



A PICTURE PACK FOR FAMILIES

The Story of Haggai in Pictures

A simple picture story, a point-to-answer board, and cut-out cards for children who learn best by seeing.

This pack was made for children who think in pictures, including autistic children and children who do not use spoken words. It works for early readers and little ones, too. Every child can know the story of Haggai and show what they know.

What Is Inside

The Story (pages 2 to 4)

Nine pictures with one short sentence each. Read it the same way every time. Repeating it is good.

The Point-to-Answer Board (page 5)

Twenty pictures your child can point to. Use it to answer questions, make comments, or tell the story back to you.

Story Cards (page 6)

Cut them apart. Match them to the story, or put them in order.

Helper Cards (page 7)

Yes, no, more, stop, and break cards, plus a First and Then board.

Tips for Grown-Ups

Assume your child understands.

A child who does not speak may still be taking in every word. Talk to them, not about them.

Point while you read.

Touch each picture as you say its name. This is how children learn what the pictures mean.

Wait.

After a question, count slowly to ten in your head. Many children need extra time to answer.

Every answer counts.

Pointing, looking, handing you a card, or using a speech device are all real answers.

Keep it short.

Two pictures today is fine. Stop while it is still pleasant, and come back tomorrow.

If your child already uses a picture system or a speech device, use that first and treat these pages as extra practice. For durability, print on heavy paper or laminate the board and cards. **Coming on Sunday?** Our church has a quiet room for anyone who needs a break during the service. Ask anyone at the church to show you the way.

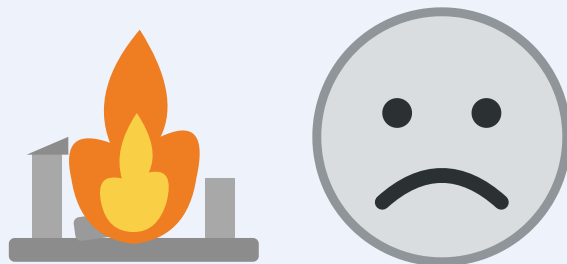
The Story of Haggai

1



**God's people had a temple.
They worshiped God there.**

2



**Enemies burned the temple.
The people were sad.**

3



**The people had to go far
away. They stayed a long
time.**

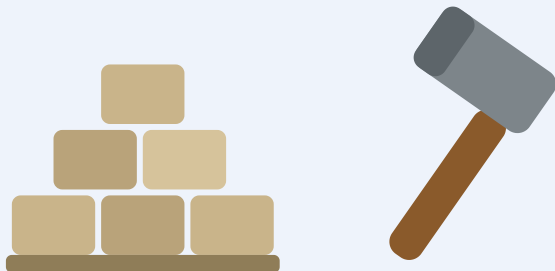
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**A king said, "You may go
home." The people went
home.**

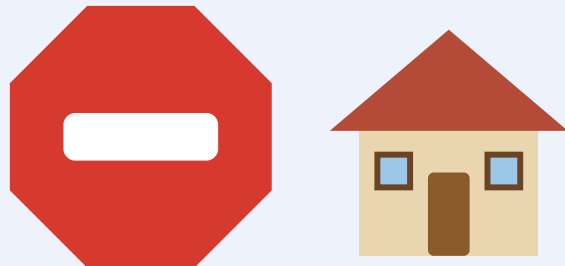
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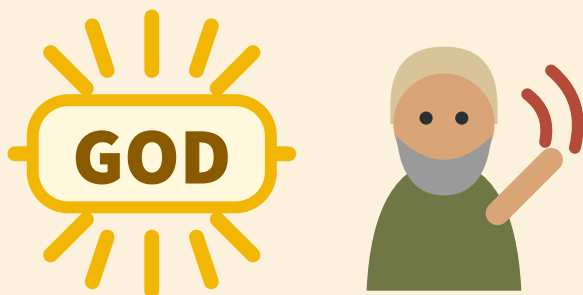
They started to build God's temple again.

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Then they stopped. They built their own houses.

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God sent Haggai. Haggai said, "Build God's house!"

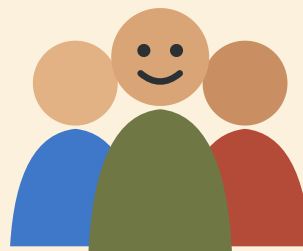
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The people listened. They built the temple. They were happy.

God Is With You

9



God said, “I am with you.” God is with you, too.

For grown-ups: this is the heart of the book. The work was big and the people felt small, and God told them twice, “I am with you” (Haggai 1:13; 2:4). Say the sentence above slowly, and point to your child when you say “you.”

Point to Answer

Ask one question. Your child can answer by pointing to a picture on the board (page 5) or a story page. Wait at least ten seconds.

What did the people build?

The temple

How did the people feel when the temple burned?

Sad

Who said, “You may go home”?

A king

Who told the people to build?

Haggai

Did the people listen?

Yes

How did they feel when the temple was built?

Happy

Who is with you?

God!

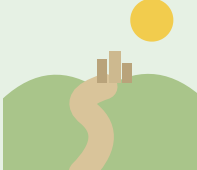
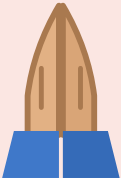
Which part do you like best?

Any answer is a good answer.

Build It Together

Use blocks to tell the story with your hands. Build a temple. Take it apart and leave only the bottom row. Wait. Then build it again while you say, “God is with you.” If your child does not like things being knocked down, skip that part and simply build.

My Haggai Board

 God	 Haggai	 king	 people	 temple
 fire	 house	 stones	 hammer	 far away
 Bible	 love	 happy	 sad	 scared
 strong	 pray	 listen	 stop	 wait

☐ people
 ☐ things
 ☐ feelings
 ☐ actions

Keep this board next to you whenever you read the story. Point to the pictures yourself as you talk, so your child sees how it works.

CUT APART

Story Cards

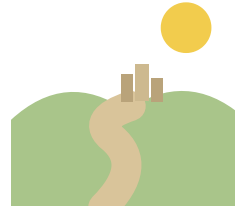
Cut along the dotted lines. Match each card to its picture in the story, or put the cards in order.



temple



fire



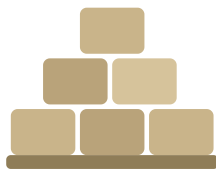
far away



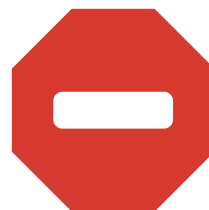
king



home



build



stop



houses



Haggai



listen



work

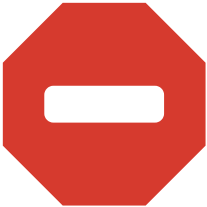


God is with you

CUT APART

Helper Cards

Your child can hand you a card or point to one at any time, at home or at church.

 yes	 no	 more
 stop	 I need a break	 I like it

First and Then

Show what is happening now and what comes next. For example: First, story. Then, snack.

First	Then
	
place a card or drawing here	place a card or drawing here

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