

GREAT REVIVALS IN THE BIBLE / 2 *Chronicles* 29–31

The Bible records several great revivals where people in substantial numbers turned to God and gave up their sinful ways of living. Each revival was characterized by a *leader* who recognized his nation's spiritual dryness. And in each case, the leader *took action* and was not afraid to make his desires known to the people.

Leader	Reference	How the People Responded
Moses	Exodus 32–33	Accepted God's laws and built the Tabernacle
Samuel	1 Samuel 7:2-13	Promised to make God first in their lives by destroying their idols
David	2 Samuel 6	Brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem; praised God with singing and musical instruments
Jehoshaphat	2 Chronicles 20	Decided to trust in God alone to help them, and their discouragement turned to joy
Hezekiah	2 Chronicles 29–31	Purified the Temple; got rid of idols; brought tithes to God's house
Josiah	2 Chronicles 34–35	Made a commitment to obey God's commands and remove sinful influences from their lives
Ezra	Ezra 9–10; Haggai 1	Stopped associating with those who caused them to compromise their faith; renewed their commitment to God's commands; began rebuilding the Temple
Nehemiah (with Ezra)	Nehemiah 8–10	Fasted, confessed their sins, read God's Word publicly, and promised in writing to again serve God wholeheartedly