

**Sixth Grade-Lesson 6-Exile (2 Kings 17-25) - Return Ezra, Nehemiah)  
Maccabean Revolt 1 Maccabees)**

**Key Points:** This lesson is going to reveal a lot about what it means to be faithful – to God, to family, and to friends. Faithful friends will build you up not tear you down. Faithful friends will help lead you to God and help you be a faithful friend in return.

**Let's start with reading pages 84-85 and answering the questions on page 85.**

**“If You Ask Me”**

Have you ever felt betrayed by someone who was supposed to be a friend? What was the experience like? How hard was it for you to forgive them?

Why do you think God remained faithful to the Israelites even though they repeatedly failed to stay faithful to him?

**Next: Watch the ‘Dive in’ Video with Mark Hart** “Sometimes the light of God is clearest in the darkest moments.”

During the video, Mark will ask you to pause and read two Bible stories. Find and mark them in your Bibles now so that you can open to them quickly when you need to:

- Daniel 6:16–23, Daniel in the Lion’s Den
- Ezra 3:10–11, Worship Restored in Jerusalem

**Read pages 86-87 and answer the questions at the bottom of page 87.**

**“If You Ask Me”**

- Is there anyone in your life or in our world today who reminds you of Daniel because of his or her faithfulness, even during difficulty? How does this person show faithfulness?
- Who are some “prophets” that God sends to our modern society to remind us of our faith?

**“Got It” on page 88 and do Prophets of Hope on Page 89.**