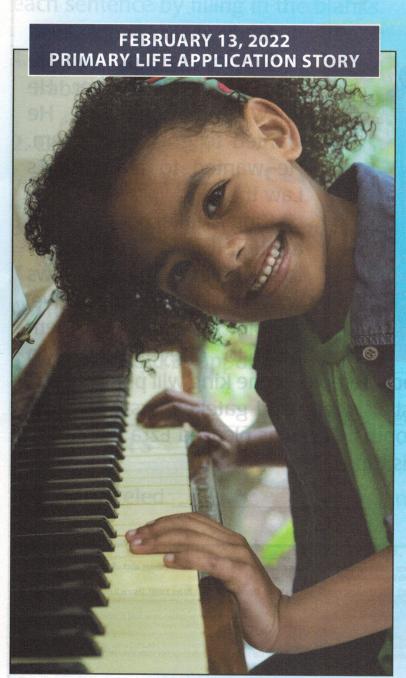
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Ms. Kimmel said," Let's think about our futures. What profession would you like?"

"What's a profession?" asked Candace.

"It's your job," said Samuel.

Candace made a face.
"I don't want a job. I don't
want to sweat. I don't
want to get dirty."

"Ido!" Samuel exclaimed.

Ms. Kimmel smiled.

"What do you enjoy,
Candace? What abilities
did God give you?"

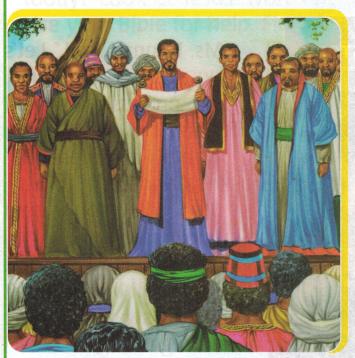
Candace thought. "I like to play piano."

"Then Candace, you could write music or be a music teacher," said Ms. Kimmel. "Samuel, what could you do?"

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"For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel" (Ezra 7:10, NIV).

Teaching the Truth



Many Jewish people lived in Babylon. Ezra did, too. He was a Jewish teacher. He knew God's Law well. He wanted to go to Jerusalem. He wanted to teach God's Law there.

King Artaxerxes gave him a letter. It read, "You can go to Jerusalem. Take any Jews with you. When you arrive, appoint leaders. Teach them how to obey God. Warn

them, 'Help Ezra build God's Temple, or the king will punish you."
Ezra left. Jewish priests, singers, and gatekeepers went, too.
They traveled for five months. God was pleased Ezra wanted to teach. So, God blessed his trip.

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A Joyful Trip

Unscramble the words. Then use the words to correctly complete each sentence by filling in the blanks.

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6. Priests,	and gatekeepers went with Ezra.
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7. They traveled	months. VEFI
8. God	Ezra's trip. SSLEBED

Memory Verse:

"Ezra had devoted himself to ... the Law of the LORD" (from Ezra 7:10, NIV).

Good Attitude

Rules Riddle

God's Law makes life good! How can we do God's Law today? Look at Jesus' words below. Fill in the missing letters.

Use your Bible for help. Find the answer to the riddle.

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"Befoe praying, if you're agry with
anyone, forive them." Mark 11:25
All God's Law we can do when we follow Rules 1 and 2.
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