

**Bible Story 120**

**REBUILDING  
THE ALTAR &  
THE TEMPLE**

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PSALM 136:1

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**TRUE OR FALSE**

6. "And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD." **EZRA 3:11**  
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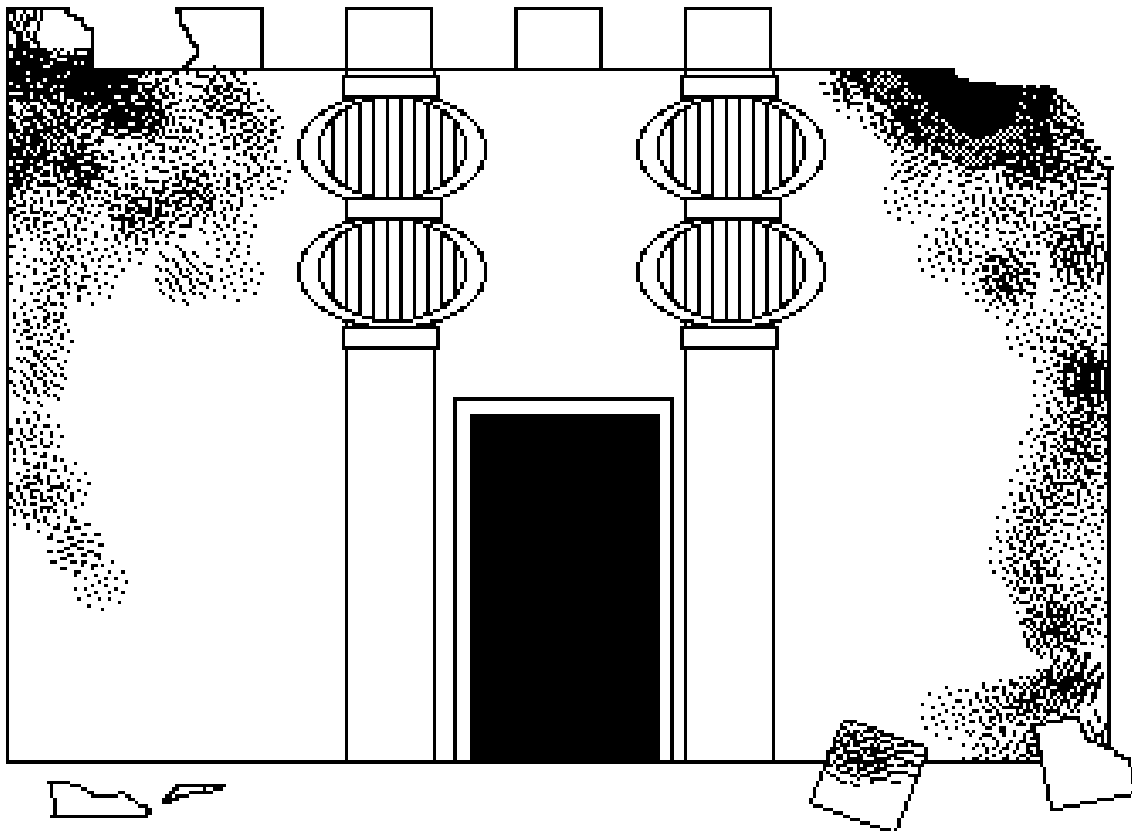
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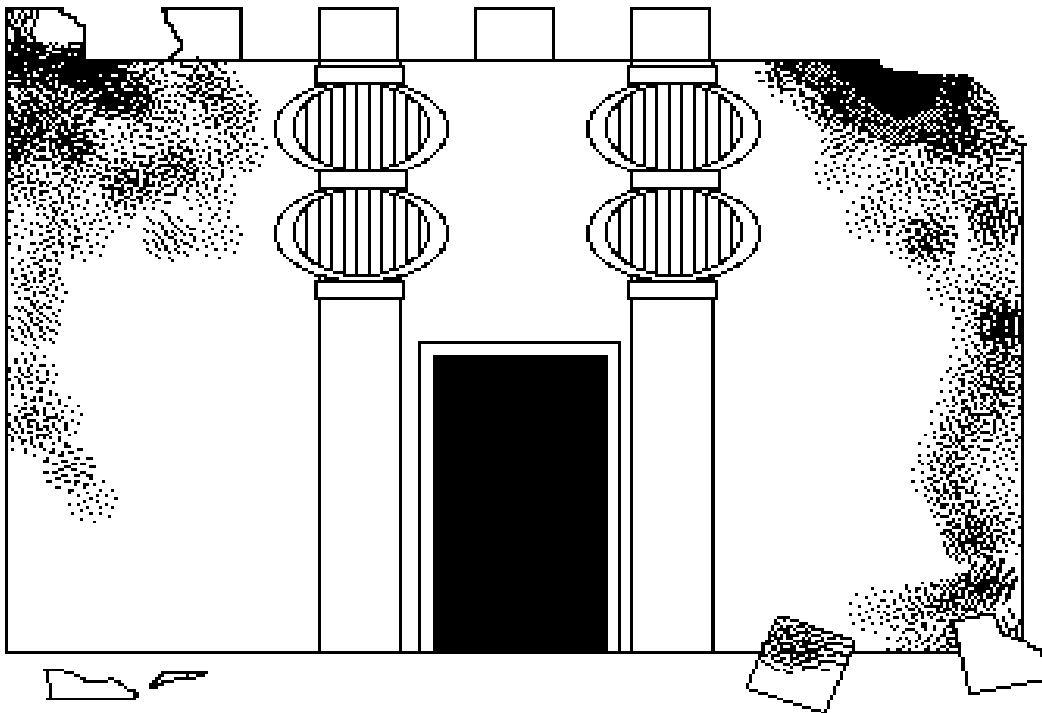
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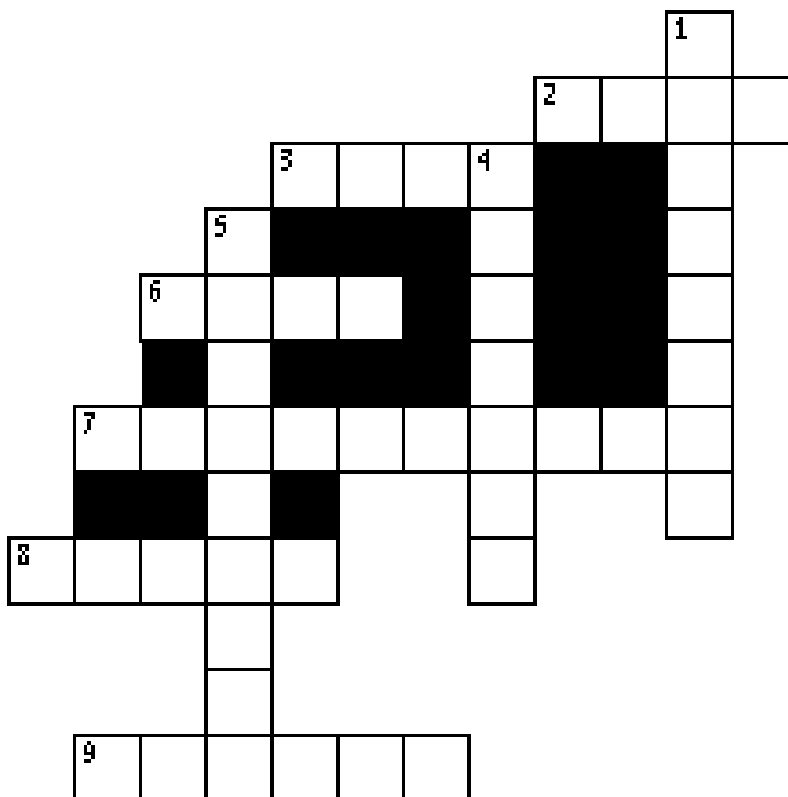
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