Exile, Persia, and the Return

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Separate return, temple, and walls

Read Ezra 1:1-7; 3:1-10; 6:14-18; and Nehemiah 6:15-16. Make three project cards and add the leaders and offices. Younger learners can match names; older learners can distinguish a building milestone from a reign year and compare an inscription’s scope with a biblical account.

Use this space for your diagram, notes, calculation, or checked explanation. Keep the printed chapter beside you.

Chapter 8 | Check your reading

Write your answers before opening the explained answers on the resource page.

1. What continues after Judah’s royal band ends?

2. Are Belshazzar’s feast and the lions’ den one episode?

3. What gives seventy years in Adams’ arrangement?

4. Does the Cyrus Cylinder quote Ezra’s Jerusalem decree?

5. Match Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Ezra, and Nehemiah to roles.

6. What does Nehemiah’s fifty-two days measure?