Lesson 09 Building Up the Temple

Across
1. The ____ of the temple had been laid, so the building of the Temple could now begin.
3. So the Samaritans tried to discourage the Jews & troubled them as they ____.
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8. The Israelites kept the Feast of Unleavened ____ with gladness because the Lord was with them. They recognized that God had changed the heart of the Assyrian king toward them for the better.
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11. But God blessed the Israelites, & they did not ____ until a report could be sent to Darius, inquiring about whether they had permission to keep building.
12. [Monday's lesson] Read Ezra 4:6-24. Have you ever received a ____ telling you to stop doing something good?

Down
2. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Ezra 6:1-12. The ____ always wins, but sometimes it takes time. Ask an adult to tell you an experience they had with overcoming discouragement.
4. The Samaritans wrote a letter to King Artaxerxes, accusing the Jews of building a rebellious & evil city. "Let it now be known to the king that, if this city is built & the walls completed, they will not pay tax, tribute, or custom, & the king's ____ will be diminished," they wrote.
6. After the Temple was completed, the people dedicated it to God. They ____ the Passover with those who separated themselves in order to serve the Lord God of Israel.
7. Let the work of this house of God alone; let the ____ of the Jews & the elders of the Jews build this house of God on its site. Moreover I issue a decree as to what you shall do for the elders of these Jews, for the building of this house of God: Let the cost be paid at the king's expense from taxes on the region beyond the River; this is to be given immediately to these men, so that they are not hindered" (Ezra 6:7-8, NKJV).
9. With grateful ____ the people acknowledged that it was the God of Israel who made their work to prosper & who helped them complete the building of the Temple (see verse 22).

FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

Power Text
“Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong & do the work.”
1 Chronicles 28:10

Power Point
We can worship God even when we are discouraged.