

Ezekiel prophesied from exile before and after the destruction of Jerusalem from about 593 to 571 B.C.

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We were made for connection and intimacy with God. He had it. We lost it. But God is bringing us back to it. That's the BIG story of the Bible. The book of Ezekiel reminds us by showing us . . .

The Glory of God _____ (Ez. 1-3)

Ezekiel's _____ (1:1)

Ezekiel's _____ (1:4-28)

The Glory of God _____ (Ez. 8-10)

God's withdrawal is _____

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God's withdrawal is accompanied by a _____ of _____

The Glory of God _____ (Ez. 33-48)

Through Ezekiel, God makes huge promises to His people including . . .

- A New _____ from the house of David (34:23-24)
- A New _____: new life, new heart, new Spirit (34:25-31, 36:22-38, 37:1-28)
- A New _____ & the return of His _____ (Ch. 40-48, 43:1-5)

But these promises were not fulfilled in the days of _____ and _____.

These promises have and are being fulfilled in _____.

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Questions for Growth Groups



CONNECTING TOGETHER

In this 5th week of Growth Groups, spend time connecting and sharing life together. If it's helpful, use this question to get you talking . . .

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

1. What was new or challenging for you in our study of the book of Ezekiel?
2. Describe Ezekiel the prophet and his life circumstances. When, where and to whom were His prophecies addressed? "The Word of the Lord came to Ezekiel." What does that very fact communicate to him and to God's people in exile?
3. Read Ezekiel 8:1-4, 9:3, 10:18-19, 11:22-25. Describe what is happening in these verses and why it is super significant in the sweep of redemptive history?

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4. Read Ezekiel 43:1-5. What is happening in these verses and why is it significant?
5. In Ezekiel 33-48, God makes some huge promises including the provision of a new Shepherd King, a forging of a new Covenant and the building of a new temple where His glory would return. But what's the problem when we look at Israel's return from exile under the leadership of Nehemiah and Ezra? What do we make of this?
6. How are the promises of God through Ezekiel being fulfilled in Jesus? Can you recall any Scriptures that support this claim?
7. If Jesus is the resolution of all the Bible's storylines and the answer to all the Bible's riddles and if Jesus represents God's ultimate means of bringing us back to Himself and Eden, what does that do to you? What does that mean for you? What difference does that make in your life and the way you live it?

PRAYING TOGETHER

As you pray for one another, pray also that God's Story will move you to connection and intimacy with Him AND move you to share His story with others who need to hear it.