

# Review Questions

1. Who led the first group of Jewish exiles back to Judah: Cyrus, Ezra, or Zerubbabel? *Zerubbabel.*
2. Who led the second group of Jewish exiles back to Judah? *Ezra.*
3. What were Ezra's two jobs? *He was a priest and a scribe.*
4. Scribes like Ezra read and wrote copies of the books of the what? *The books of the law.*
5. What three things did Ezra want to do with the Law of God? (Ask several students.) *Study it, do it/obey it, and teach it to others in Israel.*
6. Which king of Persia gave Ezra permission to return to Judah: Artaxerxes, Cyrus, or Darius? *Artaxerxes.*
7. God brought the Jews safely home to what city? *Jerusalem.*
8. God protected Ezra and the Jews on their journey from: enemies, sore feet, or sickness? *Enemies.*
9. What attribute means that God will always keep his promises: eternal, holy, or faithful? *Faithful.*
10. When Ezra got to Judah, he heard that the Jews had married what kind of people? *People from other nations/foreign people.*
11. Why was marrying foreign people a sin for the Jews? *God had commanded them not to. They were breaking God's laws.*
12. Why didn't God want the Jews to marry foreign people: they worshipped false gods, they looked different, or God didn't like them? *They worshipped false gods.*
13. How did Ezra show his sorrow when he heard of how the Jews had sinned? What three things did he do? *He tore his clothes, pulled out his hair, and sat appalled (shocked).*
14. When he prayed to God, how did Ezra feel because of the people's sin: joyful, ashamed, or angry? *Ashamed.*
15. When the Jews saw Ezra weeping and praying because of their sin, what did they do: wept bitterly, sang sad songs, or got angry? *They wept bitterly.*
16. When the people met outside the temple, during the rain, what two things made them tremble? *Their sin and the heavy rain.*
17. What did the Jews do when Ezra reminded them that they had disobeyed God's commands? *They turned to God in sorrow and asked for forgiveness.*
18. How did the Jews fix their problem and try to make things right? Whom did they send away? *Their foreign wives and children.*