

# PROPHETS & EXILE - WEEK #22

## GOD PROMISES REAL JOY

Malachi 1

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. I wonder why the people had such a hard time remembering their special relationship with God?
2. I wonder why God was sending His own Son to come and share His love and joy with the world?
3. I wonder if there has ever been a time that someone has done something kind for you that you didn't deserve? I wonder how that made you feel?

### MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

### BEDTIME BLESSING

May you know that you are loved by God and by your family  
May you trust that God is filled with joy because of you  
Today and always!

NEXT WEEK:

God spoke to his people through the prophet Malachi. He said, "Why are you **STILL** not putting me first?" The people answered, "How are we not putting you first?" God answered, "In just about every way that matters. You have forgotten our special relationship. But I haven't forgotten. And soon I will send my son to lead you back to myself. **HE** will bring you **REAL** joy."

