Lesson 05 Journey to Jerusalem

**Power Text**

"With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: ‘He is good; his love to Israel endures forever.’ And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid"

Ezra 3:11, NIV

**Across**

2. FTWTF - Power Text
3. Father told them King Cyrus had read the prophecy telling about himself in the writings of the prophet Isaiah (Isa. 45:1, 13). He was so moved that he made the ____.
6. FTWTF - Power Point
7. Then Zerubbabel announced, "We will celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles as our families have done in the past. Build your _____ around the Temple, & we will keep this festival again in our homeland."
11. Father helped collect the gold, ____ cloth, supplies, & animals that were being given to those who were returning to Jerusalem.
12. Tabitha was glad that their home was in _____. It meant they didn’t have to travel again so soon.
13. Zerubbabel & Joshua decided that the first thing to be done was to rebuild the ____ of God. They wanted to sacrifice burnt offerings as soon as possible.

**Down**

1. [Thursday's lesson] Think: What was the purpose of the Feast of ____?
4. The long journey across the hot ____ began. As the caravan left the city, thousands of people lined the streets cheering. Although they had chosen not to go, they were happy for the families who were.
5. "Tabitha, you know we have ____ for years about going back to Jerusalem," he said. "Our grandparents & great-grandparents longed for this day."
8. He even returned the Temple utensils that Nebuchadnezzar had taken--gold & silver dishes, pans, & other _____. along with many other items.
9. Then Zerubbabel announced, "We will celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles as our families have done in the past. Build your _____ around the Temple, & we will keep this festival again in our homeland."
10. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Ezra 2:1-70. Add up the total number of people & _____. that returned.