



LISTEN UP!

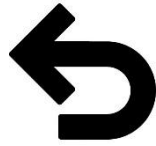
Ezra 7-8 – Reform

STEP 1 – Find the book of **Ezra** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

INTRODUCTION...

Week 1: R _____



Week 2: R _____



Week 3: R _____



Think about the children's talk...



Reform = Having your life brought _____ with the word of God

Let's think about Ezra...

1) THE _____ OF GOD WAS _____ HIM



Ezra returned to Jerusalem as part of the second wave of returnees...

How long was his journey? _____ **Miles**

How long did it take? _____ **Months**

Was it dangerous? **Yes / No**

Did Ezra arrive safely? **Yes / No**

Why??? _____

Chat about your answers over lunch...

2) THE _____ OF GOD WAS _____ HIM

Ezra devoted himself to 3 things (v10). What were they?



- a) _____ of God's word 1 _____ 10
- b) _____ of God's word 1 _____ 10
- c) _____ of God's word 1 _____ 10

On a scale of 1-10 how devoted are you to those 3 things. Mark on the scale...

Ezra points us forward to _____



3) THE _____ OF GOD WAS _____ HIM

When Ezra arrived in Jerusalem – what did he do? Circle the correct answer...

Read the law Asked people searching questions Both

Write down a question that would be good to ask people more frequently...

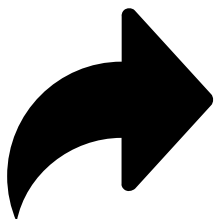
Question: _____

Pray that both our beliefs and our behaviours would be increasingly brought back in line with the word of God...

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...