

Ezra 7

1. Here is some space to draw your own version of the diagram.

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Verse	Ezra's Ancestor	Basic Story
Jeremiah 52:24-27		
2 Kings 22:8		
1 Kings 1:5-8		
Numbers 25:6-9		
Numbers 34:16-18		

3. It may be tempting to think that God chose to use Ezra because of his amazingness. What do 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and Deuteronomy 7:6-7 have to say about that?

4. My version of Ezra's diagram is up on the screen. Find a verse somewhere in chapter 7 to support each role.

5. Ezra had dedicated himself to _____, _____, and _____ God's law.

6. Write down a short phrase you can use when you start getting discontent with how God made you compared to somebody else.

7. *Group Question:* Why is “Study-Do-Teach” the only meaningful progression (v. 7:10)?
8. Be honest with yourself: Where are *you* in the Study-Do-Teach progression?
9. Divide verses 11-27 into logical sections and give them simple headings.
10. Now list all of the verses and references to God’s Word from 11-27 (and the specific phrase).
11. There are two decrees here (starting in v. 13 and starting in v. 21). Summarize the two decrees.
12. In verses 27-29, who gets the credit for all of this? What *specific* actions do you see listed by the actor?
13. Pick one of the questions on the last slide and answer it here.