T	E	E	M	S	Y	H	S	H
10	R	D	R	H	M	B	M	V	L	N	H	O	P	R	Y	P
11	C	A	A	A	I	K	D	L	F	A	I	V	T	A	U	B
12	S	T	D	K	N	A	O	K	I	R	V	P	E	S	W	S
13	M	H	D	Y	P	R	S	K	A	S	S	U	R	H	U	P
14	A	H	Y	T	S	C	H	A	N	C	E	L	L	O	R	C
15	Z	Z	E	R	U	B	B	A	B	E	L	B	Q	D	D	E
16	O	C	X	Q	L	E	E	B	A	T	N	X	W	A	Q	T

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ADVERSARIES	4:1	(12,6)→(2,16)	DARIUS	4:5	(12,3)→(7,3)
AHASUERUS	4:6	(11,3)→(3,11)	ESARHADDON	4:2	(2,11)→(2,2)
ARTAXERXES	4:7	(3,10)→(3,1)	JUDAH	4:1	(2,13)→(6,9)
ASSUR	4:2	(13,9)→(13,13)	MITHREDATH	4:7	(4,2)→(13,2)
BENJAMIN	4:1	(5,5)→(12,5)	REHUM	4:8	(1,5)→(1,9)
BISHLAM	4:7	(10,6)→(4,6)	SCRIBE	4:8	(12,1)→(7,1)
CHANCELLOR	4:8	(14,6)→(14,15)	SHIMSHAI	4:8	(5,16)→(12,9)
COUNSELLORS	4:5	(4,15)→(14,5)	TABEEL	4:7	(16,10)→(16,5)
CUSTOM	4:13	(14,16)→(9,11)	TRIBUTE	4:13	(9,8)→(3,14)
CYRUS	4:3	(8,12)→(12,16)	ZERUBBABEL	4:2	(15,2)→(15,11)

The Prophets Encourage the Builders

Puzzle on page 11. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	W	Y	L	N	A	E	R	U	S	A	E	R	T	F	D	J
2	H	J	E	W	R	E	B	M	I	T	R	G	V	G	O	U
3	Z	J	T	L	E	I	T	L	A	E	H	S	G	Z	F	Y
4	B	B	T	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S	J	A	Y	O	V
5	H	Z	E	R	U	B	B	A	B	E	L	D	O	I	U	U
6	A	I	R	X	V	V	N	J	A	E	A	N	A	D	N	A
7	I	C	I	V	V	Z	W	M	N	K	E	N	G	D	D	Q
8	R	I	A	N	Z	O	B	R	A	H	T	E	H	S	A	I
9	A	S	I	P	N	S	S	Y	L	A	O	W	N	H	T	F
10	H	T	A	U	H	L	T	S	T	H	R	A	J	N	I	E
11	C	O	G	S	H	E	S	H	B	A	Z	Z	A	R	O	I
12	E	N	G	H	R	S	F	Z	V	H	C	B	H	W	N	S
13	Z	E	A	J	N	S	S	Y	A	U	H	S	E	J	U	N
14	M	S	H	V	B	E	Z	S	U	I	R	A	D	R	S	R
15	L	A	Z	B	I	V	R	N	T	A	I	G	Y	V	N	J
16	M	N	I	U	E	L	D	E	R	S	D	C	G	L	J	F

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
CYRUS	5:13	(16,12)→(12,16)	SHEALTIEL	5:2	(3,12)→(3,4)
DARIUS	5:5	(14,13)→(14,8)	SHESHBAZZAR	5:14	(11,4)→(11,14)
ELDERS	5:5	(16,5)→(16,10)	SHETHARBOZNAI	5:3	(8,14)→(8,2)
FOUNDATION	5:16	(3,15)→(12,15)	STONES	5:8	(9,2)→(14,2)
HAGGAI	5:1	(14,3)→(9,3)	TATNAI	5:3	(10,9)→(5,14)
IDDO	5:1	(8,16)→(5,13)	TIMBER	5:8	(2,10)→(2,5)
JESHUA	5:2	(13,14)→(13,9)	TREASURE	5:17	(1,13)→(1,6)
JOZADAK	5:2	(1,16)→(7,10)	VESSELS	5:14	(15,6)→(9,6)
LETTER	5:5	(1,3)→(6,3)	ZECHARIAH	5:1	(13,1)→(5,1)
PROPHETS	5:1	(4,4)→(4,11)	ZERUBBABEL	5:2	(5,2)→(5,11)

The Temple Is Completed and Dedicated

Puzzle on page 12. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	K	H	X	K	G	P	S	U	I	R	A	D	D	L	I	Z
2	P	S	B	M	A	L	J	F	N	P	L	S	Z	F	T	X
3	E	T	A	E	Q	J	K	S	E	G	F	T	O	I	A	F
4	G	T	A	M	A	Y	Y	E	I	K	M	U	C	W	E	P
5	S	H	E	T	H	A	R	B	O	Z	N	A	I	O	H	A
6	F	C	S	F	N	C	Z	R	Z	D	N	I	Y	A	W	S
7	Y	X	L	D	E	A	O	O	A	A	O	E	A	T	T	S
8	F	W	E	D	D	B	I	T	M	F	S	A	B	Y	B	O
9	Q	T	S	A	O	S	I	E	T	Y	K	C	R	K	X	V
10	K	P	S	W	P	O	A	I	Q	S	C	H	U	K	C	E
11	P	I	E	R	N	S	M	L	E	Q	O	M	B	N	Y	R
12	Q	A	V	S	A	B	E	D	T	Q	L	E	O	I	R	X
13	R	X	O	N	E	M	E	N	V	T	L	T	T	Z	U	W
14	O	Z	R	R	M	M	S	P	O	T	U	H	D	N	S	N
15	L	E	C	A	L	A	P	X	J	T	B	A	E	G	I	M
16	L	X	V	O	U	E	X	P	E	N	S	E	S	S	O	G

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ACHMETHA	6:2	(8,12)→(15,12)	PASSOVER	6:19	(4,16)→(11,16)
BULLOCKS	6:9	(15,11)→(8,11)	RAMS	6:9	(11,4)→(14,7)
CYRUS	6:3	(10,15)→(14,15)	ROLL	6:2	(13,1)→(16,1)
DARIUS	6:1	(1,12)→(1,7)	SALT	6:9	(9,6)→(12,9)
DECREE	6:1	(8,4)→(3,9)	SHETHARBOZNAI	6:6	(5,1)→(5,13)
EXPENSES	6:4	(16,6)→(16,13)	STONES	6:4	(16,11)→(11,6)
FOUNDATIONS	6:3	(2,14)→(12,4)	TATNAI	6:6	(3,2)→(8,7)
LAMBS	6:9	(2,6)→(2,2)	TIMBER	6:4	(9,9)→(14,4)
MEDES	6:2	(14,6)→(10,10)	VESSELS	6:5	(12,3)→(6,3)
PALACE	6:2	(15,7)→(15,2)	WHEAT	6:9	(6,15)→(2,15)

Ezra Comes to Jerusalem

Puzzle on page 13. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	L	R	S	H	A	L	L	U	M	H	A	I	R	A	Z	A
2	K	O	D	A	Z	M	T	Y	S	E	T	U	T	A	T	S
3	V	X	Z	Z	T	A	T	N	F	F	X	S	G	T	Z	A
4	I	Y	B	A	T	A	P	H	I	N	E	H	A	S	X	B
5	Q	H	U	F	R	E	C	N	G	Y	Q	R	S	N	Y	I
6	A	A	T	Y	L	T	H	H	J	S	T	K	Z	P	V	S
7	H	I	I	T	H	M	A	H	E	N	Q	P	H	M	N	H
8	C	H	H	Y	I	P	D	X	A	B	Y	A	G	S	J	U
9	A	A	A	B	L	J	X	E	E	I	I	X	S	M	Z	A
10	E	R	Y	U	K	V	O	L	L	R	A	R	E	D	N	O
11	T	E	I	K	I	O	Y	V	A	E	X	R	C	K	O	Y
12	J	Z	X	K	A	M	A	M	Y	S	A	E	E	S	R	V
13	E	A	B	I	H	R	A	R	E	I	J	Z	S	S	A	W
14	W	A	Z	Q	Z	G	I	S	O	J	C	C	A	G	A	Q
15	H	U	A	E	K	D	B	T	P	T	O	C	L	R	I	Z
16	Y	S	V	M	M	S	H	Y	N	S	E	S	O	M	F	Y

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
AARON	7:5	(14,15)→(10,15)	MERAIOTH	7:3	(9,14)→(16,7)
ABISHUA	7:5	(3,16)→(9,16)	MOSES	7:6	(16,14)→(16,10)
AHITUB	7:2	(9,3)→(4,3)	PHINEHAS	7:5	(4,7)→(4,14)
AMARIAH	7:3	(13,7)→(7,13)	SCRIBE	7:6	(12,14)→(7,9)
ARTAXERXES	7:1	(4,4)→(13,13)	SERAIAH	7:1	(13,14)→(7,8)
AZARIAH	7:1	(1,16)→(1,10)	SHALLUM	7:2	(1,3)→(1,9)
BUKKI	7:4	(9,4)→(13,4)	STATUTES	7:10	(2,16)→(2,9)
ELEAZAR	7:5	(9,8)→(15,14)	TEACH	7:10	(11,1)→(7,1)
EZRA	7:1	(15,4)→(12,7)	ZADOK	7:2	(2,5)→(2,1)
HILKIAH	7:1	(7,5)→(13,5)	ZERAHIAH	7:4	(12,2)→(5,2)

The Journey to Jerusalem

Puzzle on page 14. Gray lines mark the complete words.

Coordinates: (row, column) start to end. Scripture column gives chapter:verse.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	W	R	A	W	C	C	X	Z	B	Q	T	H	G	A	C	H
2	G	E	D	H	P	A	F	P	S	I	L	Y	D	E	X	T
3	A	X	I	C	S	G	S	L	G	M	M	D	S	L	L	O
4	A	H	H	G	O	U	E	I	O	G	T	R	A	I	D	M
5	I	M	A	L	H	S	T	H	P	H	Q	X	S	H	S	E
6	M	I	D	V	S	E	S	T	A	H	H	I	X	O	E	R
7	S	D	E	E	A	I	D	I	A	R	I	U	X	E	T	E
8	I	D	V	N	L	M	N	M	K	H	L	A	H	N	I	M
9	M	O	A	V	C	A	E	O	P	X	L	E	A	A	V	J
10	I	Q	E	J	H	E	B	L	Q	N	S	U	I	I	E	Y
11	X	R	K	C	C	M	E	E	V	O	E	F	R	N	L	X
12	K	R	E	P	G	L	D	H	T	F	A	T	A	F	A	F
13	G	H	B	A	V	L	N	S	I	S	V	V	H	E	B	D
14	S	M	O	H	S	R	E	G	T	V	E	Y	C	M	A	S
15	J	M	N	X	O	F	F	E	R	I	N	G	E	E	G	S
16	G	U	D	G	J	E	S	H	A	I	A	H	Z	Z	O	K

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
AHAVA	8:15	(3,1)→(7,5)	JESHAIAH	8:7	(16,5)→(16,12)
CASIPHIA	8:17	(1,5)→(8,12)	LEVITES	8:20	(11,15)→(5,15)
DANIEL	8:2	(13,16)→(8,11)	MEREMOTH	8:33	(8,16)→(1,16)
EBED	8:6	(9,7)→(12,7)	OFFERING	8:25	(15,5)→(15,12)
ELIHOENAI	8:4	(2,14)→(10,14)	SHECHANIAH	8:3	(14,1)→(5,10)
FAST	8:21	(11,12)→(14,9)	SHELOMITH	8:10	(13,8)→(5,8)
GERSHOM	8:2	(14,8)→(14,2)	SILVER	8:25	(6,7)→(11,2)
GOLD	8:25	(3,6)→(6,3)	VESSELS	8:25	(8,3)→(2,9)
HATTUSH	8:2	(8,10)→(2,4)	WEIGHED	8:25	(1,1)→(7,7)
IDDO	8:17	(6,2)→(9,2)	ZECHARIAH	8:3	(16,13)→(8,13)

Ezra's Prayer of Confession

Puzzle on page 15. Gray lines mark the complete words.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	R	P	M	E	C	I	F	I	R	C	A	S	M	R	Q	I
2	E	R	Y	O	W	B	D	K	A	N	C	S	S	S	U	O
3	M	I	T	J	A	E	L	M	T	A	L	E	E	X	A	M
4	N	E	H	N	M	B	M	M	N	M	B	T	C	T	A	Z
5	A	S	H	A	E	O	I	A	N	K	H	I	N	S	J	C
6	N	T	H	A	N	M	A	T	I	W	R	R	I	Z	S	S
7	T	S	O	I	A	N	R	V	E	C	I	O	R	L	E	U
8	A	Q	T	N	I	Z	G	A	F	S	H	M	P	T	D	J
9	X	E	T	T	B	D	R	Q	G	K	N	A	I	L	S	E
10	S	L	E	G	Y	P	T	I	A	N	S	Z	M	E	A	B
11	E	S	S	E	T	I	T	T	I	H	Z	I	E	T	C	U
12	H	S	E	T	I	V	E	L	G	I	A	N	U	T	F	S
13	H	J	L	X	B	Y	I	D	R	N	K	I	Q	X	N	I
14	W	A	S	T	O	N	I	E	D	H	B	W	R	D	O	T
15	Y	A	C	L	H	C	P	N	D	J	S	S	W	C	L	E
16	F	V	Y	N	A	B	P	C	W	E	O	F	I	G	X	S

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
AMMONITES	9:1	(2,9)→(10,1)	KNEES	9:5	(13,11)→(9,15)
AMORITES	9:1	(9,12)→(2,12)	LEVITES	9:1	(12,8)→(12,2)
ASHAMED	9:6	(8,1)→(2,7)	MANTLE	9:3	(6,6)→(11,1)
ASTONIED	9:3	(14,2)→(14,9)	MOABITES	9:1	(1,3)→(8,10)
CANAANITES	9:1	(2,11)→(11,2)	NAIL	9:8	(9,11)→(9,14)
EGYPTIANS	9:1	(10,3)→(10,11)	PERIZZITES	9:1	(15,7)→(6,16)
GARMENT	9:3	(9,9)→(3,3)	PRIESTS	9:1	(1,2)→(7,2)
HAIR	9:3	(11,10)→(14,13)	PRINCES	9:1	(8,13)→(2,13)
HITTITES	9:1	(11,10)→(11,3)	REMNANT	9:8	(1,1)→(7,1)
JEBUSITES	9:1	(8,16)→(16,16)	SACRIFICE	9:4	(1,12)→(1,4)

The People Respond to Ezra

Puzzle on page 16. Gray lines mark the complete words.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	S	C	N	C	B	U	A	M	R	C	O	U	N	S	E	L
2	I	O	E	O	O	B	D	J	A	H	A	Z	I	A	H	L
3	K	V	S	G	I	M	V	E	P	W	A	F	N	J	E	Y
4	C	E	W	T	W	T	M	R	S	C	D	O	Z	H	L	S
5	N	N	A	E	N	N	A	A	H	S	I	K	A	R	E	A
6	B	A	M	O	E	Y	G	M	N	T	E	S	C	N	I	D
7	K	N	F	O	E	P	M	N	A	D	A	F	G	Z	H	D
8	R	T	S	D	Q	H	I	G	A	L	M	Y	N	P	E	E
9	E	H	U	M	A	L	E	N	Z	H	C	E	T	O	J	S
10	B	X	H	M	H	R	R	L	G	R	T	O	N	S	C	S
11	M	D	M	P	G	Y	A	B	P	C	I	A	R	T	P	A
12	A	Q	S	N	L	I	I	O	R	T	K	Y	N	P	V	P
13	H	N	O	V	I	N	N	G	C	E	V	A	G	O	A	S
14	C	C	B	I	H	S	A	I	L	E	A	L	V	I	J	E
15	G	N	A	N	A	H	O	J	I	V	H	B	F	N	Z	R
16	Q	Z	M	P	S	H	E	C	H	A	N	I	A	H	Z	T

WORD	VERSE	START → END	WORD	VERSE	START → END
ASAH	10:15	(7,11)→(2,16)	JEHIEL	10:2	(9,15)→(4,15)
CHAMBER	10:6	(14,1)→(8,1)	JOHANAN	10:6	(15,8)→(15,2)
COMMANDMENT	10:3	(1,4)→(11,14)	JONATHAN	10:15	(14,15)→(7,8)
CONFESSED	10:1	(10,15)→(2,7)	PRAYED	10:1	(3,9)→(8,4)
CONGREGATION	10:1	(14,2)→(3,13)	PROCLAMATION	10:7	(12,14)→(1,3)
COUNSEL	10:3	(1,10)→(1,16)	RAIN	10:9	(10,7)→(13,7)
COVENANT	10:3	(1,2)→(8,2)	SHECHANIAH	10:2	(16,5)→(16,14)
ELAM	10:2	(9,7)→(9,4)	TIKVAH	10:15	(10,11)→(15,11)
ELIASHIB	10:6	(14,10)→(14,3)	TRESPASSED	10:2	(16,16)→(7,16)
JAHAZIAH	10:15	(2,8)→(2,15)	WEeping	10:1	(4,3)→(10,9)

The Journey Continues

You have completed all ten chapters of Ezra. These puzzles have followed the return from exile, the rebuilding of the temple, and the renewed call to obey the word of God.

Return to the account of the temple's foundation, the encouragement of the prophets, and Ezra's preparation to teach. Notice both the challenges faced by the returning people and the provision that enabled the work to continue.

“And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo.”

From Ezra 6:14 (KJV)

Ezra's prayer in chapter 9 and the response in chapter 10 deserve careful reading within Israel's covenant history. The closing chapters underscore the seriousness of unfaithfulness and the need to respond to God's word.

Continue into Nehemiah to follow the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls and further renewal among the returned people.

Reading Notes

Record a verse, a question, or something you learned while reading Ezra.