

Family Talk – A Fresh Start on Faith

READ TOGETHER

Ezra 1:1–4

1. This is the fulfillment of a promise that God's people would be released from exile. Why do you think this would have been written down?
2. God kept His promises to His people even though they were in exile because of their rebellion. What does this make you appreciate about God?

LIVE IT

King Cyrus freeing the Israelites is a great gift to the people, the fulfillment of a promise, and an example of Christ who will one day free all people from the slavery of sin.

God's promises will never fail. The book of Ezra shows us the greatness of God as well as His love and faithfulness to His people which also includes us.

As a family, share personal stories of God's faithfulness especially when you were unsure how God was going to fulfill His promises.

Utilizing your family's special talents, make something together to celebrate God's faithfulness. Whatever that may be, share the experience celebrating God through your specific gifts!

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for always following through on Your promises. We can trust You because You always keep Your Word. Help us understand Your faithfulness, and celebrate it today.

We love You.

Amen.

