

Theme: **Remaining True in Uncertain Times** (Ezekiel/Daniel)

Title: ***“Removing Briars and Thorns”***

Reading: **1 Peter 5.6-11 (p. 1297)** † Text: **Ezekiel 28.20-24 (p. 908)**

The **Problem** (Ezekiel 28.20-22)

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*Children's Message*

The **Solution** (Ezekiel 20.22-23)

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The **Result** (Ezekiel 28.24)

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**Prayer**: *“God, let me be humble before You. Prune me as needed, but be gentle when you can. But remind me always that You are the true Lord God.”*

**Weekly Nugget**: Ezekiel 28 has some similar ideas to Ezekiel 16. In both cases, God was determined to show/remind the people who He really was – the Lord God (Israel in Ezekiel 16.62; Sidon in Ezekiel 28.23). What He did to discipline the people then, He will still do today so that we might also know that He is the Lord God.