

**UNIT 1**  
**SESSION 2**

*The People Sang*

**UNIT VERSE**

Come, let us  
worship God.  
—PSALM 95:6



*Trace a Word*

- ◆ Trace the word *Sing* in rainbow colors.



Sing

*Sing About God*

- ◆ Sing this song with an adult. Sing other songs you know about God.



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Sing to the tune of "London Bridge":

*\*People praised and sang to God,  
Sang to God, sang to God.*

*People praised and sang to God;  
People thanked Him.*

*\*Substitute: People prayed and talked to God.*

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### The People Sang

BASED ON EZRA 2:68-70; 3:1-13

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Come, let us worship God. *Psalm 95:6*

**LIFE POINT:** People at church sing and thank God.

Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers.

Use all sentences for older preschoolers.



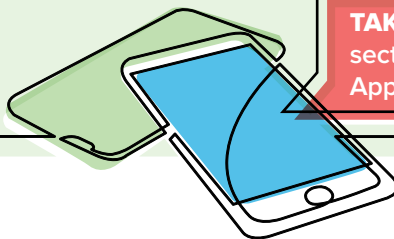
Many people went back to Jerusalem. **The people wanted to rebuild the temple (church).**

**Families gave offerings** of money. The money was used **to buy supplies and to pay people** who worked **to rebuild the temple (church)**. Other **people gave food and drink to the workers** who were building the temple. The people paid to have big logs from cedar trees brought to Jerusalem.

**The workers finished the first part of the temple, the foundation.** The people celebrated. The church helpers put on their special clothes and brought their trumpets and cymbals. The church helpers played music, and **the people sang to God. They thanked God.** The people sang, "God is good. God loves us." **Others cried loudly.**

**Everyone around Jerusalem heard the sounds and songs.** They could not tell the difference in the shouting and crying because it was so loud.

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *The People Sang* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today's Bible story taught that people at church sing and thank God. After people returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, they sang and thanked God that the temple was being rebuilt.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Use time driving in the car, waiting in line, or playing outside to praise God with your preschooler. Sing simple praise songs such as "God Is So Good," or play preschool songs on a CD. Tell your child that he can sing as a way to thank God.



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church worship by singing, talking to God, and listening to Bible stories.



#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Psalm 95:6

**Monday:** James 5:13

**Tuesday:** Psalm 100:1-2

**Wednesday:** Acts 16:25

**Thursday:** Revelation 15:3

**Friday:** Psalm 9:11

**Saturday:** Ezra 3:11