



GOD'S STORY

ACT 1, SCENE 3

**God, Restores His People
(Ezra, Haggai)**

**Times when you just don't
feel like singing**
(Psalm 137:1-6)



I. God's Faithful Purposes

God's sovereign timing

 **2 Chron. 36:20-21**

 **Jer. 25:11-12**



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God's sovereignly appointed tool

 **2 Chron. 36:22-23**

 **Isa. 44:24-28; 45:13**

 **Ezr. 1:1-8**



II. The Exiles' Mixed Priorities

First priorities are established...

 **Ezr. 3:1-11**



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...but zeal wanes and the work stalls!

 **Hag. 1:2-4**



**Have God's "big things"
become "little things to you?"**



III. The Temple's Faded Glory

Something feels a bit off


 **Ezra 3:12-13**

 **Hag. 2:1-3**



The Greater Glory to Come

 **Hag. 2:4-9**

 **Jn. 1:14; 2:18-21; Matt.
24:1-2**

