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Exploring God's Word Worksheet
Return to Jerusalem

- 1) Ezra 1:2-3 Thus saith Cyrus king of _____, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the _____ of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an _____ at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to _____, which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem.
- 2) What did Cyrus restore that Nebuchadnezzar had stolen and placed in the house of his gods?

- 3) What did the children of Israel reinstate in the seventh month of their return to Judah?

- 4) Ezra 3:8 Now in the _____ year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began _____ the son of Shealtiel, and _____ the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the _____ unto Jerusalem; and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to set forward the work of the house of the LORD.
- 5) What did the priests and the Levites do when the builders had laid the foundation to the house of the Lord?

- 6) What request did the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin make when they heard the temple was being rebuilt?
 - a) To help them build the temple
 - b) That the temple be destroyed
 - c) That they stop building immediately
 - d) To purchase the temple from them
- 7) Ezra 4:4-5 Then the people of the land _____ the hands of the people of _____, and troubled them in building, And hired _____ against them, to frustrate their _____, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.
- 8) What king made a decree to stop the building of the house of the Lord?
