

Cyrus Says Go Home

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Understanding God's Sovereignty

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Answer the questions below based on the lesson about King Cyrus and the return of God's people.

1. Who helped the Jewish people return to Jerusalem?

- A. King David
- B. King Solomon
- C. King Cyrus

2. God stirred up the spirit of ____ king of Persia to help His people.

3. What did King Cyrus allow the Jewish people to do?

4. Match the action to the person who did it.

Made a proclamation

King Cyrus

Stirred up the spirit

God

5. What did God use to fulfill His promise of return?

- A. A Persian King
- B. A prophet
- C. An army

6. The joy of the LORD is your ____.

7. How do you think the Jewish people felt when they heard they could go home?

8. Draw a line from each event to what it represents.

Return to Jerusalem

God's promise kept

Rebuilding the temple

God's faithfulness

9. What does this story show us about God's character?

- A. He is unkind
- B. He is forgetful
- C. He is faithful

10. God can use anyone, even a ____ king, to accomplish His plans.

Answer Key

1. King Cyrus 2. Cyrus 3. He allowed them to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple. 4. God 5. A Persian King 6. strength 7. They probably felt happy and excited to return to their homeland. 8. God's promise kept 9. He is faithful 10. pagan