

# Review Questions

1. What nation conquered Judah and took the people captive? *Babylon.*
2. The prophet Jeremiah delivered the message to Judah that their captivity in Babylon would last how long? *70 years.*
3. In what year was Daniel taken to Babylon: 607 or 588 BC? *607 BC.*
4. What was destroyed during the third Babylonian attack in 588 BC? *Jerusalem and the temple.*
5. What nation conquered Babylon in 538 BC: Assyria, Egypt, or Persia? *Persia.*
6. Who was the king of Persia? *Cyrus.*
7. What proclamation, or announcement, did King Cyrus make in 537 BC? *That the Jews (people of Judah) could return to their land.*
8. What had God commanded King Cyrus to do? *Build the house of God in Jerusalem.*
9. Who did God stir up to return to Judah? (Ask several students.) *Leaders of the houses of Judah and Benjamin, priests, Levites.*
10. What task were the people eager to do when they returned to Jerusalem? *Rebuild the temple.*
11. What did other people give the Jews before they left Babylon? *Silver, gold, goods, beasts (animals), costly wares.*
12. How did God show his faithfulness to keep his word spoken through Jeremiah? *God moved in King Cyrus' heart to cause him to allow the people to return to their land 70 years after the first exiles were taken captive.*
13. What was the name of King David's descendant who led the Jewish exiles back to Jerusalem in 536 BC? *Zerubbabel.*
14. Who else went with Zerubbabel back to Judah? *Servants and singers.*
15. About how many people total made the journey back to Judah: 5,000; 50,000; or 100,000? *50,000.*
16. Who organized the people to start work on rebuilding the temple? *Zerubbabel.*
17. What did the priests and Levites do when the builders laid the foundation for the temple? *Praised God and played instruments.*
18. Who wasn't happy the Jews returned and started rebuilding the temple? *People living in the land. Non-Jewish people brought there to live during the years the Jews were in captivity.*
19. How many years was the work on the temple delayed before the people could finish? *21 years.*
20. What did the people do when the temple was completed? *They celebrated with joy.*

Bonus: In what year was the temple completed? *515 BC.*