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Can't find an answer?  
Check your Guide or quarterly!

**Power Text**

““He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses & renounces them finds mercy”  
Proverbs 28:13, NIV

**Across**

1. [Monday's lesson] Look up the word "\_\_\_\_" in a dictionary. How do you \_\_\_\_ your sins?
5. "Many, including priests & Levites, have been participating in the evil activities & worship of our enemies." Ezra began tearing his clothes & pulling hair from his head & \_\_\_\_\_. Micah winced as he watched.
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9. After the crowd had left, Micah waited to talk with Ezra. "I wanted to ask you something," Micah said. "Do you believe God can \_\_\_\_ us again?"
11. As Ezra finished, Shecaniah, one of the leaders, said to him, "We have made mistakes. We must renew our \_\_\_\_ with God. Lead us back to God & what He wants us to do." "I'm willing. But first the priests, Levites, & leaders must take an oath of support for what God has told us to do."
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13. They agreed to send out a proclamation saying that all of the Jews must come to Jerusalem within \_\_\_\_ days. If they didn't they would lose their land, & they wouldn't be allowed to be a part of the group of returned exiles.

**Power Point**

Part of worshiping God is confessing our sins to Him & praising Him for His forgiveness.

**Down**

2. Then someone said, "There are so many of us who need to confess & make promises. Appoint leaders in our towns who can hear the promises & help us \_\_\_\_ our mistakes. It's the rainy season now, & it's hard to camp outside."
3. "We come to You again & ask Your forgiveness. Please look on us with pity & forgive the evil things we have done. Work in us & make us \_\_\_\_ to how You want us to live."
4. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Ezra 9:10-15. Look in your local \_\_\_\_\_. What sins might Ezra pray about today? As Ezra did, pray for the people who committed the sins you read about.
6. FTWTF - Title
8. Three days later the people assembled in front of the Temple in spite of the fact that a \_\_\_\_ of rain had begun.
10. Suddenly, at the time of the evening sacrifice, Ezra stood up & ripped his clothes even more. Then he fell on his \_\_\_\_ with his hands to the sky & began to pray.